

Provincial Job Description

TITLE: PAY BAND:

(518) Community Support Program Worker

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Facilitates and provides prenatal and early childhood parent supports for identified families.

QUALIFICATIONS:

♦ Early Childhood Education diploma

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Basic computer skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- **♦** Communication skills
- ♦ Organizational skills
- **♦** Leadership skills
- ♦ Knowledge of early childhood and/or family service issues
- ♦ Knowledge of various cultures and traditions of the population, where required by the job
- ♦ Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- ♦ Valid driver's license, where required by the job

EXPERIENCE:

♦ Previous: No previous experience

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Therapeutic Program

- ♦ Provides intake of clients through various processes (e.g., interview, drop in, group registration, presentations, appointment).
- **♦** Determines client needs and matches to appropriate community services.
- ♦ Develops/arranges programs/education to meet client needs.
- ♦ Plans, promotes and implements activities for children and families.
- **♦** Maintains client records.
- **♦** Advocates on behalf of client and family.
- Facilitates support groups for clients, where required.
- ♦ Liaises with other professionals (internal and external) to assist in meeting the needs of clients (e.g., personal enhancement, education, nutrition, recreation).
- ♦ Provides input into the development of policy and procedure manuals.
- ♦ Coordinates clinical and counselling sessions for clients (e.g., Public Health Nurse, Elders, cultural leaders, guidance counsellors).
- ♦ Delivers workshops to clients (e.g., on site, classrooms, community centres).

B. Program Administration

- **♦** Develops promotional materials for public awareness.
- **♦** Provides public presentations on programs.
- **♦** Develops newsletters for distribution.
- **♦** Maintains program statistics and develops reports.
- **♦** Writes proposals and grant applications.
- ♦ Provides input into budget.
- **♦** Participates in continuous quality improvement activities.
- ♦ Administers, scores and interprets screening tools for program assessment.

C. Related Key Work Activities

- ♦ Provides support, guidance, advocacy and assistance to access community services and resources.
- **♦** Organizes child care and transportation.
- ♦ May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.

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