

Youth Justice Counsellor & Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist # 2025-020

Location: Based in Vanderhoof, Serving Northern Region as needed.

Hours of Work: 37.5 hrs/wk = Youth Justice 22.5 hr/wk + CYMH 15 hrs/wk , 8:30 am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
Client services will be provided on a flexible basis which may include evening & weekends.

Vacancies: 1 Position Available

Posting date: February 20, 2025,

Closing Date: Until Filled

Salary: \$44.54 - \$54.52/hour as per CSSEA & CSSBA Collective Agreement (Paraprofessional Wage Grid Level 16P)

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.

The Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist works within a multi-disciplinary team to provide prevention, assessment, referral, clinical counselling and follow-up services to individuals and family members affected by mental health issues. Provides assessments and therapeutic services for children and youth 18 and under who are experiencing mental health problems, or who may be at risk of developing a mental health condition. Services will be extended to include family or other caregivers and service providers. Services will also be provided to the community members in the form of psycho-educational presentations and awareness.

Qualifications & Experience:

- A Master's degree required in 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, word processing, graphics, spreadsheets, databases)

Required:

- Valid class 5 driver's license & satisfactory drivers abstract
- 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: \$7,238 to \$8,583 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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