

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 CONTRACT  
INTENSIVE SERVICES CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER**

Intensive Services provides a range of immediate and short-term clinical and case management supports to stabilize and strengthen families and children/youth who have experienced recent crises in their lives. As a member of the Intensive Services team, the Child and Youth Worker will provide support to families to enhance functioning through the use of concrete strategies to improve their daily lives.

Here's what you will need:

- A Child and Youth Worker degree/certificate; a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Youth Care, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- A minimum of two years extensive clinical experience with families, children and youth.
- Ability to apply theory and conceptual understanding to clinical practice, and capability to plan and implement a variety of treatment and crisis interventions.
- Have experience managing crisis situations within families, and skill in using a range of engagement strategies with clients.
- Experience using a variety of treatment modalities and counselling practices, including family systems, group therapy, CBT, brief and narrative therapy, as well as other strategies for building capacity.
- Knowledge in trauma, attachment theory and neurobiology.
- Use of a car is required.

We are looking for an exceptional individual who:

- Has demonstrated competency in verbal, written and applied communication/ interpersonal skills.
- Has an understanding of cultural diversities and an ability to integrate a cross cultural practice.
- Who has a willingness to work flexible hours which includes evenings as required; willingness to work in the client home/community or school setting as needed.
- Has excellent time management and organizational skills, computer literacy and familiarity with computer technology for data entry. Ability to speak French or another language is considered an asset.
- Having knowledge of York Region community services is an asset.
- Would like to be part of a dynamic team and in a progressive agency that supports an ongoing learning environment.

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 by January 11, 2019**

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