

In the spirit of collaboration and respectful partnership with both families and the community, we at Blue Hills Child & Family Centre strive to create opportunities for children, youth and families to nurture their relationships and expand their abilities in realizing improved mental health.



## **Is seeking a full time permanent CLINICAL WORKER**

The successful applicant will join the **Intensive Family Consultation and Resource (IFCR)** program, which focuses on children/youth and their families, who are involved with a child welfare agency and are struggling to preserve the family unit, and the **Children in Care Enrichment Services (CCES)** program, which addresses the need for mental health supports for children in care. Specifically, the program provides assessment and clinical consultation at the early stages of placement to support stability and permanency planning.

### **Here's what you will get to do:**

- Provide family systems assessments with specific recommendations provided to child welfare to support identifying the strengths and needs of a family and develop service plans for them.
- Provide comprehensive individual assessments with children who are in care to support a better understanding of the child in the context of their lived experience, address their current needs and support permanency planning for them.
- Offer training and workshops to child welfare agencies and foster parents which supports the implementation of service plans for infants, children and youth in care.
- Consult with agencies and children's service sectors (e.g. child welfare, children's mental health) related to development of programs and collaborative problem-solving.
- Work at both a direct service level with families and children/youth and also at a systemic level.

### **Here's what you will need:**

- A Master's Degree in Social Work or a related field and membership in the appropriate professional regulatory body.
- A minimum of three years of clinical experience providing assessment, consultations and training with a focus on high needs families having involvement with child welfare or mental health services. Previous experience working with child welfare is an asset.
- Demonstrated competency in oral and written communication skills including report writing and presentations, along with excellent assessment and intervention skills with children and families.
- A strong theoretical and evidence based knowledge of family systems, child development, as well as knowledge in trauma, attachment theory and crisis intervention.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational, time management skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work flexible hours which include some evenings.
- Appreciation of the need to work in the client home/community setting as needed.

In order to meet the needs of our Francophone children and families, clinicians that are bilingual are encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will have a valid driver's license, \$2 million vehicle liability insurance and a vulnerable sector screening.

**PLEASE APPLY BEFORE April 20th 2018:**

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**In keeping with our efforts to represent the diversity of our community, we strongly encourage individuals from diverse groups to apply. Blue Hills is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive barrier-free recruitment and selection process and we respect, encourage, and celebrate the diversity of staff. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise if you require accommodation.**

*Only those candidates invited for an interview will be contacted.*