



Women's Interval Home of
Sarnia-Lambton

JOB POSTING

Posting: Internal – Yes External – Yes

Position Title: Part-time Domestic Violence Counsellor
Job Type: Part-time
Hours: 24 hours/week, varied 8-hour shifts (Includes days/evenings/awake overnights)
Location: 681 Oxford Street, Sarnia
Date Posted: May 17, 2023
Closing Date: May 24, 2023

Summary of Position

Under the general direction of the Manager, Residential Services, the Domestic Violence Counsellor provides crisis intervention, assessment, individual and group counselling to women and children who have experienced domestic violence. Additional responsibilities include supporting women to achieve outcomes as identified in individual case plans, participate in discharge planning, shares responsibility for daily operations, care, and upkeep of the facility with other staff; promotes practices and conditions that ensure the safety and health of clients and staff. Support is provided to women and children staying in shelter and when answering a crisis line.

Requirements

- Completion of post-secondary degree or diploma (e.g., SSW/BA/BSW).
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR, crisis intervention, suicide intervention.
- Proven ability to intervene with women individually or in groups.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the impact of trauma on women and children, separation/loss, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, debriefing, child abuse, and brief solution focused therapy, risk assessment, and experience working with same.
- Demonstrated ability to assess risk, de-escalate crisis situations, develop rapport with clients, and connect with community partners.
- Ability to empathize with women and children who have been victimized; as well as ability to advocate on their behalf.
- Experience working with children, and knowledge of the effects of family violence on children.
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team player, with staff, volunteers, and students.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Please submit your resume to the Manager of Residential Services (rene@womensintervalhome.com)
by 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2023

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