

MENTAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER

Red Lake, Ontario

Sponsored by the Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital, Community Counselling and Addiction Services is accepting applications for the permanent, full-time position (35 hours per week) of Mental Health Case Manager.

The Case Manager works with Clients 18 years and older who are experiencing difficulties as a result of serious and persistent mental illness and at times, co-occurring problems with substance abuse. The Mental Health Case Manager:

- conducts bio-psychosocial assessments and develops individualized care plans in partnership with the Client, using the OCAN and GAIN Q3 MI ONT as indicated;
- establishes appropriate recovery goals in areas such as life skills, independent living, crisis prevention, budgeting, community integration, symptom management and employment;
- provides interventions to assist in goal achievement such as advocacy, referral to appropriate community resources, life skill teaching, counselling, crisis intervention, and psycho-education;
- uses CBT, DBT, SFT and other evidence-based psychotherapeutic approaches;
- facilitates the meeting of basic needs (housing, medical care, nutrition, etc.);
- monitors symptomology, medication, and activities of daily living to help improve individuals' ability to function on a day to day basis and within the community;
- maintains positive relationships with family members and various community partners/resources (e.g. medical, psychiatric, legal, housing, social services, etc.);
- conducts home visits and outreach;
- provides client transportation when required;
- conducts community education sessions and workshops with the goal of reducing stigma associated with mental illness; and
- has a genuine interest in living and working in the community of Red Lake.

The successful candidate will have experience in providing case management, experience working with persons with serious and persistent mental illness, a sound knowledge and understanding of concurrent disorders, and have either an undergraduate social work or nursing degree. Other qualifications may be considered, although *registration with a professional college in Ontario is required*. Knowledge of psychotropic medications and experience in working with persons with psychiatric disorders is essential. Training in the implementation of the OCAN, suicide intervention, and CISM is an asset. Strong typing, word processing and email skills, a satisfactory Criminal Records Check, a valid driver's license, and access to a vehicle are necessary.

The Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital is committed to employment equity. Upon request, accommodation for disabilities can be provided in the hiring process to applicants who meet the required qualifications outlined in the job description.

Persons interested in this position are invited to submit their resume with cover letter to:

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