

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE:	Clinical Counsellor, Foundry Cariboo Chilcotin
START DATE:	Flexible
EMPLOYMENT STATUS:	Permanent Full Time or Part-time (1 or 2 positions are available depending on applicants)
WAGE:	\$48.88 / hour (wages may be negotiable)
HOURS OF WORK:	15 - 35 Hours Per Week, Flexible hours (please inquire)
CLOSING DATE:	February 27, 2024
BENEFITS:	Eligible starting 15 hours/ week
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JOB SUMMARY:

Foundry is removing barriers and increasing access to health and wellness services for young people aged 12-24 and their caregivers through a network of youth-friendly centres across British Columbia and online. By offering integrated mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer support and social services, Foundry makes it easier for young people to find support in their communities. Online resources and first-of-its-kind virtual care further broaden Foundry's reach.

The Clinical Counsellor (Mental Health and Substance Use) provides intake, assessment, treatment and crisis intervention to youth and families/caregivers attending Foundry. The Concurrent Disorders Counsellor will develop and implement treatment plans for youth with mental health and substance use issues within Foundry's Integrated Stepped Care Model and on a walk-in basis. They will establish supportive, trusting relationships that promote mental health and wellness and reduce client risk.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's degree in social work, psychology, or behavioural science.
2. 3-5 years of related experience in a clinical specialty area.
3. Experience working in a multi-disciplinary team.
4. Experience working directly with youth.
5. Primary care experience is an asset.

The successful candidate must be fully vaccinated (two shots) against COVID-19.

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- A Comprehensive knowledge of the broad range of issues about mental health and substance use among adolescents, young adults, and their families.

- Demonstrated therapeutic skills and the ability to apply theory and practice in the areas of case management and individual, family and group therapy with clients with a variety of mental health and substance use disorders.
- Demonstrated knowledge and application of trauma-informed and culturally safe principles of care.
- Demonstrated knowledge of team-based primary care.
- Demonstrated knowledge of relevant Acts, pertinent regulations, policies, procedures, and other statutory and certification requirements.
- Knowledge of and Experience with Solution Focussed Brief Therapy.
- Knowledge and experience offering clinical groups.
- Ability to work effectively with others in a multicultural environment, independently and as part of an interprofessional team, including understanding the frameworks of other disciplines.
- Ability to manage crisis and provide leadership to support staff in managing client crises.
- Ability to make effective referrals collaboratively , reflecting in-depth knowledge of community resources and strong collaborative skills in working with other community partners.
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position.

