



NECHAKO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

JOB POSTING # 2017-039

Mental Health Counsellor

JOB SUMMARY

The Mental Health Support Counsellor will provide services and assessments for children and youth ages 0 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.

DEPARTMENT LOCATION Fort St. James BC

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- A Bachelor's degree in Clinical Counselling, 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 behavioral 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
- Must possess a valid driver's license free or restrictions with clean abstract
- Travel to remote communities required

SALARY As per CSSEA paraprofessional grid level P14, \$25.74- 29.98/ hr with competitive benefits

HOURS OF WORK Full time, 37.5 hours per week. Monday to Friday with some evening work required

VACANCIES 1 Vacancy

POSTING DATE [October 10, 2017](#)

CLOSING DATE [October 31, 2017](#)

START DATE As soon as possible

This position is open to all applicants. This position requires union membership.

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: Family Services Program Manager info@nvcss.ca

Fax 250-567-3939

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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.

