



EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

PEACE Counsellor

Temporary Part Time – 9 month Job Posting - PEACE Counsellor

Robson Valley Community Services (RVCS) has a 15.0 hour per week vacancy for a The Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment Program (PEACE) Counsellor providing outreach service to the Robson Valley.

RVCS is party to the standard sectoral collective agreement between the Community Social Services Bargaining Association of Unions (CSSBA) and Community Social Services Employers' Association (CSSEA). It is a condition of employment that you become a member of the Health Services Association of BC union. Dues will be deducted from your salary in accordance with the Union constitution and/or bylaws. Your entitlements to health and welfare benefits, vacation and paid holidays are as detailed by the collective agreement and as amended from time to time.

How to apply:

To apply, please submit your Resume by e-mail to Donalda Beeson at donalda@rvcsbc.org and CC ed@rvcsbc.org in confidence.

PEACE Program Counsellor-15.0 hours per week

Wage Grid Level 13-P (\$37.18 - \$48.04 hourly, Steps ¹⁻⁴)

The PEACE Counsellor provides counselling, education and advocacy support to children between the ages of 3 and 18 who have witnessed domestic violence. Emotional and parenting support is provided for parents regarding the impact of witnessing violence on their children. Services are delivered with the aim of accessibility and inclusion for all clients regardless of their culture, physical abilities, immigration status, color, sexual orientation, income level, family members 'choice of trade or isolation status. All services are delivered from a client directed and trauma informed approach.

Main responsibilities:

1. Conducts client assessments and interviews, to determine group readiness of the child and the support needs of the parent who has experienced violence. Refers clients to more appropriate programs if needed.
2. Develops and conducts psycho-educational support groups for children.
3. Conducts individual counselling sessions with the child and/or individual members of his/her family using techniques such as active listening, conflict resolution and psycho-education; provides emotional support.
4. Provides emotional and parenting support and referral services for parents.
5. Conducts post group interviews with children and/or their families. Recommends follow-up services where necessary and makes appropriate referrals.
6. Maintains related records, statistics and prepares reports as required.



7. Maintains current knowledge of issues and resources related to abuse and violence. Provides presentations and public awareness activities about services and issues.
8. Performs other related duties as required.

Qualification

Education and Knowledge

- Bachelor's degree in a related human/social service field

Training and Experience

- Current Criminal Record Search.
- Two (2) years recent related experience.
- Preference will be given to applicants with current training (within 24 months) in PEACE and/or Children Who Witness Abuse Programs.

If you do not see yourself reflected in these qualifications and experience please feel free to reach out with your interest in advance of applying.

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