

JOB POSTING

Job Title:	Clinical Counsellor (Couples & Family)	Status:	Part Time, Contract
Program:	Integrated Family Program	Start Date:	ASAP
Location:	New Westminister	End Date:	October 31, 2022
Hours:	10 hours/week (case load of 3 clients)	Hourly Rate:	\$32.53 - \$37.06
Schedule:	Based on client needs	Posting #:	21-027
	Services are provided virtually & in-person	Closing Date:	February 6, 2022

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 (Couples & Family Counselling) for a short-term contract until October 31, 2022. Operating throughout the Burnaby and New Westminister area, Clinical Counsellors see couples and family members in their homes, or at office locations in each city. The counsellors provide short term couples counselling and individual counselling to support families address serious conflict and family violence with the goal of lowering the risk to the child, of having their child apprehended.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interview clients to gather case history information.
- Develop and implement therapeutic plans and programs necessary to meet client goals and objectives.
- Provide couples and individual counselling interventions to address identified plans for increasing family safety and decreasing violence. May use specific therapeutic techniques depending on client type.
- Liaise with MCFD and other professionals in the community.
- Ensure all required documentation is accurate and complete.
- Prepare written reports for the referrer.
- 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.

MANDATORY 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.

- At least two year's relevant work experience.
- Standard First Aid with CPR-C.
- COVID19 vaccinated status.
- Evidence of a Tuberculosis Test and compliance with the TB Control Program.
- Doctor's Note of fitness required.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Review (Vulnerable Sector Search).

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL POSSESS:

- 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, strategies to work with high-conflict couples, and evidence-based interventions.
- Knowledge of theories and best practice related to family preservation.
- Experience working with vulnerable populations.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Valid driver's license (Class 5) and satisfactory driving record an asset.

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 February 6, 2022, with the subject line CC 21-027.

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