

Han Knakst Tsitxw Society

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mental Health Worker (MHW)

Lytton, BC

Company: Han Knakst Tsitxw Society (HKTS) provides temporary safe accommodations to women and their dependent children. Han Knakst Tsitxw Society promotes an antiviolence message, awareness and strives to cultivate safety and wellness in relationships with intimate partners and family.

Job Description: Your main responsibilities will be to provide support to adult, child and youth residents and outreach clients, as well as youth within our school district area with trauma, mental health, domestic abuse and addictions issues. The MHW facilitates wellness and planning development using the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation and assists clients toward their healing and recovery process as they move toward independent living. The MHW ensures a safe, comfortable, and planned environment to promote motivation for next steps of residents.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Complete a risk assessment and environmental screen on intake.
- Complete a comprehensive client assessment and service plan.
- Evaluate client progress and effectiveness of the service plan. Participate in client case reviews with other service providers.
- Refer and coordinate required medical, clinical or other community services, including housing, food, clothing, recreational activities, educational and vocational opportunities, and other relevant services.
- Provide the client with information and education about mental health, the mental health system and the Mental Health Act.
- Provide crisis management and linkage to crisis intervention services as needed.
- Contributes to the rehabilitation planning process in the development, maintenance, and delivery of the care plan.
- Encourages the resident's sense of empowerment and commitment by means of motivational interviewing and supportive counsel.
- Monitors and records resident's strengths, needs, and progress regularly, and instructions received from outside resources that are involved, and the multidisciplinary team.

Qualification Requirements

- BSW, with mental health major, or
- Diploma in a field relevant to the position and two years recent related experience working with the assigned client population(s) experiencing mental health and/or substance abuse problems; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Valid BC Driver's Licence
- Occupational First Aid
- ASIST training an asset.

Employment type: Full time or part time 1 year contract with possibility of permanency.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Wage: Dependant on qualifications, negotiable.

Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Alissia Lytton, Executive Director

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