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Date:	August 5, 2010	Position:	Mental Health Worker
Status:	Part-Time Term Ending March 31, 2012 (.6 EFT)	Hours of Work:	TBD – 22.5 Hours per week
Department:	Community Services	Job Posting No.:	2010-40
Reports to:	TBD	Closing Date:	September 3, 2010

Position Description:

The Mental Health Worker provides low barrier access, comprehensive assessment, collaborative service planning, and linkage and referral facilitation for any individual or family who has requested or who is referred with a mental health concern. They serve as an information resource for any service provider including physicians, needing to assist a client.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform comprehensive, structured psychosocial assessment of client needs and strengths.
- Develop individualized, goal-directed treatment plans and needs assessment in collaboration with client, including identification of pre-existing barriers.
- Work collaboratively with other service providers, both in-house and in the community (as well as any government programs).
- Act as a resource to other service providers about appropriate mental health services and referral pathways
- Day-to-day interventions with clients including occasional crisis intervention
- Track referrals, follow-up with clients, and determine reasons for successful or unsuccessful connections
- With the MCC Evaluator, develop an evaluation processes for client outcomes, as well as identification of service gaps and potential barriers.

Qualifications

- Education: Social Work, Clinical Psychology or any related social health discipline.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of mental health assessments
- Knowledge of major mental disorders, medications, counselling and therapy models, and rehabilitation
- Experience working with clients and survivors with mental health concerns.
- Experience in crisis management
- Knowledge of local community resources (hospital, community, mental health and social services) and demonstrated ability to negotiate with others on behalf of clients.
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act of Manitoba
- Knowledge of brain injury issues an asset.
- Experience working with Aboriginal clients and diverse cultural groups.
- Excellent clinical judgment and decision making skills including a keen awareness of participant-clinical boundary issues
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, cooperatively and constructively within a multidisciplinary team
- Excellent computer skills (e.g. Word, Excel, Microsoft Outlook)
- Ability to work in a pro-choice medical facility in an inner city community and provide care using harm reduction principles.
- All positions are subject to a Security Check in accordance with Mount Carmel Clinic Security Check policy.

Applicants may be required to undergo testing to determine their knowledge, skill and ability as they relate to the position

Submit application and/or resume to:

Human Resources
Mount Carmel Clinic
886 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L4
Fax # 582-6006

Employment@mountcarmel.ca

Please indicate the job posting no.: in the subject line

We thank all applicants; however only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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