

NECHAKO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY
Posting Number 2017-036

**CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT/ CHILDREN WHO WITNESS
ABUSE COUNSELLOR**
--TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE--

LOCATION: Vanderhoof, BC

JOB SUMMARY:

The Mental Health Support/ Children Who Witness Violence 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 have been impacted by relationship violence. 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 and P13, \$23.34- 27.18/ hr

CONDITIONS OF WORK:

37.5 hours per week Full time, HSA and UFCW Union Membership
Benefits included. Some evening work required
Valid BC Driver's License free of restrictions
Satisfactory Criminal Records Check

START DATE: As soon as possible
POSTING DATE: September 18, 2017
CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2017

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: info@nvcss.ca

Fax 250-567-3939

Mail:

Attn, Program Manager
Nechako Valley Community Services Society
Box 1249, Vanderhoof, BC VOJ 3A0

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