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YOUTHDALE TREATMENT CENTRES

PSYCHOTHERAPIST OR SOCIAL WORKER

Youthdale is seeking a Full-Time (Contract – 1 year) Psychotherapist or Social Worker to join its Centre for Individual and Family Therapy (C.I.F.T.) team. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who wishes to continue to strengthen their clinical skills and experience working with children, youth and their families.

The Psychotherapist or Social Worker will provide services to clients accessing services at Youthdale Treatment Centres. The Worker will maintain the standards of practice approved by the profession. This position works closely with patients, family members, colleagues on the CIFT team and other inter-professional team members regarding the care, treatment progress and discharge of clients. The worker ensures that clients and their families are provided care in accordance with the policies, procedures, standards and regulations.

As the ideal candidates for this position, this individual must manage their own caseload including clinical documentation, demonstrate flexibility and be self-motivated. This individual will also possess excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work effectively within a dynamic, multidisciplinary team environment.

Areas of Responsibilities

- Conduct regular family therapy sessions with outpatient, day treatment and residential treatment clients.
- Attend meetings in office, community and treatment residences including but not limited to school meetings, case conferences, treatment planning meetings, and psychology/psychiatric appointments. Attend administrative and clinic team meetings and trainings.
- Meet with Residential Supervisors to coordinate each client's individual treatment plan and consulting on family work, contact, admission and discharge planning.
- Complete required documentation including assessments, session notes, treatment plans and reports in a timely manner.
- Liaising with clients and their parents/guardians as well as other professionals such as school personnel, probation workers, and Children's Aid workers.
- Provide case management, transition/discharge support and outreach services to ensure coordination and delivery of services to meet the needs of clients.
- Attend weekly or biweekly individual supervision with Clinical Supervisor.
- Be available to work 2-3 evenings per week.
- May be required to travel periodically to residential treatment residence in Magnetewan, ON.

Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- A Masters of Social Work (MSW) or equivalent education is required.
- Membership in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) or the College of Registered Psychotherapist of Ontario (CRPO).
- Clinical experience in providing assessment, individual and family therapy to children, adolescents and/or their families.
- Clinical experience providing group services to children, adolescents and/or parents is considered an asset.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience with using a variety of evidence-based/informed treatment approaches such as CBT, DBT and/or McMaster Approach to Family Therapy.
- Experience in working in home and/or in the client's community preferred.
- Evening availability required.
- Valid driver's license with clean driving record is required.

ABOUT YOUTHDALE TREATMENT CENTRES

Youthdale (www.youthdale.ca) provides comprehensive, integrated mental health services to children and their families, connecting them with the right programs and services, both at Youthdale and in their communities. We meet the complex needs of children and youth with a team of highly skilled and dedicated psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists and neuropsychologists, social workers, nurses, and child and youth workers.

APPLICATION

At Youthdale, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of the community in which we live and serve. Youthdale is committed to providing accommodation in all parts of the hiring process. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please email your cover letter, together with an updated resume, by August 23, 2019, to careers@youthdale.ca Please insert *PSYCHOTHERAPIST OR SOCIAL WORKER* in the subject line.