



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
POSTING # 21-SH-PET-92**

Fraserside Community Services Society invites applications for the following position:

Job Title: COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WORKER
Program: PETERSON PLACE – SURREY
Classification: GRID LEVEL 11 - Adult, Youth and/or Child Worker
Rate of Pay: \$25.56 per hour and increments in accordance with the terms of the Collective Agreement

JOB SUMMARY:

Provide supportive partnerships with residents with mental health concerns by facilitating individualized goal-oriented treatment plans which are based on a Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Model; Support, motivate and encourage clients to live safely and as independently as possible and utilize community rehabilitation, education, social and recreational programs.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Diploma in a related human/social service field and one year recent related experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Knowledge of and commitment to the principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and the Recovery Model
- Experience working with clients who are struggling with substance use, mental and spiritual wellness, poverty and homelessness and strong skills in working with a multi-barrier population while maintaining appropriate boundaries
- Strong understanding of oppression and marginalization, specifically related to people living with mental health and substance use issues; Sound knowledge of established and emerging practices for urban populations with complex needs related to mental health, substance use and homelessness
- Knowledge of concurrent disorders and community resources an asset
- Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with family members, support networks, team members, the community and other mental health service providers
- Demonstrated skills in planning, decision making, coaching and human relations such as a genuine concern and respect for mental health clients
- Candidate must have excellent communication skills, self-awareness and good boundaries
- Demonstrated ability and commitment to working effectively with diverse populations
- Valid First Aid/CPR and Nonviolent Crisis Intervention certification
- Working knowledge of MS Office; familiarity with an electronic case management system is preferred
- Successful Criminal Record Check

HOURS OF WORK: 40 hours per week–Monday to Friday 8:00am-4:00pm. Start and finish times may vary and flexibility with hours of work is required to meet client and program needs as determined by the Program Supervisor.

This position is open to applicants of all genders. This position requires union membership.

Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter and resume, quote posting number, provide an E-mail address and telephone number, and include qualifications, experience and any other information that may assist the Society in arriving at a hiring decision.

E-mail applications to hr@fraserside.bc.ca

DATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSTED:
DATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLOSED:

October 21, 2021
October 28, 2021

Fraserside is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest in Fraserside. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.