



Job Posting

Date Posted: April 7, 2016
Job Title: First Steps Family Counsellor (Arabic)
Job Number: 1574
Department: Children's Programs
Classification: Regular Part-Time with Casual, 18 hours per week
8 temporary to June 30, 2016)
Salary Range: Grid 14PP; \$24.78-\$28.86/hour
Start Date: ASAP
Reports to: Manager of Children's Programs

Job Description

The First Steps Program is an integrated, partnership program that promotes awareness of Early Childhood Development, settlement resources related to parenting and other related resources among isolated refugee families living in Surrey/Delta/White Rock areas.

The First Steps Family Counsellor will provide professional client care to refugee children (ages 0-6) and their parents, who are at risk due to post-traumatic stress, trauma, complex medical/social factors, or significant caregiver stress. Professional care may include individual or group support, attachment based counselling, and interdisciplinary team case conferencing with relevant other professionals including but not limited to the First Steps team, infant and child development. In collaboration with the First Steps team, create and deliver programs and workshops relating to parenting in the Canadian context, women's rights, and Early Childhood Development, and refer clients to long-term counselling programs, as needed.

A Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Social Work, or related field is required. Training and/or experience in theoretical perspectives of ECD focused therapy, play therapy, or attachment-based therapy. The successful candidate will have professional experience in a family counselling role with families who arrived in Canada as refugees and will have an excellent understanding of the impact of trauma and trauma informed practice. Experience in developing and leading workshops relating to parenting in a Canadian context is preferred. This position requires oral and written fluency in Arabic. Regular evening shifts are required.

If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter and current resume by April 15 2016 to:

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No phone calls please. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

A Criminal Record Check is a requirement of Employment.

DIVERSEcity is an equal opportunity employer. This posting is open to male and female applicants and requires Union membership.