



NECHAKO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

JOB POSTING # 2019-018

Mental Health Therapist

JOB SUMMARY

Provides assessments and treatment planning for children and youth from 3-18 years who are experiencing mental health problems, mental illness, mental disorder or who may be at risk of developing a mental health condition. Services will be extended to include clients' family or other caregivers and service providers. The Mental Health Therapist will work closely with a team, to promote the emotional health and well-being of children, youth, and families. Assessment, therapy and support services will also be provided to children and youth who are survivors of sexual abuse and children under the age of 12 with sexually intrusive behavior.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conducts intakes and interviews with clients, their family and collateral contacts in order to determine eligibility of service; prepares case histories and conducts structured analyses of the information gathered to provide a comprehensive assessment of the client's issues and strengths.
2. Participates in crisis intervention and stabilization and conducts risk assessments for children and youth who are at risk of suicide or self-harm. Conducts risk assessments aimed at the identification and minimization, or amelioration of risk factors.
3. Provides risk reduction services through mental health consultations, community training events and groups, parent training events and groups, and events and groups in other organizations or schools.
4. Develops and implements therapeutic plans and interventions to assist clients in conjunction with their family and collateral contacts/supports to determine treatment goals, plans and to thus work towards identified goals and objectives. Clinical services will be delivered in both individual and group settings. Services will be extended to outreach settings; for example, home based services and outreach settings.
5. Maintains appropriate clinical/client/administrative records.
6. Collects and submits statistical reports on a monthly basis.
7. Maintains waitlist management for children and youth. Prioritizes clients based on the evaluation of the level of urgency, in consultation with clinical supervisor or designate; clients are to be informed of alternative resources and self-help materials and given an estimated time they are expected to wait.
8. Takes a key role in facilitating case conferencing, psychiatric/psychological consultation and case planning with other professionals and collateral contacts as required.
9. Maintains a thorough knowledge of community resources to meet clients' needs. Provides liaison, education and advocacy to other professionals, other agencies and the community. Maintains working relationships and partnerships with the Child and Youth Mental Health Services

10. Fosters capacity building through information to the general public, partnering with non-mental-health-system organization, involvement of families, and support to Aboriginal mental health.

11. Performs other related duties as required.

DEPARTMENT LOCATION

Vanderhoof, BC

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or a related field
- 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 written and verbal communication skills
- Must have knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques
- Must possess a valid driver's license free of restrictions and with a clean abstract
- Travel to remote communities is required
- Must possess basic computer skills

SALARY \$35.16-\$41.00/hour as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement (Grid Level 16)

HOURS OF WORK Full Time, 37.5 hours per week Monday to Friday with some evening and weekend work as required.

VACANCIES 1 Vacancy

POSTING DATE April 1, 2019

CLOSING DATE April 19, 2019

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: pwylie@nvcss.ca

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Nechako Valley Community Services Society
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.

