



Macdonald Youth Services

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

POSITION: Part Time (.6ft) Brief Therapy Team Therapist – Youth Crisis Stabilization Services

SUMMARY: Macdonald Youth Services requires an experienced Brief Therapy Team (BTT) Therapist within the Youth Crisis Stabilization Services (YCSS). In collaboration with all components of YCSS, a BTT Therapist provides short-term individual and family therapy as well as consultation regarding mental health services, education, mediation and child advocacy to children, youth and their families referred by the Mobile Crisis Team, Clinical Follow-up Facilitators, HBCIS or YES. This position falls under the collective agreement.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: of the BTT Therapist include, but are not limited to:

Clinical Intervention:

- Provides on-site and community based interventions, including assessment, individual and family therapy and referral, through an advanced understanding of trauma, child and adolescent development and psychiatric diagnostic categories and impressions
- Provides direct clinical services to clients as needed and engages clients' families in the therapy process, whenever possible
- Meets regularly with the YCSS Team for the purpose of collaboration and planning
- Engages in case consultation with YCSS Psychiatrist
- Maintains appropriate documentation of all clinical activities
- Supports the development and implementation of intervention plans by the YCSS Team
- Provides regularly scheduled consultation with the staff team by attending staff meetings
- Assists team members in problem-solving to address client issues
- Facilitates referrals to external supports and resources when required

Inter-Agency Consultation:

- Provides triage and referral
- Provides consultation to collateral agencies such as Children and Adolescent Mental Health System, Child and Family Services, schools, and Youth Justice System.

Staff Team Professional Development:

- Facilitates topic-specific training sessions as needed to assist the staff team in developing skills to implement intervention plans
- Participates in hiring/screening of staff, when requested by the YCS Clinical Coordinator
- Provides feedback on job performance for staff performance development plans, as requested

Case Management:

- Collaborates with the YCSS Team by providing input to the clinical aspects of case management that involve therapeutic issues, such as intake, intervention plans, discharge planning, support requests and contact with collaterals.

Continuity of Care:

- Participates as a member of the YCSS management team
- Works in consultation with other YCSS staff, external agencies, and the YCS Clinical Coordinator to ensure continuity and communication throughout YCSS
- Extends consultation whenever possible by sharing YCSS resources and information with other MYS programs
- Attends MYS staff meetings and contributes to the overall functioning of MYS



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- Represents the YCSS program both within and outside of MYS
- Maintains open communication within the agency and fulfills administrative duties as assigned
- Maintains clinical/professional development
- Participates/facilitates meetings and conferences as directed by supervisor
- Performs other tasks and duties as directed by supervisor

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A Master's degree in Human Services with a minimum of two (2) years' work experience in a clinical setting under clinical supervision with children and adolescents and their families
- An advanced understanding of family dynamics, child development, common psychological difficulties of children and adolescents and the reporting process for child protection issues
- A member in good standing with a professional association and is registered or licensed by a governing body
- Current First Aid/CPR Level C, NVC I & ASIST
- Class 5 Driver's License (preferred)

SALARY RANGE: \$44,983.22 - \$63,324.81 d.o.q. per annum; salary will be pro-rated to part time hours. MYS offers a competitive benefit package and pension plan.

HOURS OF WORK: 21 hours per week (7 hours a day, 3 days a week)

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants must demonstrate in their resume or cover letter how they meet the requirements of the position, quoting the competition number.

COMPETITION NUMBER: 2734.07.17

CLOSING DATE: interested candidates are requested to submit a resume by **12:00 noon July 20/17.**

Please forward a cover letter and resume (in word or PDF format) prior to the closing date, to:

Macdonald Youth Services – Human Resources

175 Mayfair Ave Winnipeg Manitoba R3L0A1

Fax: 204.284.4431

Email: careers@mys.mb.ca

Online: <http://www.mys.ca/join/types-of-opportunities>

MYS is an equal opportunity employer, Aboriginal persons, women, visible minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

MYS is committed to developing and retaining a diverse workforce. All job offers are conditional upon providing the following satisfactory, and current (within 3 months) background checks: Child/Adult Abuse Registry Check; Prior Contact Check; and Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For further information about our other employment and volunteer opportunities please visit our website www.mys.ca.