



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal Posting

STAT Crisis Counsellor

Chatham-Kent Children's Services serves the children and families of the Chatham-Kent Municipality and includes child protection, children's mental health, child development and prevention.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services is an accredited multi-service agency that responds to the unique dynamics of our families. We support the well-being and safety of our children and their families through evidence-based practices and collaboration with community partners. Together, CKCS' employees strive to foster an environment that encourages positive growth, professional development and progressive change.

Chatham-Kent has a population in excess of 110,000 and is ideally situated mid-way between Windsor and London on the shores of Lake Erie.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services in partnership with Chatham-Kent Health Alliance requires a **STAT Crisis Counsellor** available to start as soon as possible. This position is a permanent, part-time position. Hours are twenty-five (25) hours per week, working the following schedule:

- Monday to Friday— 4:00pm to 9:00pm
- Required to be available for Standby—provide services after hours, weekends, and statutory holidays.

The successful candidate will stabilize crisis situations for children and youth at serious risk of harm to self or others and/or those who have experienced a traumatic event; establish and maintain a therapeutic relationship with the child, youth, and/or client family; conduct brief psycho social assessments of the client's mental health, social and developmental needs; facilitate the development and implementation of safety plans for all children and youth who are at risk; provide emergency response to child or youth in crisis either in the Agency or the community; and liaise with other Agency service providers.

Qualifications: BSW or Honours Degree in Psychology or related discipline, with over one to three years exceptional clinical experience working in mental health with children, youth and families specifically in crisis; an understanding of and an ability to implement crisis intervention techniques; demonstrated commitment to clients; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary setting; eligible for registration as a member of an applicable Ontario regulatory college; computer literate; the ability to communicate in French is an asset; a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

For Standby Coverage – employee is expected to respond to hospital requests within 60-minutes; (ie) available within 60-minutes from the hospital is required.

Salary Range: - Pay Grid 3
- Standby Rates

Please submit resume by **4:30 pm** on **December 11, 2019** quoting the posting number to:

Human Resources:
Fax: (519) 351-7496
E:mail: hr@ckcs.on.ca

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Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Strengthening Children and Families for a better future.