

FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE

Job Posting

Position:	Counsellor – Adults, Youth and Children (3-5 days per week)
Position #:	19-1223
Reports to:	Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor – Individual, Couple and Family Therapy & Child & Youth Counselling & Prevention Programs
Location:	North Vancouver office
Closing:	December 5, 2019

The Agency:

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community-based agency committed to making a deep and lasting impact on our community through counselling, support, education and volunteer programs.

We understand the competing responsibilities of modern life. In every role, we will support both your commitment to our community and the very real need to take care of your family. We also understand that in order to take care of others, you must first take care of yourself. At Family Services of the North Shore, you can do both. We aim to provide a sustainable model of work-life balance across all our programs and services.

The Program:

Our Individual, Couple and Family Counselling Program (ICF) provides clinical counselling services to adult members of the community who are dealing with a variety of clinical concerns including the stress of parenting, anxiety, depression, trauma, family/partner violence and abuse, grief and loss, relationship struggles for individuals, couples difficulties, and family conflict. Services are offered to clients on a fee-for-service basis on a sliding scale (for the first year of service).

Our Child and Youth Counselling Program (CYCP) provides clinical counselling services on a fee-for-service basis, to children, youth, and their families struggling with a variety of issues, including but not limited to: divorce, depression, anxiety, school stress, trauma, neglect, family violence, and grief and loss. The program also offers the Sexual Abuse Intervention program (SAIP), which is a fully-funded service contracted through MCFD supporting children, youth, and their families who have been impacted by sexual abuse, sexual assault, or who are exhibiting sexually problematic behaviors

The Job:

This position primarily provides clinical counselling services to individual adults, couples and families but will also provide some service to children and / or youth and their parents. Work can be either short-term or longer term depending on the needs and wishes of the clients and your assessment in conjunction with your supervisor.



In addition to your clinical work and file documentation, you will receive regular individual supervision from your Program Manager / Clinical Supervisor, attend group supervision and meetings with your team, and work collaboratively as a member of the Agency's staff.

This is a 0.6 – 1.0 FTE (21 – 35 hours, 3-5 days) per week position based on your personal preference. The Agency is committed to meeting the needs of our clients and therefore offers services in the evenings and on Saturdays. You will be expected to see clients either 2 evenings per week or 1 evening per week and Saturdays.

The Candidate:

You have a Master's degree in counselling psychology, marriage and family counselling, social work, expressive arts therapy or a related field; current professional registration; and 2 - 5 years of post-master's degree experience working with a variety of client populations including adults, children and / or youth. You understand the importance of excellent file documentation practices.

Experience providing couple and family therapy and / or experience working with the LGBTQ2S+ community are assets as is experience working with children and youth impacted by trauma.

Family Services of the North Shore is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce and encourages all candidates, irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, nationality, religious and ethnic backgrounds, and including persons with disabilities to apply to become part of our organization.

Please respond, in confidence, with resume and cover letter to:

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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.