



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES**  
**Southeastern Mental Health Authority**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**Principal Psychiatrist (DMHAS)**

**Open to:** Public  
**Location:** 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT  
**Posting #** 75860  
**Program/Unit:** Young Adult Services  
**Salary:** RW 14 \$189,410 - \$225,912  
**Shift/Schedule/Hours:** 1<sup>st</sup>- 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday  
**Closing Date:** February 28, 2017

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**Duties may include:** Collaborates with the Intake Clinician in the assessment and triage of assigned clients in the Young Adult Services program for appropriateness of Psychiatric and Behavioral Health Services at Southeastern Mental Health Authority. The psychiatrist will collaborate with the Intake Clinician in the development of the initial recovery plan of all assigned current and newly-admitted clients. The incumbent will provide direct care and clinical oversight to the Young Adult Services multi-disciplinary treatment team in an outpatient setting. These clients reside the greater Norwich area and surrounding towns of region 5. The psychiatrist will complete diagnostic assessments and provide initial treatment plan for each client. Other duties to include, emergency psychiatric evaluations on existing clients when needed, providing clarification of current diagnoses, participation in risk assessment, and provision of conceptual framework for the development of comprehensive treatment plans that detail client goals, measurable objectives of change and specific interventions/services to be provided. Also, participates in critical incident reviews, provides liaison services to assigned clients who are hospitalized when needed; provides probate court testimony regarding conservatorship/other legal matters for assigned clients when necessary. Provide ongoing clinical services to a small cohort of young adults who are receiving services from CSP, ACT or Recovery Programs.

**General Experience** - Incumbents in this class must possess and retain certification as a specialist in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or board certification in Adult or Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice medicine and surgery in Connecticut. A temporary license may be granted for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Incumbents in this class must possess and maintain eligibility for participation in federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S. 1320a-7b (f). Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain certification as a specialist in an area such as geriatrics, ABI/TBI, forensics, substance abuse, etc. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess appropriate current licenses, certifications or permits. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and may be required to travel.

**Note:** Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

**To be considered for this position:**

- 1) DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (e.g.: Principal Psychiatrist applying to a Principal Psychiatrist posting) must submit a completed DMHAS lateral transfer form. Lateral transfer forms received without a position number will not be processed.
- 2) DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12) with the position number noted at the bottom of page one.
- 3) All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae may be provided but must be accompanied by a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals. The 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](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas) - Employment Opportunities

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**  
**Email: [MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov](mailto:MHA-SMHA-RECRUIT@ct.gov)**  
**FAX: (860) 859-4792**  
**Southeastern Mental Health Authority**  
**401 West Thames Street, Building 301, Norwich, CT 06360**

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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.

If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) please contact Jaime Sanz at 860-262-6745 or [Jaime.Sanz@ct.gov](mailto:Jaime.Sanz@ct.gov)