

JOB OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Staff Psychologist
PROGRAM: Latency Day Treatment - Intensive Services
POSITION DETAILS: Full-Time Regular, 1.0 FTE
COMPETITION: 19-001

SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health (SickKids CCMH) is a community-based children's mental health centre providing prevention, in-home support, day treatment, outpatient assessment and treatment and residential support to children ages birth to 18. SickKids CCMH is integrated with the Hospital for Sick Children (HSC) inpatient and ambulatory mental health services for children. As a stand-alone community-focused agency SickKids CCMH is working with the Hospital for Sick Children to create pathways to care that will ensure that children with mental health concerns and mental illness and their families are able to access the care they need in a timely fashion. SickKids CCMH is an accredited teaching facility affiliated with the University of Toronto.

We are currently seeking applicants for a full-time permanent 1.0 FTE Staff Psychologist. This position will be based in our Latency Day Treatment program at our Sheppard site and will also collaborate with the Intensive In-home team as well as provide assessment and treatment. This position involves working with children, ages 6-12 and their families who have a range of complex mental health, behavioural and learning challenges. The successful candidate will work closely within an interprofessional team comprised of Child and Family Therapists, a consulting Psychiatrist, as well as Child and Youth Care Practitioners, Teachers and consulting Occupational Therapists to provide psychological services. The Psychologist will be expected to provide clinical leadership and support to both day treatment and in-home teams particularly with respect to assessment, case formulation, consultation, treatment planning and direct treatment.

This position reports to the Manager of Intensive Services, Day Treatment and Intensive In-home and, for practice related issues, reports to the Director of Interprofessional Practice and Specialized Service.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide clinical leadership particularly with respect to assessment, case formulation, consultation and treatment planning
- Provide comprehensive formulations and consultations, through file reviews, observations and direct comprehensive assessments as needed
- Participate directly in the initial assessment of day treatment referrals, in collaboration with the Child and Family Therapists/interprofessional team
- Collaborate with the interprofessional team in the development and review of formulation and treatment plans
- Assist with the development of an assessment protocol for new clients entering the program
- Provide interpretation and education to the team with respect to psychological assessment results
- Provide psychological treatment, and/or consultation to the other professionals providing treatment
- Contribute to the training of psychology trainees, as well as other disciplines as designated
- Provide ongoing clinical and administrative supervision to trainees/personnel, as designated
- Write or oversee the writing of all documentation related to the provision of services and meet agency, professional and legal standards
- Attend and/or chair meetings internally and externally related to the program and Centre as designated
- Initiate and participate in research and program development/strategic directions evaluation projects related to children's mental health, in collaboration with the Center's research/program evaluation team(s).
- Represent the program and/or Center in a professional and ethical manner
- Maintain up to date professional development

Qualifications

- This position requires a Doctoral degree in Psychology and eligibility for certification to practice in the Province of Ontario (if from outside Ontario, must demonstrate that all registration requirements can be met at time of hiring) and declared competency in clinical/counselling psychology with children (preschoolers, children, and

adolescents) and families. Strong preference will be given to Psychologists already registered for autonomous practice

- Minimum of 3-5 years related clinical experience in children's mental health treatment, including working with children 0 – 18 years of age and their families
- Experience in school-based and/or milieu programs would be an asset.
- Knowledge of various therapy approaches in both individual and family therapy
- Prior experience supervising students (e.g. psychology practicum students and interns)
- First Aid, CPR and Behaviour Management Techniques
- Ability to use computer software tools and resources, such as MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Social and multicultural sensitivity including diversity and inclusion training.

Interested applicants are asked to forward their cover letter and resume to:

Human Resources – SickKids CCMH

FAX: (416) 633- 7141 E-mail: hrrecruiting@sickkidscmh.ca

We are seeking applicants internally and externally

****Looking to fill ASAP. Open until filled****

SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health (CCMH), is committed to diversity and values inclusion. We welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups and others who may contribute to diversity within our Centre.

CCMH views diversity, inclusion, and cultural competence as essential pieces of an integrated whole that sustain our organization and guides our interaction within our diverse communities.

Reasonable accommodations are available during the recruitment process to job applicants with disabilities.