

Mental Health Case Manager
1 CONTRACT POSITION (35 HOURS/WEEK)
START DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
END DATE: MARCH 30, 2018
(Within OPSEU)

The Mental Health Case Manager - will work within a team that serves to provide comprehensive case management services within a recovery and strength based model of care to referred individuals with mental health problems, in the City of Thunder Bay, who are experiencing homelessness.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Mental Health Service Worker shall assume responsibility and be evaluated for:

1. Ability to conduct a bio-psychosocial intake focussing on strength and recovery for individuals with mental health problems requiring housing to assist in determining appropriateness.
2. Work as member of a team in venues such as case reviews in order to profile presenting issues of referred clients to develop strategies for intervention or alternative resources and options.
3. Providing mental health supports, liaison services, and educational/consultation to service providers and landlords.
4. Developing service and safety plans with clients, client and systemic advocacy, symptom management capacity building, supportive counselling, family support, and crisis support, as well as completing tenancy and landlord agreements.
5. Routinely assessing client's health for potential problems, and developing and implementing a plan with the client to address any health related concerns.
6. Outreach and client and landlord identification.

Qualifications and Characteristics:

Minimum education and experience includes:

- Degree or Diploma in Social Sciences
- Three to five years direct experience working with individuals with serious mental illness and addictions issues who are not effectively engaged with formal services (homeless)
- Knowledge of the health, mental health, addictions, and social services
- Demonstrated ability to work with complex populations
- Ability to work in unstructured environments
- Evidence of solid relationships with community partners
- ASIST and Non-Violent Crisis intervention an asset
- Ability to work independently in the community
- Knowledge and understanding of harm reduction and recovery approaches to service delivery
- Ability to travel and must have use of personal vehicle, Valid Driver's license, and two million dollar liability

Closing date for Applicants is August 9, 4:30 PM

Interested applicants are to send a letter of application along with their resume to:

careers@cmha-tb.on.ca

CMHA Thunder Bay is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including those with a lived experience, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities.