

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
**Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**Principal Psychiatrist- Full-time (80 hours bi-weekly)**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus, Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** VB44831S

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm and requires on-call after hours and weekend coverage as assigned for emergency medication approval requests and/or other requests for emergency consultations for children committed to DCF or those in the temporary custody of DCF

**Salary:** \$179,078.00 - \$220,402.00 annually

**Closing Date:** 01/13/2017

**Example of Duties:** The Principal Psychiatrist is responsible for providing consultation and support in addressing the behavioral health needs of children served by DCF. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: monitoring and facilitating the appropriate use of psychotropic medications in all children committed to or in the temporary custody of DCF through the Centralized Medication Consent Unit (CMCU) and contribution to optimizing outcomes for children with behavioral health issues served by the DCF.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of methods and principles of behavioral health medicine; considerable knowledge of current principles and methods of assessment and treatment of patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable knowledge of recent developments in field of psychiatry and substance abuse including treatment models and best practices; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to examine for, diagnose, assess and treat patients with psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse disorders; considerable ability to prescribe and conduct psychotherapy, medications and other treatments specific to psychiatric and substance abuse disorders; ability to develop a collaborative group practice environment with other psychiatrists, physicians and members of interdisciplinary teams; ability to analyze and interpret laboratory reports, x-rays and other medical and/or psychological reports and findings; administrative/supervisory ability.

**General Experience:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b(f).

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a [CT-HR-12](#) (State Application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

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**Middletown, CT 06457**  
**Attn: Lizette Basile - Human Resources**

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