Clinical Counsellor – Mental Wellness & Substance Use

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – Mental Wellness and Substance Use – Client Services

Location: Whitehorse, YT
Requisition: #20667
Salary: $83,775 - $97,214 per annum
Closing date: March 12, 2020

This competition is restricted to qualified candidates of Aboriginal ancestry.

This is to fill one full-time term position, to February 15, 2022, working 75 hours bi-weekly.

Working as a member of the Mental Wellness and Substance Use Team, the Clinical Counsellor provides comprehensive assessment, treatment services, and case management to adult and children/youth clients struggling with any combination of mental health problems, diagnosed mental illness, and/or problematic substance use and addiction. Within the context of a client-centred care model, the Clinical Counsellor will perform duties that support assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, after-care services, consultation, and individual counselling and group programming to facilitate and coordinate client access to services.

The Clinical Counsellor will work as part of a team of mental wellness professionals, and will have responsibility to provide appropriate and specialized assessment and treatment services for a full range of presenting issues, including concurrent disorders. As part of a holistic approach to mental wellness, this position will also involve providing appropriate treatment and supports for individuals and families that may include relationships, marriage, family, education, employment, financial and legal issues, as well as physical and emotional health; and providing psychodynamic, cognitive and behavioural therapy, group counselling and psychoeducation according to a variety of theoretical models and best practices.

As part of an interdisciplinary mental wellness team that may include providers from other program/organization areas, the Clinical Counsellor participates in case conferences/meetings with clients, family, service providers, and members of the interdisciplinary team; and collaborates with, and provides clinical support to, colleagues to meet the holistic needs of the client population serviced and to provide integration and continuity across the care continuum.

For more information about the position, please contact Emma Eaton, Clinical Supervisor, at 867-667-5736 or Emma.Eaton@gov.yk.ca

For more information about the process, please contact Susan Bryant, Human Resources Consultant, at 867-667-8999 or Susan.Bryant@gov.yk.ca

Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications,
and ensuring a month/year format is used for each work experience:

- Clinical-level master’s degree in Clinical Social Work, Psychology or Counselling;
- Experience administering clinical screening, mental health and substance use bio-psycho-social assessments and case formulations;
- Experience providing mental health, substance use and clinical or counselling services to Aboriginal clients from a client-centred perspective; and
- Experience providing clinical counselling, in an individual and group format, to individuals living with substance use and/or mental wellness issues.

**Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability**

- Ability to work effectively in a team environment;
- Ability to work collaboratively with community partners and stakeholders to build capacity, and develop and deliver responsible community and cultural programming;
- Ability to provide effective screening, mental health and addiction bio-psycho-social assessments, treatment planning and case formulations while working from a harm-reduction and client/family/community-centred service delivery model;
- Effective written and oral communication skills supported by strong conflict resolution skills;
- Understanding of collaborative health care delivery systems, and the continuum of services available to clients at different stages of their lives; and
- Understanding of, and adherence to, a harm-reduction Two-Eyed Seeing and trauma-informed approach to client care.

**Conditions of Employment:** valid Yukon Class 5 driver’s licence; security clearance with vulnerable sector.

**Job Requirements:** travel to surrounding communities.

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