



Outreach Counsellor – Addictions/Transitional and Housing Support
Full Time Permanent

Violence Against Women Prevention Program

Wage: Addictions \$27.25 – \$29.69 per hour / 2 days a week

THSP \$24.97 – \$27.39 per hour / 3 days a week

Manitoulin Family Resources requires a full-time Outreach Counsellor, in the Violence Against Women Prevention program to support women in their recovery from violence and/or abuse. Working with women both in community and in the emergency VAW shelter, the Counsellor offers flexible, supportive client services in the areas of transitional and housing support for 3 days per week and addictions counselling for 2 days per week, as the women work to establish lives free from violence. Maintenance of client records (including transitional plans and safety plans), and statistical data capture is required, as is the promotion of agency services and providing public education.

The successful candidate will have:

- An undergraduate degree in a relevant field, or combination of suitable diploma and relevant work experience
- Registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers as a member in good standing and/or proof of eligibility and intent to do so is required
- Ability to apply an intersectional feminist framework that identifies women's relation to social systems
- Familiarity with the child welfare sector and court processes
- In-depth knowledge of community support services for women and children
- Working knowledge of harm reduction principles and practice
- Demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion, cultural competency, and anti-oppressive frameworks
- Excellent interpersonal, planning, and communication skills
- Ability to work evenings and weekends when required to do so
- Valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, and insurable driver's abstract are requirements of the position and conditions of hire.

This position is a bargaining unit position. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the Outreach program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. Outreach Counsellors deliver direct client services throughout the catchment area of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron, from Massey to Nairn Centre. There are times of remote work assignments and a suitable remote setting respectful of confidentiality and PHIPA compliance is required. The position is based out of the main administration office in Mindemoya.

We strive to foster an organization that reflects the diversity of the community we serve and welcome applications from all qualified candidates. We encourage applications from individuals from underserved and underrepresented cultural and racial communities, from First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities, Two-Spirit, LGBTQIA+ communities, and people living with disabilities, and those with lived experience of abuse, food insecurity, homelessness, mental health difficulties and addictions. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your accommodation needs to ensure your equal participation.

Deadline for applications: Friday February 23, 2024 11:59 PM

Please forward applications to:

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