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## FAMILY THERAPIST

Permanent Part-time (32 hours per week)

Must be available to work weekends (Saturday) during the day

### Family Counselling Program

This position requires Union membership. Compensation is in accordance with Appendix A of the BCGEU Collective Agreement. This position is open to male and female applicants.

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Options Community Services is seeking a permanent part-time Family Therapist for its Family Counselling Program. The primary responsibilities will be to provide intake assessment and short-term strengths-based counselling to individuals, couples and families (including children and youth) referred by the Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD).

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or Social Work, or equivalent with at least two years recent related experience or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience is required.
- Training in DBT and experience with group facilitation required.

#### SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Experience working specifically with complex and multi-issue families. Candidates should possess extensive knowledge and experience working from a family systems therapy approach.
- Training in a repertoire of approaches/modalities for working with families and individuals across ages and life stages (e.g. expressive therapies, CBT, EMDR, trauma-focused methods, brief solution-focused therapy) is an asset.
- Must be able to convey an understanding of theoretical and conceptual principles as applied to particular client problems.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a professional team.
- Current Level I First Aid and a second language are considered assets.
- Crisis Line experience is an asset.

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

**CLOSING DATE:** July 4, 2017

**PLEASE APPLY TO:** Nancy Orlikow, Senior Manager  
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**NOTE:** Applicants not selected for an interview will not necessarily be notified.

Options Community Services Society is an equal opportunity employer committed to hiring a diverse workforce.

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