



Outreach Counsellor, Family & Children's Services

Yukon Government, Health & Social Services
(two positions)

Provide professional counselling and treatment services to children and families as part of Yukon's Child and Adolescent Therapeutic Services team

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Closing date: October 2, 2013

Requisition: #3577

Salary: \$70,428 to \$81,310 per annum

Approved candidates will be provided reimbursement of interview and/or relocation expenses if required, in accordance with the Interview & Relocation Expense Directive

We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.

Bring your passion for making a significant difference among Yukon's youngest as you provide counselling services to children and their families in Whitehorse and in communities throughout the region. As an Outreach Counsellor and member of a professional and dynamic team within Child and Adolescent Therapeutic Services (CATS), you will provide counselling and treatment to children who have experienced neglect or abuse (sexual, physical or emotional) or who have witnessed family violence.

Essential Qualifications

- Master's degree in counselling, psychology, child and youth care or social work
 - Experience counselling and supporting families whose children have been affected by trauma
 - Experience conducting social, cognitive and behavioral assessments
 - Experience formulating, implementing and monitoring treatment plans
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- Experience providing consultation to schools, social workers and other professional and paraprofessional workers
- Experience working collaboratively with community agencies and programs.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

- Strong clinical writing and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work with at-risk children and youth with a wide variety of behavioral and mental health problems related to trauma
- Adaptability to a variety of cultures and family situations including families and communities impacted by inter-generational residential school experiences
- Strong understanding and knowledge of the impact of trauma on child development.

This is a posting for a permanent full-time position, working 75 hours bi-weekly.

Ability to travel within Yukon is a requirement of this position.

Conditions of Employment: RCMP security clearance for working with vulnerable sectors, valid Yukon Class 5 driver's licence and a TB test.

For more information about this position, please contact the **Supervisor Jana Davies** at jana.davies@gov.yk.ca or **(867) 667-8228**.

To apply for the position of Outreach Counsellor, Family and Children's Services, please visit our website at <http://employment.gov.yk.ca>
