

# Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (430) Parent & Youth Outreach Worker PAY GRADE: 9

## FOR FACILITY USE:

## **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

Provides practical support, coaching and education on therapeutic parenting skills and/or social skills on an outreach (in-home and/or community) basis.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

♦ Youth Care Worker or Disability Support Worker certificate

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

- Basic computer skills
- Knowledge of childhood development
- Ability to work with culturally-sensitive issues
- Interpersonal, organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Valid drivers license, where required by the job

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

• <u>Previous:</u> Twelve (12) months previous life skills/experience (e.g., culture/recreation, service clubs, inner city/community or school programs) or experience working with atrisk children, youth and families.

## **KEY ACTIVITIES:**

#### A. Outreach Support

- Provides client support, practical tasks (e.g., connection to leisure activities, school, community resources and social supports) and reinforcement of evidence-based parenting practices by following outlined case plan as determined by Case Manager (e.g., Mentorship Program Coordinator, Addiction Counsellor or Mental Health Therapist).
- Supports/coaches children and youth in development of pro-social skills.
- Communicates all critical events to Case Manager.
- Uses assertive outreach initiatives in the home and community to engage families.
- Provides emotional support and information to families during crisis or distress.
- Acts as a role model for families.
- Encourages and provides opportunity for participation in programs to encourage selfesteem and leadership development.

#### B. Administration

- Monitors and records observations during client/family participation in community events and in-home setting.
- Provides detailed reporting to Case Manager (e.g., goals worked on/achieved, family response, home environment).
- Assist clients with applications for resources.

#### C. <u>Related Key Work Activities</u>

- Arranges transportation or delivers clients to and from outside program activities.
- Attends team conference as required.
- Attends Continuous Quality Improvement activities.
- May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.
- Cleans work area.

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

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