

## **JOB POSTING 2017-104-01**

**Youth Resource Centre**

**Family Outreach**

**Youth & Family Worker – Family Outreach**

**Temporary – End March, 2018 – 35 Hours/Week**

**REPORTS TO:** Manager, Youth Services

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

- Provides assessment, planning and supportive interventions for, and with clients of the YRC.
- Aids clients in identifying, understanding and overcoming personal/family problems, connecting or reconnecting to positive community and family networks, and in establishing and achieving realistic goals.
- Assists clients in addressing crisis and developing crisis management skills.
- Will work with parents and youth individually as well as facilitate family meetings.
- Mediates between family members, teaches parenting skills. A variety of approaches may be used to achieve goals including one-to-one and family support, group facilitation, and outreach-based interventions.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- A BA in a relevant field i.e. Child & Youth Care, Social Work, and Psychology.
- Direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of government and community based programs and related provincial and community support systems.
- Demonstrated skills and experience with high risk youth and families.
- Knowledge of parenting skills.
- Familiarity with mental health and substance use issues.
- Proven ability to work effectively during crisis.
- Excellent organization, time and general management skills.
- Ability to work with hostile/aggressive youth and parents.
- Excellent networking skills.

**Criminal Records Check:** Must maintain a satisfactory criminal records check.

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Must maintain a satisfactory criminal records check. As well as:

- i) Use of personal vehicle and business insurance.
- ii) Emergency First Aid & CPR (Child & Adult)
- iii) Non-violent crisis intervention (CPI) training.
- iv) Anti-racism, anti-violence and cultural competency training
- v) Evening work and flexible work schedule.

**CLOSING DATE: August 25, 2017**

**TO APPLY**

Interested applicants are to reference **Posting 2017-104-01 in the subject line.**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Attention: HR. Abbotsford Community Services

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Email: [jobpostings@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com](mailto:jobpostings@abbotsfordcommunityservices.com)

**No phone calls please. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted**

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