

Mental Health Support & PEACE Counsellor # 2022-023

Location: Vanderhoof and Fraser Lake, BC

Hours of Work: 37.5 hr/wk: Mental Health Support 17hr/wk & PEACE 20.5 hr/wk. Available to Flexible Work Options

Vacancies: 1 Position

Posting date: March 09, 2022,

Closing Date: Until Filled

Start Date: As Soon as Possible

Salary: Mental Health Support: \$33.83 - \$41.32/hr as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement (Grid Level 14P)

PEACE Counsellor: \$32.51 - \$39.07/hr as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement (Grid Level -13P)

Job Summary

PEACE Counsellor (Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling, Empowerment). Provides assessment, treatment planning and implementation for clients who are eighteen years and younger who are experiencing the effects of witnessing violence and abuse.

Mental Health Support Counsellor works to make a difference in the lives of children, youth, and families that are affected by some form of violence, abuse, mental illness or serious mental health concerns. The counsellor provides assessment, treatment planning and implementation for children and youth under the age of 19. Services will also be offered to the parents/guardians of children/youth as well as community members in the form of psycho-educational presentations. Services provided will also include educational family and group work. Close collaborations with other health and support services will be built and maintained in efforts to provide comprehensive service delivery.

Qualifications & Experience:

- A Bachelor's degree in Clinical Counselling, a Health and Human Services related field
- PEACE training an asset (or willing to attend training when available)
- At least 2 years recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training, & experience.
- Working knowledge of DSM 5.
- Must have an ability to assess social, psychological, emotional, and/or behavioural issues in children and youth
- Must be sensitive to & respectful of cultural differences, differences in socio-economic status & lifestyle diversity.
- Must have knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques
- Knowledge of relevant socio-historical events relevant to Indigenous culture
- Must have a demonstrated ability to work effectively with teams, coordinating multifaceted service & treatment plans
- 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: \$5,830 to \$6,515 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:

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