

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY
PRINCIPAL PSYCHIATRIST

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Open To: The Public

Location: River Valley Services – Community Support Team
Middletown/Old Saybrook, CT

Job Posting No: RV-102271

Hours: Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – 40 hours weekly with rotation on-call nights and weekends/holidays

Salary: \$163,881 Annually

Closing Date: July 29, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Serves as the principal psychiatrist for a team in the Community Support Program. Provides psychiatric assessment to individuals living in the community with serious and persistent mental illness. Provides direct care to clients including on-going assessment, treatment, medication management, diagnosing psychiatric/medical conditions, assessing emergencies, assessing medical status, ordering diagnostic studies, and prescribing medications. Provides ambulatory care to individuals with acute and chronic conditions. Monitors delivery of healthcare services; consults with clinical staff regarding assessment methods and treatment plans; provides direction to staff on appropriate health record documentation; functions as liaison between agency and community health care providers; prepares reports on health services, problems and investigations; participates in clinical leadership, professional practice, quality assurance and other clinical committees as needed; may assist families and other groups in understanding medical needs of clients serviced by agency; participates as member of multidisciplinary evaluation team; may provide training and supervision to nursing and paraprofessional staff; may administer medications, make referrals and follow up on referrals, participates in recovery oriented, person centered recovery planning; provides counseling and education to clients and families on health and psychiatric conditions. Provides coverage on Mobile Crisis Team. May be required to provide emergency intervention to individuals and PEC to local hospitals from the community. Provides assessments of clients in emergency departments, hospitals, and other community settings.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

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 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). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits.

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

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Principal Psychiatrist applying to Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

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