JOB POSTING: Outreach Clinician-Social Worker or Occupational Therapist, Adult Mental Health Regional Outreach

File #: 21-198A  
Status: Temporary Full Time (up to one year)  
Posting Period: OPEN  
Wage Rate: $40.00-$50.96

Work Location: Community Programs  
Employee Group: OPSEU 4104 Paramedical

Position Summary: The Outreach Clinician – Social Worker (SW), Occupational Therapist (OT) will work as a member of a regional specialty interprofessional mental health team. The team strives to improve the clinical outcomes for individuals with serious mental illness in South-Eastern Ontario by engaging in the provision of clinical services and community capacity enhancement activities. The team configures their services to promote collaborative care, mental health services, and resources. As a member of the specialized interprofessional team, the Outreach Clinician – SW/OT is responsible for providing expertise to contribute to recovery-oriented individualized service plans and to augment and develop resources regionally.

Education & Experience:

- Master’s Degree in Social Work or Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy required
- Current and unrestricted registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario or College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario.
- Evidence of advance education and training in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Interpersonal Therapy and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (as relevant to the population served), certification preferred.
- Two years’ of progressively responsible, current clinical experience providing evidence based assessment and intervention services including experience in facilitating evidence based groups (CBT, IPT, DBT) as appropriate for the population served, to individuals with serious mental illness within a Recovery framework.
- Experience consulting with mental health workers and community mental health agencies, in the design and implementation of evidence based practices for individuals with serious mental illness.
- Experience and confidence working within a broad range of non-traditional, community settings and with a variety of service providers.
- Experience in implementing capacity enhancement and knowledge exchange activities.
- Experience and knowledge of concurrent disorders as relevant to the position.
- Experience working with transitional aged youth as relevant to the position.

Key Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Demonstrated assessment and evidence based group and educational interventions skills relevant to serious mental illness (e.g. IPT, CBT, Psychoeducation, DBT)
- Demonstrated ability and willingness to implement clinical guidelines/evidence-based practices
- Demonstrated case co-ordination and consultation skills
- Basic proficiency using an electronic patient record system
- Demonstrated ability to apply and articulate clinical reasoning related to assessment, treatment planning and interventions
- Demonstrated professional work ethic and behaviours in interaction with internal and external contacts; respectful and effective communication skills; sensitive to the roles, skills, priorities, values and cultures of different clinicians providing care in a variety of community settings
- Demonstrated sensitivity to challenges faced by individuals living with serious mental illness
- Excellent conflict resolution and negotiation skills
- Knowledge of the expectations of first line and intensive providers
- Demonstrated knowledge and awareness of professional, ethical and legal issues in relation to outreach and service provision as well as familiarity with district health and community resources
- Demonstrated understanding of commonly used medications and their side effects and interactions
- Must have a valid Ontario driver’s license, clear driver’s abstract and reliable means of transportation on a regular basis
- Demonstrated ability to create and inclusive and welcoming environment that values each individual; respects their values, preferences and unique abilities; and mitigates against the experience of stigma.
- Bilingual in French and English language, preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to the Mission, Vision, Values, Ethics and strategic directions of Providence Care.

Please send your updated resume and cover letter in one document, quoting the file number in the subject line to: work@providencercare.ca.  
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