

# POSTING

## FAMILY THERAPIST

Temporary Part Time (32 hours per week) - Until June 30, 2020

### Family Counselling Program

This position requires Union membership.

Compensation is in accordance with Appendix A of the BCGEU Collective Agreement.

This position is open to male and female applicants.

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Options Community Services is seeking a temporary part-time Family Therapist for its Family Counselling Program. The primary responsibilities will be to provide intake assessment and short-term strengths-based counselling to individuals, couples and families (including children and youth) referred by the Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD).

#### QUALIFICATIONS

##### Education, Training, and Experience:

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or Social Work, or equivalent with at least two years recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience is required.

##### Job Skills and Abilities:

- Experience working specifically with complex and multi-issue families. Candidates should possess extensive knowledge and experience working from a family systems therapy approach.
- Training in a repertoire of approaches/modalities for working with families and individuals across ages and life stages within a brief solution-focused therapy format. Approaches and modalities such as: CBT; DBT; EFT; EMDR; trauma-focused methods, are a definite asset.
- Must be able to convey an understanding of theoretical and conceptual principles as applied to particular client problems.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a professional team.
- Current Level I First Aid and a second language are considered assets.
- Crisis Line experience is an asset.

\* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months.

#### CLOSING DATE:

Resumes will be reviewed starting [June 5, 2019] but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

#### PLEASE APPLY TO:

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No phone calls please.

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21354] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

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**NOTE: Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.**

Options Community Services Society is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce.

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