



Family and Youth Outreach Counsellor

Position posted on: Oct 28, 2022

Closing Date: Open until filled

Start date: As soon as possible

Nature of position: Temporary until Sept 11, 2023

Compensation: \$33.83/hr

Location: Squamish and Pemberton – travel between the 2 communities required

Work Hours: 24.5 hrs/wk, Mon-Fri, flexible depending on client/program needs

ABOUT SCS:

Founded in 1978, Sea to Sky Community Services (SSCS) is one of BC's most respected and established community service organizations. We operate within a large geographic area - from Pemberton to Britannia Beach - supporting individuals and families living in the Sea to Sky Corridor. We offer 41 programs and services, including early childhood development, childcare, affordable housing, outreach, counselling, family support, seniors and youth services, community living services and respite. We provide a range of services that support our communities and residents through all ages and stages of their lives. Last year, SSCS served 6500 individuals and families in our region.

The Family and Youth Outreach Counsellor:

- Provides support and guidance to youth and families on an in-home and outreach basis
- Provides education and skill development to clients on issues such as parent-child interaction, child development, discipline and guidance, life skills and behaviour management
- Plans, prepares and conducts individual, group or family counselling sessions
- Participates in integrated case management meetings on a regular basis to report clients' activities and progress, discuss case planning, and evaluate the effectiveness of the counselling intervention.

Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in a related human / social service field.
2. Two (2) years recent related experience working with families.
Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
3. Valid First Aid / CPR Certificate
4. Valid BC Driver's License

Job Skills and Abilities:

1. Demonstrated experience dealing with parent education, strategy development, mediation, counselling, advocacy, community networking and life skills management.

2. Ability to build collaborative relationships with area social workers and other community stakeholders.
3. Awareness of issues such as family violence, mental health, substance abuse, child development, socioeconomics, cultural diversity, and disabilities.
4. Ability to work outside regular office hours including after school, evenings and weekends.
5. Knowledge and strong understanding of the child protection system and the role of the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the school system.
6. Must have excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work well as a collaborative team member and independently.
7. Must be respectful of and knowledgeable in helping children, youth and families presenting with significant needs, and from varied socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.
8. Must have the ability to manage a busy, multi-problem caseload.
9. Must be computer literate and able.
10. Must be able to establish a working relationship and create a therapeutic alliance of clear boundaries with clients toward gaining clients' trust and confidence.

Requirements:

1. Criminal record review
2. Signed confidentiality form
3. Approved reference check
4. Proof of full Covid-19 vaccination required

Benefits and Perks:

Healthcare: We offer an extended health program through Group Health to all staff working more than 20 hours a week. The plan covers MSP premiums, dental, vision, prescription medication, select alternative therapies, life insurance, and long-term disability. We also have an Employee and Family Assistance program. The premiums of the plan are 100% employer-paid.

Vacation & Leave: 3 weeks vacation/year. Employees accumulate 6% vacation pay on all hours worked in the first and second year of employment. For full-time staff, this equals 15 days of holidays (3 weeks/year). After the first two years of employment, they earn one additional day of vacation per year of service, to a maximum of 35 workdays.

Retirement Pension: When eligible, a full-time employee will be enrolled in the Municipal Pension Plan with a matching contribution by SSCS.

Other Perks: Casual dress, paid sick days, on-site parking, and more.

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