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Ahousaht Clinical Counsellor Job Posting

Position Summary

The Clinical Counsellor is responsible for providing confidential counselling services to for adult community members, through one on one and group sessions. The clinical counsellor will also work with our cultural support to co-lead integrated case management with CCHYTM's other support workers, to provide wrap around care for our clients. This position reports to the CHS Manager, and includes bi-weekly activity reports and monthly statistical reports. A clinical supervisor will provide bi-weekly support for clinical aspects of the position.

This is a full time position, funded through CMHA for one year, with options to extend the funding for up to three years. Housing in the community will be provided.

Major Accountabilities

- Maintaining client load of up to 12 clients for one on one sessions per week
- Over the course of the year, facilitate 4 12 week groups with up to 8 participants on topics such as grief and loss, parents adults struggling with addiction or day school trauma
- Facilitate weekly meetings with CCHYTM support workers focussed on increased service integration, collaboration, and effectiveness.
- Submit bi-weekly activity reports and monthly statistical reports

Knowledge skills and abilities:

- Experience with various modalities of psychotherapy including somatic experiencing therapy and cognitive behavioural therapy.
- Familiarity with Nuu-Chah-nulth healing practises, or willing to learn and integrate wise and practice and traditional teachings into sessions.
- Understanding in intergenerational trauma and legacy of colonization and their impacts on health and wellness.
- Strong understanding of crisis intervention and management including suicide prevention
- Excellent organizational skills: time management, statistics, reporting, teamwork
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills



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- Excellent interpersonal communication and conflict resolutions skills

Education and Experience Requirements:

- A Master's degree with current registration with a professional regulatory body is preferred individuals in the process of obtaining their designation will be considered. A comparable combination of education and experience may be considered, at the discretion of CHS Manager
- Experience in complex case management, working with people who have complex trauma
- Experience facilitating group therapy.
- Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge and experience of First Nations Culture and practices.

Please send resume, cover letter and three references to Myrtle Atleo at myrtle.atleo@ahousaht.ca or Walter Thomas at Walter.thomas@ahousaht.ca by October 9 2023