

CLINICAL WORKER

Day Treatment and IFSIP programs

1 Full Time, Contract

Reporting to the Clinical Manager for Milieu Services, the Clinical Worker is responsible for carrying a caseload of clients and their families who are registered in one or more of the agencies' intensive services, including: day treatment, residential, and intensive in-home/in-school. This includes providing regular family therapy (which may include individual therapy for children/youth), case management, group therapy, and being an active member of a multidisciplinary team to provide intensive supports to children, youth and families with complex and challenging needs.

Working closely with the treatment team, which may include CYW's, teachers, and other professionals and consultants, the CW is responsible for: assessing client referrals for the intensive service that best meets their needs; supporting transitions into and out of the designated services; treatment planning, monitoring and review of all services offered to the client/family; and working collaboratively with all internal and external professionals/service partners. The CW will also take the lead in monitoring the family's experience and outcomes throughout the service duration, applying clinical measures and surveys as required.

Responsibilities:

- Assess referrals for their appropriateness/need for intensive services, which includes actively liaising with referring community partners such as child welfare, schools, and medical supports to determine eligibility and readiness;
- Deliver family therapy to the client and family and, when appropriate, other forms of therapy including group, individual (to the child/youth), and marital therapy that supports improved family functioning;
- Provide ongoing case management and case coordination to support the collaborative and cohesive development of a formulation, treatment goals, monitoring and ongoing support with the family and all service providers;
- Actively monitor indicators of progress and outcomes of therapy and, with the treatment team, regularly review and adjust the clinical formulation and treatment plan;
- Facilitate and coordinate referrals with the child and family to additional services within and outside of Blue Hills as appropriate;
- Work with the client/family, treatment team and other service providers to develop a phased transition out of intensive services to less intrusive services.

Position Qualifications:

- Master's level education in a field related to Social Work, Psychology or Counselling with membership in the appropriate professional organization;
- Minimum of 3-5 years' experience within a children's mental health setting;

- Knowledge and experience using constructs central to Blue Hills' clinical approaches, such as Attachment, Trauma Theory, Child Development, and Systems Theory;
- Experience working within a milieu setting is an asset;
- Experience working on multidisciplinary teams, ideally with schools/boards, is an asset;
- Well-developed skills in engaging in clinical assessments, formulation and treatment planning;
- Valid Driver's License and use of a vehicle;
- Ability to speak French or another language is desirable.

Please apply by January 2, 2019

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