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Posting: 37-2024

CHILDREN'S SERVICES WORKERS

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") requires a Children's Services Worker. This is a contract, full-time (70 hours bi-weekly) positions beginning as soon as possible and lasting 10 months.

The worker will provide protective and preventative service as mandated under the Child Youth and Family Services Act to families and children; assume complete case management responsibility for a combined adoption and children's services caseload; assess child functioning; provide therapeutic intervention to children; provide protective services to children which includes: ensuring all of the child's needs and rights are met; participating as required in Ontario Court of Justice matters pertaining to child protection or youth justice issues; preparing reports, correspondence and documents for internal and external use; providing a variety of services related to adoption.

Qualifications:

- four year Honours Bachelors degree (BA); Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW); or Indigenous degree would be an asset;
- preference will be given to candidates who have completed the Child Welfare Pathway to Authorization Series and/or are Authorized workers;
- over one year and up to and including three years experience in child welfare preferred;
- knowledge of the Differential Response Model for Child Protection in Ontario; the Child, Youth and Family Services Act; Ministry standards and guidelines in the area of Children in Care and Licensing Standards, and Adoption Services is essential;
- knowledge of Signs of Safety Framework of client engagement;
- strong knowledge of community resources;
- an understanding of social casework principles as they relate to service delivery to children, adolescents and families in both an individual and group format;
- strong assessment skills in order to assess clients needs, formulate plans of service and monitor/evaluate progress;
- 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-appropriate service possible for the various communities that we serve;
- computer and keyboarding skills;
- the ability to communicate in French is an asset; and
- a valid driver's license and use of a reliable personal vehicle.

Salary Range: Pay Grid 2
\$33.98 - \$43.15

Please submit resumes by **4:30pm on July 26, 2024** quoting the posting number to:

Human Resources
E-mail: hr@linck.org

July 18, 2024

We welcome applications from racialized groups; First Nation, Inuit, or Métis persons; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation; and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.