

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

SUPERVISING CLINICIAN – PCN #- RV26392

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Open To: The Public
Location: River Valley Services – CASP, Jail Diversion, Middletown, CT
Job Posting No: RV-26392
Hours: Monday thru Thurs - 8:30am - 5:00pm, Fri 9am - 5:30pm
Salary: \$81,946.00 - \$109,949.00
Closing Date: September 1, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Manage and deliver comprehensive assessment and clinical services for DMHAS court based programs including Jail Diversion, Advanced Supervision and Interventions Support Team (ASIST) and Veterans' Jail Diversion. Serve as court liaison for the agency to support people with mental health and/or chemical dependency disorders who become involved in the criminal justice system. Manage a high active caseload of clients with complex and challenging conditions and complete all necessary documentation including data collection and submission, Collaborate with court to develop and deliver sophisticated clinical interventions to address clinical concerns and meet conditions of the court. Conduct initial screening, triage and/or diversion assessments, recommend treatment options, provide written reports to the court, provide immediate crisis screening and counseling, provide education to community stakeholders and act as liaison between community agencies and DOC. Provide ongoing assessment, monitoring of compliance with court conditions and access to treatment as clinically appropriate. Provide clinical supervision and oversight of Jail Diversion and ASIST staff. Assist in the selection, training, and development of staff. Supervise and conduct staff performance evaluations. Participate in clinical case consultations and other relevant meetings. Develop and support positive relationships with community stakeholders including local law enforcement agencies, public service agencies, residential facilities and other providers by providing comprehensive and responsive services to manage risk, address concerns and reduce stigma. This position requires a hands on approach to lead staff to provide state of the art interventions and develop relationships with the court system and community stakeholders. This position may require significant on call coverage and flexibility in schedule which may include early morning, evening and weekend coverage depending on needs of the program(s). May require on call administrative coverage for CASP (Mobile Crisis and Respite Unit).

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

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Clinical Social Worker. Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required.

General Experience: Seven (7) years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting.

Note: For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline, Head Nurse for the nursing discipline, an Associate Professional Counselor and an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients, may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury and may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

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

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

River Valley Services – Human Resources Division
PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 262-5055
RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV

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