

## **Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor: Housing, Temporary Contract, 1 year**

Manitoulin Family Resources is seeking an individual to fill our new Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor: Housing position in the Manitoulin LaCloche region. The MH&A Counsellor will provide services in the areas of prevention, assessment, counselling, referral and follow-up services to those engaged in our Housing Support Program. The individual will support clients in addressing issues of mental health and substance use, while working closely with the client's Housing Support Worker and other community-based resources, in an effort to provide best service delivery and support. Responsibilities will include: client assessments, treatment planning and care, counselling re: harm reduction and recovery, and team participation and leadership to the Housing Support Workers regarding assigned cases.

### **Requirements/Qualifications:**

- BSW or other human services degree, and registration and authorization to perform psychosocial interventions from their applicable professional college
- At least 3 years of experience working with the homeless or those with concurrent disorders
- Demonstrated skills in performing assessments and on the spot risk assessments;
- Knowledge of the Residential Tenancies Act;
- Understanding of Homelessness and the Housing First Philosophy;
- Strong engagement, conflict resolution and advocacy skills;
- Ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary organization;
- Knowledge of community resources and excellent communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and independently as well
- Proficient in the use of computers and software including Microsoft Word
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification; ASIST Training an asset
- Valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, clear VSS and insurable driver's abstract are all requirements of the position and ongoing conditions of hire.

This position is a temporary contract and outside the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. The MH&A Counsellor will deliver services within the catchment of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron. The position is based out of the main administration office, however there will be periods of remote work assignments due to the pandemic, with travel being a component of the position as required.

### **Please forward application with updated resume to:**

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**Application deadline: Friday, February 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**

Manitoulin Family Resources welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

*We thank all applicants for their submissions, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*