

JOB POSTING

Position:	Clinical Counsellor	Status:	Regular, Part-Time
Program:	Firth	Start Date:	ASAP
Location:	Abbotsford	Hourly Rate:	\$32.53
Hours:	10 hours/week	Posting #:	21-019
Schedule:	Varied, Monday – Friday (days)	Closing Date:	November 8, 2021
	Services are provided virtually & in-person as required		

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness and crime.

We are recruiting for a part time, Clinical Counsellor (Substance Use) for our Firth Residence. Located in Abbotsford, the Firth program provides bed-based stabilization and support for women with substance use concerns. Women participate in the program for 3-5 months, with a self-identified goal of abstinence from substance use. Support workers are responsible for case planning, group facilitation, linkage with community resources, transition planning, and the day to day running of the facility. The Clinical Counsellor provides individual, short-term, counselling support to clients.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interview clients to gather case history information.
- Develop and implement therapeutic plans and programs necessary to meet client goals and objectives.
- Provide individual counselling interventions to address identified plans for substance use and concurrent disorders. May use specific therapeutic techniques depending on client type e.g. psychoeducation, CBT, DBT, motivational enhancement.
- Work with team to ensure service plan goals are met.
- Liaise with substance use and mental health professionals 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.
- Participate in individual and group clinical supervision on a monthly basis or as needed. Engage in ongoing professional development.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Registration with a regulatory or professional organization (e.g. BCACC, BCCSW).**
- **Master's Degree in a related discipline such as clinical counselling, clinical psychology or social work.**
- At least two year's relevant work experience is required.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL POSSESS:

- 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.
- Proficient in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), motivational enhancement, and evidence-based interventions.
- Knowledge of theories and best practice related to substance use and concurrent disorders.
- Experience working with vulnerable populations.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Valid driver's license (Class 5) and satisfactory driving record an asset.

MANDATORY JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Standard First-aid with CPR-C.
- **Evidence of COVID-19 vaccination status.**
- Evidence of a Tuberculosis Test and compliance with the TB Control Program.
- Doctor's Note of fitness required.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Review (Vulnerable Sector Search).
- Enhanced Security Screening required.

EFry is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applicants that represent those we serve. We welcome applicants with non-traditional educational backgrounds and field experience.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to hr@elizabethfry.com by no later than November 8, 2021 with the subject line CC 21-019.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.