REFERENCE: #21-21E
POSITION TITLE: Psychologist, Psychological Services
DEPARTMENT: Staff Services, Psychological Services Bureau
SALARY: $133,879 - $152,134 per annum
STATUS: Permanent, Full-Time
LOCATION: York Regional Police Headquarters
OPENING DATE: June 16, 2021
CLOSING DATE: June 29, 2021

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:
The duties for this position may involve, but are not limited to:

- Conduct mandatory preventative mental health checks for members in high risk positions.
- Provide intake/referral services and short-term therapy to uniform and civilian members as needed.
- Respond to members in crisis and act as a liaison for referrals to external supports.
- Provide education sessions and individual outreach to recruits.
- Deliver education and training activities related to psychological subjects to a variety of stakeholders.
- Provide ongoing consultation to Peer Support team members and other units.
- Assist in developing and implementing YRP’s mental health strategy.
- Respond to severe critical incidents such as life threatening situations through meeting with involved members and families for intervention.
- Travel to various YRP districts and work sites across the Region of York.
- Ability to work non-traditional work hours when necessary
- Navigation of ethical dilemmas regarding confidentiality and safety of members and coworkers.
- Identification of the unique needs and specific barriers to accessibility of mental health resources in the organization.
- Development of inter-disciplinary wellness programs, guidance of teams through the programs implementation to meet the needs of the organization.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful completion of a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology or recognized equivalent from an accredited university (Canadian preferred).
- Current registration as a psychologist or psychological associate in good standing with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
- Minimum five (5) years of post-graduate experience with demonstrated training and experience in evidence-based short-term treatment.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Program development, training design, and people management skills preferred.
- Ability to determine the psychological suitability of uniform and civilian members to work in high risk units.
- Critical and creative thinking skills in order to develop solutions for and decide on appropriate interventions and referrals to me made for members suffering from a variety of psychological concerns including PTSD, depression and substance abuse.
- Advanced writing skills in order to create reports and documents using technical language to influence or affect the decisions of senior management.
- High level of verbal communication and conflict resolution skills. Tact and diplomacy are required in dealing with sensitive and confidential issues of members.
- Research and analytical skills to identify issues and determine appropriate responses.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Please submit your cover letter and resume as one PDF document online at www.yrp.ca by the specified closing date.
- Only those selected to move forward in the recruitment process will be contacted.
- All correspondence will be via the e-mail provided on your resume
- Please contact civilianrecruiting@yrp.ca if you have any questions regarding this recruitment process.

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