

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mental Health Therapist

Sagkeeng Health Centre



Application deadline:
June 24, 2022

Mental Health Therapist (MHT) Description

The MHT has a thorough understanding of root issues directly related to intergenerational effects of the Residential/ Day school experience and will provide a variety of therapeutic healing modalities of therapy to all ages across the life span based on an individual assessment.

DUTIES:

- Deliver group therapy, individual therapy and crisis intervention
- Document treatment and ongoing progress while supporting individual skills development
- Provide appropriate, empathetic, non-judgmental and respectful care
- Collect assessment data, plan, implement and evaluate the needs of assigned caseload and review the client's history, diagnosis, coping patterns, level of function, including physical, medical and cognitive deficits
- Maintain confidentiality of records relating to clients' treatment.
- Conduct outreach and referral activities in surrounding communities
- Gather information about community mental health needs and resources that could be used in conjunction with therapy.
- Act as a client advocate to coordinate required services or to resolve emergency problems in crisis situations.
- Evaluate clients' mental condition based on review of client information, interviews, observation, tests, and collaboration with other staff members to perform clinical assessments and develop treatment plans.
- Conduct initial family assessments and refer patients, clients, or family members to community resources or to specialists as necessary.
- Develop and implement recovery treatment plans based on clinical experience and knowledge.
- Guide clients in the development of skills and strategies for dealing with their problems.
- Encourage clients to express their feelings and discuss what is happening in their lives, and help them to develop insight into themselves and their relationships.
- Counsel clients, individually and in group sessions, to assist them in overcoming dependencies, adjusting to life, and making changes.
- Provide individual and family counseling services using family management principles to clients.
- Modify treatment activities and approaches as needed to comply with changes in clients' status.
- Discuss with individual patients their plans for life after leaving therapy.
- Provide collateral consultation as appropriate as well as court testimony as required.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor or the agency Executive Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW or MA
- 2+ years providing psychotherapy in community or healthcare services (Required)
- Membership in good standing with MCSW or PAM
- Strong engagement, assessment, and psychotherapy/counselling skills
- Experience in risk assessment and crisis intervention
- Knowledge of local mental health and community services, Social Work Professional Act, the Mental Health Act, and PHIA
- Competence in best-practice treatment modalities including a combination of Motivational Interviewing (MI), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy, Stage-Matched Intervention, Trauma-Informed approaches and/or Solution-focused, Strength Based, Focusing- Oriented Therapy (FOT) and Person-Centred Therapies

Interested applicants can submit:

- Resume along with a cover letter
- Criminal Record Check
- Vulnerable Sectors Check
- Child Abuse Registry Check (or proof of application)
- Proof of membership with MCSW or PAM

Attention to:

S.E.T.S.
Box 8, Fort Alexander, MB
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Cover letters and résumés can be mailed to the above address or emailed to jobs@sagkeeng.ca, or dropped off at the SETS Office

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Please be advised that only those selected for an interview will be contacted

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants without current/updated contact information may be removed from the competition.