

## Internal/External Job Posting

Position:Residential Counsellor IIJob Status:Permanent Part-TimeRequired Shifts:Weekends, MidnightsReports to:Residential Supervisor

**Hours of Work:** 0.4 FTE (16 hours weekly) **Hourly Rate:** Union Band 3 (\$22.98 -\$26.46)

Location: Belleville Union/Non-union: Union

**Date Posted:** December 7, 2023 **Closing Date:** December 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm

## **Position Summary:**

The 24-7 Supportive Housing Residential Counsellor functions as a member of a multi-disciplinary team to provide ongoing side-by-side in-house and community support, Activities of Daily Living teaching and stabilization for individuals living with a serious mental illness, addictions issues, dual diagnosis, and/or concurrent disorders. Working collaboratively with individuals, family members, team members, treatment team members and other service providers, the incumbent provides services within a supportive housing model, aiming for individual self-sufficiency to encourage the potential for clients to transition to a more independent living situation.

The 24-7 Supportive Housing Residential Counsellor will monitor and attend to the well-being and safety of residents and maintain a comfortable and clean-living environment.

The 24-7 Supportive Housing Residential Counsellor will work to support clients in enhancing their social/interpersonal relationships, use leisure time effectively, encourage participation in events, encourage and support the development of positive relationships and interaction in order to support client treatment and recovery.

## **Minimum Qualifications & Experience:**

- College Diploma in a related discipline
- 6 months to one (1) year relevant experience providing services to individuals who live with a mental illness, a dual diagnosis, and/or concurrent disorder, preferably in a community setting
- Current First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (FA/CPR) Certification
- Current Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI)
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) an asset
- Demonstrated crisis intervention skills/experience
- Well-developed communication, interpersonal and prioritization skills
- Well-developed assessment, crisis intervention, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a multidisciplinary environment
- Demonstrated knowledge of and ability to apply best practice therapeutic interventions such as cognitive behavior therapy and motivational interviewing appropriate for individuals with complex needs
- Demonstrated ability to develop therapeutic rapport with individuals living with complex needs
- Familiarity with Ontario Common Assessment of Need (OCAN) and EMHWare an asset
- Must be able to work independently and interdependently in collaboration with other multidisciplinary team members
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and have regular access to a reliable vehicle and provide proof of adequate vehicle insurance
- Basic proficiency in computer skills; MS Office preferred
- Required to provide a satisfactory criminal reference check (CRC) prior to hire

Please note: Duties and responsibilities are subject to change in the future.

Applications: Please submit a resume and cover letter quoting competition number 2023-080 to <a href="mailto:careers@cmhahpe.ca">careers@cmhahpe.ca</a>.

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