



Chatham-Kent  
Children's Services

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

External Posting

# Intake Worker Mental Health/Development

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 requires casual **Intake Worker(s) - Mental Health/Development** available to start as soon as possible.

The incumbent(s) will act as a point of contact for potential mental health/development clients/families and/or community partners to obtain further information to:

- determine eligibility for service;
- assess for immediate mental health crisis;
- make recommendations for service internally or in the community.

The incumbent will assess the clients/families to determine service needs and will be responsible for the initial formulation of the plan of service and the recommendation of case disposition.

**Qualifications:** Minimum of a BSW degree or four (4) year Honours Degree in Psychology or related discipline; one to three years of exceptional experience working in Children's Mental Health/Development; the incumbent must be eligible for registration or registered with a college that allows for the practice of psychotherapy; an understanding of child development, individual psychopathology, and family dynamics; ability and capacity to intervene in a crisis situation; knowledge of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act and related legislation; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong time management and problem solving skills; computer literate; ability to communicate in French is an asset; a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

Please submit resume by **4:30 p.m. on December 24, 2019** to:

Human Resources  
Fax (519) 351-7496  
Email: [hr@ckcs.on.ca](mailto:hr@ckcs.on.ca)

**December 13, 2019**

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Chatham-Kent Children's Services is committed to providing accessible employment opportunities. Should you require accommodation for a disability during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 519-358-4155.*

***Strengthening Children and Families for a better future***