



**THERAPIST
MAT LEAVE POSITION – 10 MONTHS**

Position Summary

JFS seeks an experienced Therapist to provide counseling services for our Low Cost Counseling Clinic. This is a 10-month mat leave position.

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JFS has been enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families in the Lower Mainland for 83 years. The agency delivers a continuum of social service programs to the Jewish and broader community, throughout the Lower Mainland. JFS has a long-standing reputation for creative and professional response to community needs. JFS is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability status.

Benefits & Compensation

This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week. This is a mat leave placement – through November 2022. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting to the Senior Manager of Care Services, the Therapist is responsible for:

- Developing strong therapeutic relationships with clients to achieve their goals and meet their needs
- Providing group and psycho-educational support for clients as required and identified
- Participating in client service planning alongside clients and other counsellors within the department
- Completing screenings and assessments for referral clients
- Providing appropriate treatment/support including individual, couples and family therapy
- Establishing a supportive, therapeutic relationship with clients and their support systems
- Developing crisis and service plans with each client and their supports to maintain client wellness
- Establishing and maintaining non-judgmental therapeutic relationships with clients, and collaborate and consult with colleagues and other community resources
- Participating in case conferences, team meetings, and professional development, evaluation and quality improvement activities
- Making referrals to other services as needed

Requirements and Qualifications

- Master's degree in counselling, psychology, social work or related discipline from recognized program
- A minimum of 1 year of recent experience
- Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC) designation from the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors is preferred. Individuals in the process of obtaining their designation may be considered
- Effective communication abilities



- Strong computer skills, including Microsoft suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, and Teams)
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and independently
- Criminal record check is required as a part of this process

Vaccination Policy

JFS requires that all employees and volunteers are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Anyone hired after January 1, 2022 will be required to show evidence that they have received at least one dose of the vaccine prior to employment, and we will require that they be fully vaccinated within 30 days of their start date.

Start Date

January 2022

To Apply

If you are qualified and interested in this opportunity, please forward a cover letter and resume quoting “Low Cost Clinic Therapist” to Rachel Shanken, Director of Operations at jobs@jfsvancouver.ca by January 17, 2022. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Please note that only qualified candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.