



Are you looking to impact a community by utilizing your degree in Social Work, Child and Youth Care, or counselling? Our client is looking for someone who wants to make a difference by providing support and counselling to youth and families in their community. This community is in the building phase of creating a Family & Child Services Office with this position being one of the key workers.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Communicates and works together with children, youth and families, developing trust and rapport; providing a place where clients can feel safe when communicating or working through issues.
- Receives, assesses and responds to concerns of child abuse and neglect by interviewing parents, children and youth, assessing strengths and needs, inquiring with appropriate agencies developing safety plans, and determining if children or youth are in need of protection.
- Provides recommendations and professional advice to the Client regarding the care and placement of children, youth and families in need of support and care.
- Collaboratively develops and implements plans by identifying client needs, establishing long and short term goals and resources to support the children and families.
- Ensures the ongoing management of cases by monitoring progress towards goals, coordinating services, consulting with other service providers, examining the terms of the contract and making referrals to other agencies.
- Prepares documentation and presents evidence to Family court as needed.
- Works together with the client to curate culturally-appropriate and age-appropriate resources and information for community children and youth in care.

\*\*Additional duties outlined in a detailed Job Description that will be given to candidates moving forward to interviews\*\*

**Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree in Educational Counselling Psychology/Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology with completion of a practicum in family and child welfare; OR Bachelor's Degree or higher in Social Work, or Bachelor's Degree or higher in Child and Youth Care.
- Related degree, or related post-graduate diploma, or related post-graduate certificate in a human services field **PLUS a minimum of two years of post-degree \*related experience**. Related education includes Psychology, Sociology, Criminology, Anthropology, Early Childhood Education, Theology, Indigenous Studies, Education, or Nursing. Other combinations of education and experience may be considered.
- **NOTE:** If this education was obtained outside of Canada, you need to confirm it has been assessed for equivalency through the International Credential Evaluation Services (ICES). You must request a basic report to be considered for this competition (Confirmation for equivalency of your degree is required for you to be considered).
- Must possess and maintain a Class 5 Driver's License and vehicle.
- Travel is a requirement- you may need to travel in winter road conditions to remote areas in the community.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Please be advised that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Expected start date: 2021-05-10

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: \$50,000.00-\$70,000.00 per year