



JOB POSTING

Addiction Services

SUNTRAC RELIEF ADDICTION WORKER

Salary Range: 16.74 – 18.68 per hour

Suntrac Wellness & Addiction Treatment Centre is seeking a relief Addiction Worker to deliver concurrent-informed substance use services to men aged 19 and older with substance use problems. In collaboration with clients and the Suntrac team, you will provide intake and assessment, case management, group facilitation, and consultative and educational services to service users. As we continue to implement evidence-based practices, you will be open to participating in a dynamic learning environment.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide direct and indirect services to clients, including pre-treatment, referrals, treatment and elective program delivery, facilitation of program orientation. Group coverage will include Aftercare, Taking Steps for Men and Partners in Recovery.
2. Preparation and presentation of program material.
3. Provide day or evening group facilitation on an on-call basis.
4. Liaise with community resources to support client and program goals.
5. Promote the efficient and effective daily operation of the program within the guidelines and policies of Mission Services and in consultation with the Program Director.
6. Work safely, identify any health and safety concerns and report to management, and follow Mission Services workplace health and safety policies and procedures at all times.
7. Adhere to a strict policy of confidentiality.
8. Other duties as required to ensure the continuation of service to clients.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Successful candidates will hold a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in social work, psychology, or a related human service field.
2. Experience and/or education in Concurrent Disorders is an asset.
3. One year (or equivalent) of professionally supervised work in the delivery of services in substance use and/or mental health.
4. Current certification with the CACCF is an asset.
5. The ability to work with individuals of diverse backgrounds.
6. Familiarity with person-centred practices, empowerment practices, and trauma-informed care.
7. Knowledge and experience with evidence-based practice in the treatment of substance use and mental health problems, including approaches such as cognitive-behavioural therapy, stages of change and motivational interviewing, mindfulness and relapse prevention; structured decision-making practices; and concurrent disorder-informed practice.
8. Demonstrated competence in assessment, group facilitation, and documentation practices in client care.
9. Knowledge and understanding of the challenges and barriers faced by individuals experiencing substance use and mental health problems.
10. Familiarity with harm reduction framework with substance use.
11. Ability to screen for concurrent mental health problems.
12. Ability to complete assessment for harmful substance use, suicide risk, and risk management planning.
13. Familiarity with current local resources in substance use, mental health, and human services.
14. Ability to coordinate effective linkages with other health, justice, education, social service, and community agencies as needed.
15. Demonstrated excellent interpersonal and effective oral/written communication skills.
16. Committed to uphold the organization's mission, values and standards.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted; no phone calls please.
Application deadline is July 14, 2017. Please submit a résumé with cover letter to:

Assistant Director, Addiction Services/Community Services and Outreach Programs
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