POSTING



SEXUAL ABUSE THERAPIST

Temporary Part-time (30 hours per week) (Term expected to be 18 months or longer)

Counselling Services

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.

Options Community Services Society is currently seeking a temporary part-time Sexual Abuse Therapist, to provide clinical assessment and both long and short-term counselling treatment in a range of treatment formats and modalities to sexually abused children and youth and their non-offending family members.

The successful candidate will provide mostly individual and possibly some group counselling to children and youth between the ages of 3 and 18 using a variety of methods (i.e.: Trauma-Focused CBT, Art &Play Therapy, and Psycho-educational tools), for working specifically within the area of sexual abuse therapy.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience

- Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, Social Work, or equivalent from a recognized professional faculty or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience is required with a minimum of 2 years of experience working specifically with sexually abused children and complex multi-issue families.
- Possess extensive knowledge of play and art therapy with children, systemic family therapy, and trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as the primary modes of treatment.
- A second language and First Aid training are considered assets.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Believes strongly in a social justice approach to client service.
- Well organized and works well independently, but also as a member of a larger team.
- Has proven skills in building and maintaining relationships with community partners.
- The position requires some flexibility for evening work with clients from time to time.
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle.

CLOSING DATE: Resumes will be reviewed starting September 6, 2019

but the posting will remain open until filled and will

close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO: Nancy Orlikow, Senior Manager

Options Community Services Society

^{*} An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months

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No phone calls please.

Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [#A21430] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.

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