

POSTING



YOUTH THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WORKER

Temporary Part Time (20 hours per week) - August to March 2021

Delta Mental Health Service

This position will support and facilitate activities within the components of the Delta Mental Health services including Clubhouse and Supported Living programming within the model of psychosocial rehabilitation. The Therapeutic Recreation Worker will facilitate recovery-oriented services and is responsible for promoting the engagement of young adults in the community by planning a variety of social, recreational, leisure, and educational activities.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adheres to the policies and standards of Options Community Services Society, as established in policy and program manuals, Health & Safety Guidelines, job descriptions, written memos, and verbal agreements.
- Assists clients in their own homes and in the community to allow them to function more independently and to assist them in their rehab and recovery program. Makes referrals to other programs and resources if required. Develop knowledge of local resources/ activities.
- Monitors clients' well-being. Assists clients with activities of daily living. Can assist clients with cooking, budgeting, etc. Facilitates and may engage in physical, recreational and educational activities with client. May assist clients with attending appointments by either providing transportation when necessary, or teaching transportation routes/methods as required.
- Evaluates client on an ongoing basis and develops plans and strategies to meet the client's needs, ensuring that these plans are consistent with the Mental Health clinician's treatment plan. Also ensures that the client is an active participant in this process.
- Engages young adults (and their families) to identify issues and barriers to accessing recreational activities; works with clients in overcoming these barriers to increase access.
- Plans and implements activities that are intended to capture the attention and interest of, and foster involvement of the young adult population including, but not limited to; ZOOM groups, outdoor recreational activities, game nights, seasonal appropriate sports, educational workshops and crafts.
- Develops connections and maintains effective working relationships with other community services/agencies to facilitate contacts and collaborative services for young adults.

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

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- Able to recognize, analyze and strategize around potential emergency situations. Reports problems to supervisor and or proper authorities.
- Provides accurate reports and log notes on clients' progress. Reports on clients' progress made towards goals and objectives as required.
- Liaises with other community services and organizations.
- Establish and maintain a positive working relationship with other staff, volunteers, clients and other professionals.
- Maintain professional growth and keep up to date on trends related to the responsibilities of the position.
- Follow written and verbal directives from the immediate supervisor, Executive Director or designate.
- Follow the Child Abuse Protocol and the General Safety Guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training, and Experience

- Bachelor's degree or a related combination of education and experience.
- Current Level I First Aid certificate.
- Class 5 Drivers License and reliable vehicle for business purposes.
- Lived experience of mental illness and recovered/recovering.
- Completion of/eligible for completion of a recognized peer support training program.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Understanding of the value of lived experience and family involvement.
- Effective interpersonal and facilitation skills.
- Group facilitation skills.
- Must demonstrate an ability to work effectively with the client group.
- Demonstrated effectiveness as part of a staff team.
- Demonstrated proficiency in written, oral and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to develop program related reference and resource materials.
- Commitment to a problem solving approach.
- Ability to work independently, set priorities, manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Ability to identify sensitive issues and maintain confidentiality.
- Crisis Line experience an asset

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

CLOSING DATE:

Resumes will be reviewed starting July 3, 2020 but the posting will remain open until filled and will close without notice.

PLEASE APPLY TO:

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Please include a cover letter clearly indicating the posting number [posting #21570] and outlining your qualifications and related experience for the position.