

## *Youth Justice Counsellor # 2022-021*

**Location:** Based in Vanderhoof, Serving Northern Region as needed.  
**Hours of Work:** 37.5 hrs/wk: Client services will be provided on a flexible basis which may include evening & weekends.  
**Vacancies:** 1 Position Available  
**Posting date:** March 09, 2022  
**Closing Date:** Until Filled  
**Start Date:** As Soon as Possible  
**Salary:** Youth Justice Counsellor: \$37.66 - \$46.15/hour as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement (Grid Level 16P)

### Job Summary

**Youth Justice:** Assesses, treats, and counsels youth who have been sentenced under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) and who are conditionally released to the areas of Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James, Burns Lake, and within the Northern Region as needed. Service provision includes direct treatment intervention through individual, group and family counselling sessions using a variety of therapeutic counseling techniques. Indirect service includes consultation with Youth Probation Officers, Youth Forensic Psychiatric Services, schools, social workers, caregivers, and collateral contacts.

### Qualifications & Experience:

- A Master's degree Human/Social Services related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- At least 2 years recent related experience
- Must be sensitive to and respectful of cultural differences, differences in socio-economic status and lifestyle diversity. Must be non-judgmental
- Knowledge of relevant socio-historical events relevant to Indigenous culture
- Well-developed interpersonal, counselling, oral and written communication skills
- Intermediate Computer Skills (moderate understanding of operating systems, word processing, graphics, spreadsheets, databases)

### Required:

- Valid class 5 driver's license & satisfactory drivers abstract
- COVID19 Fully Vaccinated (2 shots) required
- Criminal Record Check clearance
- This position requires union membership

### Our Commitment to You:

We make significant investments in our people, which is why we take great care to hire those who we believe will thrive at Connexus. As a Connexus Team member, you can expect to be treated with dignity and respect, to be challenged with your work, and to have the autonomy necessary to excel.

- ✓ Pay: \$6,120 to \$7,499 CAD Monthly
- ✓ Benefits: Extended Health, Dental, Pension Plan, Paid Sick Days, LTD, Vacation 3 weeks + more
- ✓ Interesting and relevant training and development opportunities

### How to Apply:

Please email a cover letter of interest and current resume outlining your skills and qualifications for the position and include the job posting number:

**Attention:** Alana Brown

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