

Casual Community Living Outreach Worker

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 assistive outreach support to client(s) referred to John Howard Society Pacific (JHS) by Community Living British Columbia to enable their adjustment to, and success with life in the community.

HOURS

Monday to Friday, 0900-1700, hours per week will vary according to case load.
This position requires the ability to work flexible hours during the daytime, evenings, and weekends based on operational needs and program requirements.

LOCATIONS

Abbotsford, Surrey, and Vancouver

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Receives referrals from Community Living British Columbia
- Works with the client, researches background material, and seeks the input of other professionals and family members, to provide the assessment that will ascertain needs and postulate intervention possibilities
- Works with the client to consider issues and creates a mutually agreed intervention and support plan that has measurable short and long-term goals
- Ensures issues of daily living, including but not limited to housing, nutrition, clothing, hygiene, leisure lifestyle and access, employment, and education are addressed in this plan
- Ensures the client's ongoing legal, mental, and physical health issues are addressed in the plan
- Interacts with other professionals, family members, and organizations to ensure services, admissions, and treatments are in the client's interest and supportive of the long-term goals
- On the client's behalf, is a resource to other professionals, including but not limited to the courts, probation services, and community and institutional psychiatric services
- Maintains extensive records and case notes in accord with Community Living British Columbia policies and standards

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 in Behavioural Science with an emphasis on Social Work, Counselling or Psychiatric Nursing; equivalencies may be considered
- 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
- A demonstrated and clear ability to respond well in crisis situations
- Understanding of providing service to people with different learning abilities
- Extensive knowledge of community services in Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley as they relate to persons with psychiatric involvement
- Experience in assessment, case/care plan development and implementation.
- 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 clients

COMPENSATION

Range is \$23.10 to \$26.91 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 Outreach Worker" to careers@jhspacific.ca

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