

State of Connecticut JOB POSTING

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System - JOB OPPORTUNITY Professional Counselor (LPC)

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Open To: The Public
Location: F. S. Dubois Center, 780 Summer Street, Stamford, CT
Job Posting No: SW27921
Hours: 1st shift, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 40 hours per week
Salary Range: (FP 25) \$70,825.00 to \$ 95,710
Posting Dates: March 17, 2015 through March 23, 2015

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply. Candidates who possess the general and special experience and special requirements may apply.

Duties may include but not limited to: Function as a clinician of Clinical Services Division of FSD serving clients with severe psychiatric and co-occurring disorders at FSD; Functions as a primary clinician and care coordinator of assigned clients; Provides case management service and individual and group psychotherapy; Conducts risk screening and assessment and provides crisis intervention whenever necessary; Facilitates the development and implementation of recovery plan with assigned clients; Practices Motivational Interviewing Techniques in daily service delivery; Collaborates with team psychiatrist, nurses, team staff and outside services providers for client care; delivers person-centered, recovery-oriented, trauma sensitive and culturally competent approach to diverse clientele of FSD; completes all required documentation related to client care and complies agency and DMHAS policies and procedures, as well as Joint Commission standards and guidelines and other related duties as required.

General Experience: Licensure as a professional counselor in the State of Connecticut with some experience working in a behavioral health facility or in a juvenile justice setting.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice professional counselor work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (a-f) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid motor vehicle operator's license and maybe required to travel.

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: Professional Counselor applying to a Professional Counselor 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. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.