

The Neighbourhood Group (TNG) is a multi-service agency that includes Central Neighbourhood House and Neighbourhood Link Support Services.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job #TNG2019-11

Contract Part-Time Youth Mental Health Counsellor

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Part-time Youth Mental Health Counsellor will provide counselling for youth at risk through an employment related context as part of our Employment Services department. The role will also facilitate mental health workshops based on an employment related framework. The position will report to the Senior Manager, Employment Services. Scheduled hours of work are 14 hours per week and may include evenings and weekends. Additional hours may be available on occasion based on funding.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Provide counselling support to youth with an employment related focus.
2. Analyze information obtained through assessments and through on-going contact with clients to evaluate and ensure the efficacy of the services provided.
3. Conduct client assessments to determine and prioritize their individual care requirements.
4. Meet with clients weekly, or as frequently as necessary in order to monitor their physical, mental and psychological well-being.
5. Make appropriate referrals to supportive services, such as in-house workshops, programs offered at other community agencies and/or government initiatives.
6. Facilitate mental health and wellness workshops with an employment related focus.
7. Maintain computerized records of client contact, activity, follow-up and progress, according to Agency standards.
8. Maintain knowledge of community resources and keep up-to-date with advances in mental health and other related social, medical and legal fields, through courses, conferences, literature and home study.
9. Assist in the training of new students and volunteers. Monitor their progress and schedules, and evaluate their performance. In the case of students, maintain contact with their placement supervisors, if required.

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree in Social Work, Psychotherapy, Nursing or an R.N professional designation or equivalent education and experience
- Strong, specialized skills and a minimum of 3 years of front-line experience in counselling youth who have mental health issues.
- Proven ability in crisis intervention, case management, advocacy and supportive counselling using recognized modalities.
- Proven ability to minimize barriers through service delivery to low income individuals with mental health issues.
- Experience in Employment Services is preferred.
- Knowledge of a second language would be an asset.
- Sound clinical skills in advocacy, intervention and supportive counselling.
- The ability to provide one-on-one counselling and crisis management support.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct client assessments and to recognize deteriorating social and/or health conditions.
- Experience working with youth facing mental health and other barriers including poverty, marginalization and conflict with the law
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proficient in MS Word, use of the Internet, and maintaining information in a database.

For a complete job description please contact Human Resources

Terms: This is a contract part-time bargaining unit position

Pay Rate: Start Rate: \$26.41/ hour Job Rate: \$29.75/ hour

Hours of work: 14 hours per week

Contract Dates: August 28, 2019-September 25, 2020

Posting Date: August 15, 2019 Internal Closing: August 21, 2019 External Closing: August 23, 2019

To apply, submit your resume and cover letter with "TNG2019-11" in the subject line of your email or fax to Human Resources, Neighbourhood Link Support Services, 3036 Danforth Ave, ON M4C 1N2

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