

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

Job Title:	Clinical Counsellor	Status:	Part Time
Program:	Firth	Start Date:	ASAP
Location:	Abbotsford	Hourly Rate:	\$32.53
Schedule:	Varied Shifts	Posting #:	21-019
	Virtual & In-person – 10 hours/week	Closing Date:	September 20, 2021

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver (EFry) is a charitable organization that supports women, girls, and children at risk, involved in or affected by the justice system. Our programs work to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, mental illness, homelessness, and crime.

We are recruiting for a part time, Clinical Counsellor for Firth Place. Located in Abbotsford, the Firth program provides a continuum of live-in services for women with substance use concerns. Up to 6 women are provided non-medical detox services for up to one week, with support from Fraser Health medical staff. Firth also provides up to an additional 17 women with 30 days of support-recovery in which to stabilize while abstaining from substance use; and 3-5 months of structured support recovery. Support workers are responsible for case planning, group facilitation, linkage with community resources, transition planning, and the day to day running of the facility.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interview clients to gather case history information.
- Develop and implement therapeutic plans and programs necessary to meet client goals and objectives.
- Provide individual counselling interventions to address identified plans for substance use and concurrent disorders. May use specific therapeutic techniques depending on client type e.g., psychoeducation, CBT, DBT, motivational enhancement.
- Work with team to ensure service plan goals are met.
- Liaise with substance use and mental health professionals in the community.
- Ensure all required documentation is accurate and complete.
- Maintain strict confidentiality of information.
- Maintain knowledge of community resources and provide appropriate referrals to clients to meet their needs.
- Participate in staff training sessions and public education forums, seminars, and conferences relevant to specific program areas.
- Participate in individual and group clinical supervision monthly or as needed. Engage in ongoing professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registration with a regulatory or professional organization (e.g., BCACC, BCCSW)
- Master's Degree in a related discipline such as clinical counselling, clinical psychology, or social work and at least two year's relevant work experience is required.
- Direct program delivery experience in the community social services sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of community-based programs and related provincial and community support services systems is preferred.
- Proficient in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), motivational enhancement, and evidence-based interventions.
- Knowledge of theories and best practice related to substance use and concurrent disorders.
- Experience working with vulnerable populations.
- Experience working in a licensed facility is an asset.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Ability to lift up to 30 lbs.

MANDATORY JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Standard First Aid with CPR-C.
- Evidence of a Tuberculosis Test and compliance with the TB Control Program.
- Doctor's Note of fitness required.
- Enhanced Security Screening & satisfactory Criminal Record Review (Vulnerable Sector Search).
- Valid driver's license (Class 5) with satisfactory driving record.

EFry is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce and strongly encourages applicants that represent those we serve. We welcome applicants with non-traditional educational backgrounds and field experience.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to hr@elizabethfry.com by no later than September 20, 2021, with the subject line CC 21-019.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.