



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY Union

Posting: 13-2024

# CRISIS COUNSELLOR - STAT

Linck serves the children and families of the Chatham-Kent Municipality and includes child protection, children's mental health, child development and prevention.

Linck is an accredited multi-service agency that responds to the unique dynamics of our families. We support the well-being and safety of our children and their families through evidence-based practices and collaboration with community partners. Together, Linck employees strive to foster an environment that encourages positive growth, professional development and progressive change.

Chatham-Kent has a population in excess of 110,000 and is ideally situated mid-way between Windsor and London on the shores of Lake Erie.

Linck Child, Youth & Family Supports ("Linck") in partnership with Chatham-Kent Health Alliance requires a Crisis Counsellor - STAT available to start as soon as possible. This position is a permanent, part-time position. Hours of work are twenty-five (25) hours per week, working the following schedule:

- Monday to Friday - 4:00pm to 9:00pm
- Required to be available for Standby shifts — provide services after hours, weekends, and statutory holidays., 8:00am to 9:00pm.

The successful candidate will stabilize crisis situations for children and youth at serious risk of harm to self or others and/or those who have experienced a traumatic event; establish and maintain a therapeutic relationship with the child, youth, and/or client family; conduct brief psycho social assessments of the client's mental health, social and developmental needs; facilitate the development and implementation of safety plans for all children and youth who are at risk; provide emergency response to child or youth in crisis either in the Agency or the community; and liaise with other Agency service providers. In this dual role the candidate will provide short term crisis intervention services to a caseload of children and youth as well as respond directly to the emergency room to conduct assessments of children and youth who present in crisis.

### Qualifications:

- BSW or Honours Degree in Psychology or related discipline;
- registration with an applicable Ontario regulatory college;
- up to three (3) months of clinical experience working in mental health with children, youth and families;
- an understanding of and an ability to implement crisis intervention techniques;
- preference will be given to persons with a strong understanding and extensive experience working with other cultures, heritages and traditions;
- a commitment to developing the highest quality culturally-responsive service possible for the various communities that we serve;
- demonstrated commitment to clients;
- excellent oral and written communication skills;
- strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a multi-disciplinary setting;
- computer and keyboarding skills, extensive use of word-processing programs;
- the ability to communicate in French is an asset; and
- a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

For Standby Coverage – employee is expected to respond to hospital requests within 60-minutes (ie) available within 60-minutes from the hospital is required.

Please submit your resume by **April 29, 2024 by 4:30 pm** quoting the posting number to:

Human Resources  
Email: [hr@linck.org](mailto:hr@linck.org)

*Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

April 18, 2024

**Salary Range:** Pay Grid 3  
\$30.51 - \$38.76

**Standby Rate:** per Article 21.07  
of the Collective Agreement.