POSTING

VOCATIONAL COUNSELLOR
Permanent Full-time (35 hours per week)

Individual Placement and Support Program

Options Community Services Society is currently seeking a full-time Vocational Counsellor who will be responsible for a full continuum of support to clients seeking competitive, paid employment in an integrated community setting. Working alongside, and in liaison with, mental health team or other referring clinical staff, the Counsellor ensures the integration of vocational rehabilitation into treatment planning and case management. This position will be based out of Surrey Mental Health and Substance Use Services with much of the work taking place in the community.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, Training and Experience:
- Bachelor's degree and/or a related combination of education and experience.
- Current Level I First Aid and CPR certificate.
- Minimum 2 years vocational counselling or job marketing/development experience.
- Minimum 1 year experience working with individuals with a mental illness.
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle are required.

Job Skills and Abilities:
- Basic counselling skills in working with clients with mental illness.
- Excellent oral/written communications and computer skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of psychosocial rehabilitation principles.
- Ability to develop, coordinate and deliver in-services, presentations, and support groups.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Individual Placement and Support Model.
- Ability to work effectively with others in a multicultural environment, independently, as part of an interdisciplinary team and understanding the frameworks of other disciplines.
- Satisfactory completion of a police information check is required.
- A second language is considered an asset.
- Crisis Line experience an asset.

* An eligibility list will be maintained for up to 6 months

CLOSING DATE: **December 5, 2016**

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No phone calls please.