



A great opportunity to make a positive difference

Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health Inc. is a community-based agency that promotes independence and improved quality of life for people with mental health issues by providing affordable housing and/or individualized, flexible support services.

We invite applications for the following position...

Contract Position

Registered Social Worker (RSW) – ACTT

**Full-time, up to 1 Year Contract depending upon start date
(35 hours per week)**

Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health Assertive Community Treatment Team

Location: Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario & surrounding area

Posting Date: February 16, 2012

Closing Date: March 4, 2012

This specialized multidisciplinary community based team provides intensive treatment, rehabilitation and support within an outreach model to individuals with serious mental illness in the Waterloo Region utilizing a client driven approach.

JOB SUMMARY

As a member of the multidisciplinary team, the Social Worker will share in providing intensive treatment, rehabilitation & support based on a personal support plan developed with the consumer. He/she will complete a holistic assessment with each individual, be the primary case manager for particular consumers and back up case manager for others. He/she will also share after hours on-call coverage for crisis intervention and participate in the coordination & organization of daily team activities.

Furthermore the Social Worker will take a lead role in developing team activities that provide support to families. He/she will assist consumers to identify their needs for skill enhancement in their relationships with others, provide supportive counseling to some individuals, assist case managers to link consumers with community resources and provide consultation to other team members in these domains. Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Assessment, Case Management and Coordination.
- Rehabilitation Treatment and Support.
- Assisting with Activities of Daily Living.

- Assume leadership of team activities that provide support to families.
- Provide supportive counseling to specific families as identifies by primary case managers on the team.
- Assist consumers to identify their needs for skill enhancement in their relationships with family, peers, neighbors, employers and others and provide supportive counseling to certain individuals.
- Assist case managers to match consumers with community resources to meet their basic social needs.
- Provide consultation to other team members.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

1. Minimum Bachelor of Social Work.
2. Current registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario.
3. 3-5 years experience in a community mental health setting working with adults recovering from serious mental illness.
4. Certification in CPR, non-violent crisis intervention and in suicide risk assessment preferred.
5. Demonstrated skill in applying the principles of PSR, Recovery and case management.
6. Demonstrated ability to work within the organization’s mission and values.
7. Working knowledge of the Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation.
8. Willing to travel extensively within the catchment area and to work evenings and weekends
9. Must have a valid Ontario driver’s license, relevant insurance and use of a reliable vehicle.
10. Proficient computer skills.
11. Ability to provide a current and satisfactory police clearance certificate with vulnerable sector screening.

ADDITIONAL ASSETS

- Masters of Social Work
- Specific training in family intervention approaches
- Knowledge of health and social services resources in Waterloo Regional

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those under consideration will be contacted.

If you are understanding and sensitive to the needs of individuals experiencing serious mental health issues, with philosophy and values compatible with our organization, please apply on or before March 4, 2012 to:



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