

Position : **Clinical Counsellor** **Closing Date** : **Open until filled**
Type : **Part-time (24 Hours a Week)** **Location** : **Surrey**
Nature of Work: **Fixed Work Schedule** **Posting #1** : **2500- 062019**

We are a human rights and social services charitable not-for-profit agency for women, girls, and children affected by the justice system.

EFry is committed to the belief that people are willing and able to take responsibility for their own lives if provided with the resources, opportunities and skills to do so. We value working together with others who are committed to equality, fairness, and opportunity for those we serve.

ROLE OVERVIEW

We are seeking a full time Clinical Counsellor within an intensive treatment environment to support our programs located in Surrey. The purpose of the position is to work with (adjudicated) female Indigenous youth to assist them with issues such as substance use, trauma and mental health concerns as they work to achieve goals and stabilize their lives.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Interview clients to gather case history information. Identify core areas of concern to be addressed by clinical counselling
- Develop and implement therapeutic plans and programs necessary to meet client goals and objectives
- Provide individual and group counselling interventions to address identified plans. May use specific therapeutic techniques depending on client type e.g. traditional Indigenous therapeutic techniques
- Liaise with families, support people and other agencies supporting the client to ensure continuum of care
- Provide follow-up support to clients after the end of therapy treatment
- Monitor and evaluate clients functioning and interaction with family and friends and in the community
- Ensure all required documentation is accurate and complete
- Maintain strict confidentiality of information
- Maintain knowledge of community resources and provide appropriate referrals to clients to meet their needs
- Participate in staff training sessions and public education forums, seminars and conferences relevant to specific program areas

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Registration with a regulatory or professional organization (e.g. BCACC, BCCSW, CPBC)
- Master's Degree in a related discipline such as Social Services, Social Work, Psychology, etc.
- At least two year's relevant work experience is required
- Direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs and related provincial and community support services systems is preferred

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Experience working with vulnerable populations
- Experience of working with Indigenous people and understanding of culturally safe practices
- Knowledge of theories related to substance use and trauma
- Proficient in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and evidence-based interventions
- Familiarity with Ministry and current legislation relating to children and families
- Computer knowledge and ability

JOB REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- TB Test, Food Safe Level 1 and Standard First Aid with CPR, and Dr's Note of fitness required
- Local Police search and Provincial Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Clearance required
- Must have own vehicle and valid driver's license
- Clear and current driver's abstract

Efry actively promotes a program of employment equity and equal opportunity to ensure equal access to employment opportunity for all persons.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to humanresources@elizabethfry.com

Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.

