

**The Centre for Child Development
Job Posting
Social Worker, Grade I**

Date of Posting: January 10, 2025

Hours of Work: 37.5 Hours per week, some evenings and Saturdays.
Temporary until return of incumbent

Reports to: Director of Psychology and Family Services

Union: Health Sciences Association of BC

Classification: Grid 12, in accordance with the provincial collective agreement between the Health Sciences Professional Bargaining Association and the Health Employers Association of B.C.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in social work
- Registration with the BC College of Social Workers
- One year related experience working with children with developmental disabilities.
- Valid B.C. Driver's licence and access to a personal vehicle for work purposes

Duties:

Reporting to the Director of Psychology and Family Services, the person in this position will provide support to clients with highly complex needs. Duties include:

- Assess needs of children and families including coping abilities and functioning in family service plan meetings, in other multi-disciplinary meetings and with children and families individually.
- Provide counselling, support, and advocacy to children, youth, and families
- Coordinate referrals to needed services including those internal to the agency and external to the agency.
- Coordinate with staff to ensure seamless, family-centred care for clients served.
- Assist families in applying for charitable and government funding and benefits as appropriate
- Set up groups including choosing topics based on assessment of needs of children and families, creating and/or modifying curricula, advertising group, and resources, and facilitating groups.

Skills & Abilities:

- Demonstrated commitment to Family Centered Care and a customer service approach.
- Demonstrated knowledge of multi-cultural issues, Aboriginal families, family systems and culturally appropriate practices.
- Ability to take on a leadership role in working independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective team building and relationship skills.
- Ability to problem-solve, develop strategies and course of action to follow.
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with children with special needs.
- Ability to organize and prioritize.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to be open minded and flexible when working within a variety of settings.

Successful candidate must provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 as per current public health orders.

Closing Date: When filled

Please direct resumes to:
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