



Department of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES Job Postings



**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Principal Psychiatrist – SW26979**

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Open To: Public

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Ave, Bridgeport CT

Program/Unit: Hospital Services Division / Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 2

Salary: Principal Psychiatrist: \$189,410- \$225,912

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Closing Date: Until Filled

Duties may include but are not limited to: Work as a member of the clinical leadership team in the Psychiatric Intensive Unit 2 (PICU 2). Provide extended care that focuses on rehabilitation, with an emphasis on intense skills building needed for community reintegration. The unit houses 21 beds for the residents of Connecticut. This is a locked unit that treats severely and acutely ill psychiatric client, who requires a safe, supportive, highly structured hospital level of care. The Principal Psychiatrist is part of an inter-disciplinary team that designs individual treatment goals, in order to stabilize, evaluate, and treat their clients. The goal is to return them back to their community and seek treatment in a less restrictive environment. Upon discharge, the unit receives admissions from either the PICU1 or Co-Occurring units, there are no outside admissions on this unit. The PICU2 treatment staff work closely with community providers to ensure that a smooth transition to the community exists.

In addition to these duties, The Principal psychiatrist will offer second opinions on cases from other units, work collaboratively with other clinical units, perform all necessary documentation in the medical record, serve on center-wide committees at the request of the medical director. The incumbent will complete, coordinate and review treatment plans, clinical records, diagnoses, and patient discharge plans for adherence to policies and Joint Commission Standard. Voluntary on-call coverage and weekend coverage is available at additional reimbursement.

Principal Psychiatrist: General Experience - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Special Requirements: 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).

Eligibility Requirement: State employees who possess the general and special experience and training may apply. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. DMHAS employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, state employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside state service.

Application Instructions: **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.

All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals. The State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas - Employment Opportunities

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources Department, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut and DMHAS are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and those in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**