

“Reconnecting youth and families to their community.”

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Turning Point Youth Services – a multi-faceted and dynamic agency Accredited with CMHO is committed to responding pro-actively and individually to the life challenges facing each of our clients, is actively seeking a qualified and dedicated staff member to fill the following vacancy:

Clinical Supervisor, Youth Justice Services

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Clinical Supervisor, Youth Justice Services is a newly created position that will provide program supervision to a multi-disciplinary team of staff engaged in the delivery of programs to youth and families involved with the agency’s non residential youth justice programs that include an Attendance Centre, Violence Prevention and Youth Court Mental Health Services. The Supervisor’s primary responsibilities will include ensuring the provision of evidence informed interventions for clients, and outreach to and engagement with Probation and Youth Court personnel. In addition, the supervisor will facilitate the delivery of counselling and support to youth and their families involved with Toronto Probation Services. The supervisor will oversee the provision of a range of mental health interventions including assessment, brief service, referral, outreach and support as required. This new service will be an outreach component of the TPYS Attendance Centre program whereby access to attendance centre services may be facilitated in additional locations as determined by client need.

QUALIFICATIONS: MSW or M.A. (Couns. Psych.), and a minimum of 5 years experience in youth justice and/or children’s mental health service provision. Experience related to working with youth and families is a requirement for this position. Understanding of the relevant legislation (YCJA) and the YJ system of services in Toronto, with a well developed knowledge of “best practices” with youth in conflict with the law is a definite asset. Experience in risk assessment, brief service models and an understanding of the criminogenic factors that are the underlying issues related to youth involvement in anti-social and criminal behavior is also required. Well developed oral and written communication skills in combination with a proficiency in a range of computer applications is essential. The ability to promote agency services to community partners in a professional and engaging manner is a must.

Position Responsibilities:

- Directly supervises the Attendance Centre program staff and day to day operations of the program
- Directly supervises a team of three social workers assigned to the Attendance Centre, Violence Prevention Program and the Youth Court.
- Ensures that programs and services are evidence informed and in keeping with best practices
- Directs program development and delivery to meet the needs of youth, families and community partners
- Coordinates service delivery to Probation Services to address the needs of youth with mental health difficulties
- Coordinates the access to clinical consultation with psychiatry and psychological services to enhance service delivery where necessary.
- Coordinates and expedites access to other TPYS services as needed
- Works collaboratively with Probation Services and other community partners
- Must be willing to work flexible hours in order to best meet the needs of youth and families

Turning Point Youth Services strives to be reflective of the community and clients we serve. We invite applications from qualified individuals who represent that diversity of cultures, backgrounds and experiences.

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

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