

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST TRAINEE\*  
RIVER VALLEY SERVICES

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

**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** MANAGED SERVICE SYSTEM—WELLES AND RECOVERY CENTER  
**Job Posting No:** RV92321  
**Hours:** Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (13.50 hours per week)  
**Salary:** \$18.57 hourly  
**Posting Closing Date:** October 10, 2012

**Duties may include but not limited to:** Recovery Support Specialist will provide a wide range of peer support and rehabilitation services including recovery education, personal and illness management and structured leisure groups for individuals with serious mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders. Peer Support Specialists serve as role models to consumers and help provide and promote an atmosphere of trust, direction, hope, safety and well being. They provide support and teach skills that help consumers acquire, develop and expand their skills needed to move forward in recovery. Peer Support services are provided one-to-one or in groups. Services are multi-faceted and emphasize areas such as self-worth, choice, personal growth, connection, boundary setting, crisis management, education, and communication, use of community resources, meaningful activity and work.

**General Experience and Training:** Completion of the Recovery Support Specialist Certification Program required.

**COPY OF REQUIRED CERTIFICATION NEEDS TO BE FAXED OR MAILED IN WITH APPLICATION.**

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class are required to **possess and maintain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.**

\* **Career Progression:** After completion of six (6) months of successful and satisfactory performance as a Recovery Support Specialist Trainee, an incumbent will be moved to the Recovery Support Specialist classification (on the first pay period following the completion of the six (6) month requirement).

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

**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:** Individuals 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 APPLICATIONS TO:**  
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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, 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/employmentopportunities](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities)

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. NP-6