

NECHAKO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB

JOB POSTING # 2017 –017

Mental Health Support Counsellor

DEPARTMENT LOCATION Fraser Lake BC

JOB SUMMARY

The Mental Health Support Counselor will provide services and assessments for children and youth ages 5 to 18 years, who are affected by some form of mental illness or serious mental health problem. Services will also be offered to the parents/guardians of children/youth as well as community members in the form of psycho-educational presentations.

Close collaborations with other health and support services will be built and maintained in efforts to provide comprehensive service delivery.

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- A Bachelor's degree in a Health and Human Services related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- At least 2 years recent related experience
- Must possess an understanding of theory, principles and practices in the field
- Working knowledge of the DSM 5
- Must have an ability to assess social, psychological, emotional and/or behavioural issues in children and youth
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and adhere to program guidelines and standards
- Must have a demonstrated ability to work effectively with teams, coordinating multifaceted service and treatment plans
- Excellent communication skills
- Must have knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques.

SALARY As per CSSEA paraprofessional grid level P14, \$25.74 – 29.98/hr

CONDITIONS OF WORK 30 hours per week, 5 days. Part Time permanent, HSA Union Membership Benefits included. Some evening work required
Valid BC Driver's License free of restrictions
Satisfactory Criminal Records Check

VACANCIES 1 Vacancy

DATE POSTED May 4 2017

CLOSING DATE May 15, 2017

START DATE As soon as possible

Please apply for this job only in the manner specified by the employer. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered for the position.

Please send a cover letter of interest and current resume outlining your skills and qualifications for the position and include the job posting number:

Via email: dscoular@nvcss.ca

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is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce

We thank all our applicants, however, only those invited to an interview will be contacted.

