

<b>Position</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Senior Worker</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Open until filled</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Full-time (35 hours)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Abbotsford</b>
<b>Nature of Work:</b>		<b>Sun/Mon/Tues:0745-1630 Wed: 0730-1615</b>	<b>Posting #2</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>2303-012020</b>

We are a human rights and social services charitable not-for-profit agency for women, girls, and children affected by the justice system.

EFry is committed to the belief that people are willing and able to take responsibility for their own lives if provided with the resources, opportunities and skills to do so. We value working together with others who are committed to equality, fairness, and opportunity for those we serve.

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Firth Residence provides licensed short-term transitional access to recovery (STAR) beds to women undergoing low to moderately severe primary detox and/or secondary detox/stabilization related to post-acute withdrawal symptoms, as well as supportive recovery (STLR) beds (90-150 days) for women with an identified substance use disorder.

During their stay, women will receive structured relapse prevention support, case management and develop service plans to address their individual needs.

#### **PURPOSE OF THE JOB**

The Senior Practitioner will be expected to provide senior support to both the STAR and STLR programs, including front line duties. Will provide support to the program supervisor, taking some responsibility for reporting, petty cash, monitoring of the facility, client admissions and discharges, and supporting staff team. Ensures safety and security of residents on a daily basis and provide support and assistance to clients upon entry and during their stay at Firth. Facilitates women's access to community resources. Supervises residents, facilitate groups, individualized service planning. Enables clients to address substance use and personal risk factors in a person-centred manner. Support clients in achieving and maintaining their goals.

#### **EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

- A degree in related field, or the equivalent combination of education and experience totaling 5 years is required for the position.
- Previous supervisory and management experience is an asset.
- Previous direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of issues related to incarceration, parole, institutionalization, mental health, drug and alcohol abuse
- Experience working in a licensed facility would be an asset

#### **JOB REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS**

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Willingness to obtain Current Food Safe Level 1 and First-Aid CPR-C Certification
- Negative TB skin test

- Ability to obtain Criminal Record Check for children and vulnerable adults (local, provincial)
- Must be able to lift up to 20 lbs.

EFry actively promotes a program of employment equity and equal opportunity to ensure equal access to employment opportunity for all persons.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to [humanresources@elizabethfry.com](mailto:humanresources@elizabethfry.com)

**Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.**

