

**DMHAS/River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker –RV#100012**

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Open To: State Employees
Location: River Valley Services, Middletown, CT
Program/ Unit: CASP/Jail Diversion
Salary Range: \$66,398.00 - \$89,728.00
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm/37.5 hours weekly
Closing Date: April 29, 2015

Duties include but are not limited to: The Advanced Supervision and Intervention Support Team (ASIST) is a collaboration of Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division (CSSD), Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), and Department of Correction (DOC). The ASIST clinician is a member of the Community Acute Services Program and has clinical responsibility for the provision of assessment, triage, referral, case management and monitoring of clients with mental health or chemical dependency disorders who become involved with the criminal justice system. The ASIST clinician works in collaboration with the Middlesex Alternative to Incarceration Center (AIC). Job responsibilities include reviewing referrals to determine appropriateness; conduct initial screening, triage and evaluations for behavioral health clients referred to the program; recommend treatment options to the referring agent based on the assessment of the client, available treatment in the community, and conditions set by the court; provide case management and brief support; collaborate with clinical treatment providers on development of, and progress with, behavioral health treatment goals, monitor active clients to ensure that follow-up takes place and that clinical risk is managed effectively; provide immediate crisis screening and counseling designed to decrease the level of distress and prevent symptom exacerbation for individuals referred by the criminal justice system; monitor clients and complete reports for referral source.

General Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Must possess, retain and carry a valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community may be required.

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

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