

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!
COPY OF REQUIRED CERTIFICATION MUST BE SENT IN WITH THE APPLICATION.

Open To: The Public
Location: River Valley Services/ MSS/Ride Program
Job Posting No: RV109140
Hours: Mon - Thurs 8am-4pm; Sat 9:30am - 11:30 am (32 hours per week)
Salary Range: RSST: \$35,991.00 to \$48,892.00 annually, \$19.70 hourly**
Posting Date: August 27, 2014 **Closing Date:** September 2, 2014

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain Recovery Support Specialist Certification **-THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE SENT IN WITH APPLICATION.** Incumbents are required to possess and maintain a current/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)

Duties may include but not limited to: This position will be responsible to provide a wide range of peer support and rehabilitation services including education, personal and illness management and structured leisure groups for individuals with serious mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Recovery Support Specialists serve as role models to consumers and help provide and promote atmosphere of trust, direction, hope, safety and wellbeing. This position will provide support and tech skills that help participants acquire, develop and expand their skills needed to move forward in recovery, use of community resources, meaningful activity and work. This position will also have the knowledge about the RIDE program and the understanding of the day to day transportation needs of the persons we serve. Will collaborate with treatment teams to schedule/provide ride services and educate about public transportation when needed. This position will also be involved in training, implementing and maintain Warm Line and Peer Greeters' Programs.

Special Requirement:

- 1. Incumbents in this class are preferred to possess and maintain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.**
- 2. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain Recovery Support Specialist Certification.**

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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:

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV
River Valley Services/Human Resources
P.O. Box 351
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: 860-262-5055

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

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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