

JOB POSTING 2019-138-02

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

Youth Resource Centre

Clinical Counsellor

Wage: \$30/hr

Part Time: 20 hr/wk.

Permanent

Archway Community Services has been helping people since 1969. We provide more than 85 programs and services to clients at every stage of life. Our vision for the future is justice, opportunities and equitable access for all. We strive toward that goal by fostering community well-being and social justice through positive action and leadership. Come help us help people.

JOB SUMMARY

This position provides short-term counselling to youth, parents and families at the Youth Resource Centre, at schools and occasionally at people's homes. Higher acuity needs are addressed with the goal to shorten the period that youth/families require overall service. The person will also provide counselling and therapeutic interventions one-on-one or in groups to students in alternate classrooms at local high schools.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate short-term counselling for youth using a Solution Focused Brief Therapy model and a trauma informed lens. This includes working with youth in crisis.
- Establish supportive and trusting relationships that reduce risk and promote positive choices.
- Works with parents and caregivers to address historic issues that interfere with parenting and current functioning.
- Coordinates with other community partners including specialized services if necessary.
- Might facilitate groups for youth and/or parents on a variety of mental health related topics.
- Is able to use a variety of counselling modalities to meet client's needs including but not limited to CBT, DBT, MI, SFBT, EFFT and trauma informed approaches.
- Flexible workhours including into the evening are required.

A Master Level degree in Counselling, Social Work, Psychology or in a related field. Direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of government and community based programs and related provincial and community support systems. Demonstrated skills and experience with youth. Proven ability to work effectively during crisis. Excellent organization, time and general management skills. Excellent networking skills. Proven knowledge of variety of counselling techniques and solid clinical knowledge. Experience in trauma work, CBT, DBT, EFFT, Solution Focused Brief Therapy an asset

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Certification:

- Satisfactory Criminal Records Check
- Class 5 driver's license and clean driving record

- First Aid
- Master's Level degree in Counselling, Social Work, Psychology or in a related field

Experience:

- At least 1 year experience in direct program delivery in the community social service sector
- At least 1 year experience providing services through a trauma informed and client-centred lens using a variety of counselling approaches
- Experience in trauma work, CBT, DBT, EFFT, Solution Focused Brief Therapy an asset
- Some experience working with youth with high risk behaviours and with parents
- Experience working in a walk in setting an asset

Knowledge and Skill Set

- Relationship building skills, able to build rapport and work with youth
- Crisis management skills, able to work effectively during crisis
- Proven knowledge of variety of counselling techniques and solid clinical knowledge
- Good organization, time and general management skills
- Strong verbal, written, and active listening skills, able to communicate with people from a variety of backgrounds and cultures
- Excellent networking skills

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Working in a collaborative team with flexible hours (Monday-Friday)
- Driving and use of own vehicle required
- Some evening/weekend work
- Outreach to community locations and occasionally people's homes

Closing date is September 29, 2019

Interested applicants are to reference **Posting 2019-138-02 in the subject line.**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Email: jobpostings@archway.ca

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No phone calls please. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

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