

Casual Community Living Residence Worker (Mental Health)

ABOUT US

John Howard Society Pacific (JHS) is a non-profit organization which provides the opportunity to work with purpose, and impact change in your community. We are a dynamic, innovative social service organization that strives to create safe, healthy, and inclusive communities for all. We do this through a continuum of programs which provide assistance with housing, life-skills, education, employment, and community-based services, with the goal of helping individuals achieve greater independence.

ROLE PURPOSE

This position will provide casework and clinical support to residents of John Howard Society Pacific (JHS)'s programs in order to enhance their quality of life, to ensure the orderly and safe operation of the facility, and to maintain the goals of the counselling and/or rehabilitative plans.

HOURS

Morning: 0800-1600

Evening: 1600-0000

Night: 0000-0800

LOCATIONS

Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Under the general guidance of the Program Manager assumes a primary role with assigned resident(s) and provides input about the development of appropriate care plans to achieve the resident's objectives
- Works towards the implementation of the care plan established for each resident
- Develops interpersonal therapeutic relationships with psychiatric patients
- Connects clients with health and psychiatric services
- Assists with implementation of Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) therapeutic support under the direction of a Behaviour Interventionist
- Contributes to the evaluation of the resident's progress and makes both written and oral reports to be available to the remainder of the staff team
- Ensures residents are in compliance with the terms of their residency and are aware of the rules of the facility
- Provides emotional support and feedback to residents and their families
- As appropriate, supports residents towards integration and healthy functioning within the community
- Acts as a positive role model for clients, providing life skills training and behaviour management as appropriate

OUR VALUES

- Inclusive ·
- Accountable ·
- Person-Centered ·
- Collaborative ·
- Determined ·

QUALIFICATIONS

We are seeking a highly motivated individual with a proven ability to work within a fast-paced, growth-focused environment. The ideal candidate has:

- Graduated with a Degree or Diploma with one year related mental health experience
- Experience in the appropriate field and demonstrate a clear ability to respond well in crisis situations
- A clear understanding of Psycho Social Rehabilitation applications
- An understanding of providing service to people with different learning abilities
- Demonstrated experience in an applicable residential setting
- Experience with clients with a history of conflict with the law, developmental disabilities and/or spectrum disorders, interaction with social agencies and experiencing psychiatric/personality disorders
- Demonstrated the ability to teach skills and work effectively with others
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English

REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to successfully complete a Criminal Records Check
- Current Emergency First Aid Certificate
- Class 5 driver's license
- Personal transportation that is in good repair, insured for business up to \$1,000,000 for liability, and which can be used to transport residents

COMPENSATION

Range is \$21.63 to \$25.19 per hour as per the collective agreement

WHAT WE OFFER?

- Committed Living Wage Employer
- Great work environment
- Competitive benefits
- Opportunity to work with purpose for non-profit organization
- Chance to grow in a diverse range of programs
- Internal training and development opportunities



DIVERSITY

JHS welcomes applications from all qualified applicants including but not limited by those of any sex, race, orientation, or disability. Multilingual skills and multicultural competence are assets.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your application with a detailed cover letter and resume with the subject line "Casual Community Living Residence Worker (Mental Health)" to careers@jhspacific.ca

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