

**DMHAS/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
RV#110696**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Public
Location: River Valley Services, Middletown, CT
Program/ Unit: Young Adult Services
Salary Range: \$52,090.00- \$69,635.00
Hours: Sunday to Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm/40 hours weekly
Closing Date: March 16, 2015

Duties include but are not limited to: Lead or co-lead groups to improve and enhance functional living skills, health education, leisure skills and social skills for young adults with complex and challenging mental health conditions and severe and prolonged trauma. Provide individualized age-appropriate life skills training to young adults that is consistent with the cognitive, psychosocial and physiological needs and capacities of persons served. Provide services that reflect knowledge, skill and awareness of age, culture and diversity of clients served. Utilize appropriate teaching methods to educate clients with a concern for cognitive functioning, motivational level and learning style. Collaborate with treatment team to support client goals. Transport client to and from community activities, provide positive role modeling and mentoring activities for social skill development. Work as part of a team to provide state of the art day programming to teach young adults with complex and high risk conditions to achieve greater independence. Provide trauma-sensitive, age appropriate services in a client-centered environment that support recovery goals and maintains safety and dignity in the least restrictive setting. Participate in positive behavioral plans. Develop and implement a life skills curriculum to teach, support and guide young adults.

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

General Experience and Training: Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain a license as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant issued by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in designated languages or proficient in use of American Sign Language in certain positions. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

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

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Clinical Social Worker applying to a Clinical Social Worker posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request 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). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). 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.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:
DMHAS/River Valley Services
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

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