

Job Title: <u>SAIP Counsellor</u>: Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP) 35 hours/week, full-time permanent

## Job Summary:

SAIP provides professional counselling for young people under 19 years of age who have been or sexually abused, are exposed to the risk, or children under 12 with sexual behaviour problems.

Reports To: North Coast Transition Society Program Director

## **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

The SAIP Counsellor will:

- Provide ethical, professional clinical practice and support to child victims who have disclosed/suspect sexual abuse and support their families.
- Provide consultation and work corroboratively, where appropriate with other local agencies that provide services to young people dealing with sexual abuse
- Refer to other services when clients' needs are beyond the scope of this program.
- Advocate on a client's behalf when necessary.
- Maintain accurate reports and records on clients; ensure that all required documentation is complete.
- Compile computerized statistical data and report

## **Education, Training and Experience:**

- A Masters level education in behavioural health discipline i.e. [psychology, couselling, clinical social work and/or related human service field].
- Specialized training and experience in evidence based sexual abuse.
- Proficient skills & experience in: screening & assessment, treatment planning, intervention individual & group, clinical consultation.

## **Job Skills and Abilities**

- Well-developed interpersonal, counselling oral and written communication skills.
- Above average organization, time, and general management skills.
- Knowledge of group process and facilitation techniques.
- Ability to develop a mutually respectful partnership with clients and their families which will help clients gain the necessary skills and confidence to address any issues and problems they face.
- Conviction about the capacity of people to grow and change.
- Ability to work in partnership with other team members.



- Ability to set limits and maintain the helping role of the practitioner and to intervene appropriately to meet the needs of the persons served or other family members.
- Sensitive and responsive to cultural differences in the client population.
- Valid driver's license, with clean abstract
- Up-to-date criminal record check

This position requires BCGEU Union membership.

Wage Range: \$43.03 - \$52.68

Please send inquires or apply for the posting by email to the Program Director. Please include a cover letter and typed resume.

Attn: Graham Lindsay, Program Director graham@ncts.ca

Closing date: open until position filled