

## **Clinical Therapist**

### **Permanent – 35 hours/week (Full-time)**

Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD) is a non-profit, charitable organization reflecting the values consistent with Catholic social teachings. CFSPD is a dynamic, growing family service agency with offices in Mississauga, Brampton, Orangeville and Bolton. CFSPD is committed to providing a positive work environment for its employees and excellent services to its clients.

#### **Position Summary**

CFSPD is currently seeking a Clinical Therapist who is experienced in working with individuals, couples and families on a wide range of clinical issues. A successful candidate has significant experience working with domestic violence, childhood abuse and other forms of trauma. The incumbent should have the ability to meaningfully integrate therapeutic theories and techniques in the practice of delivering therapy.

This position will be based in Brampton, Ontario, requires working two evenings per week and may also require limited travel to other CFSPD locations. During COVID-19, remote working is available. The Clinical Therapist reports to a Clinical Supervisor.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Provide intake, assessment and counselling to clients dealing with a wide range of clinical issues including complex trauma and abuse.
- Provide ongoing counselling as well as single session consultation at the Walk in Counselling Clinic.
- Offer client centered individual, couple and family therapy, crisis counselling, safety planning, advocacy and support as needed.
- Facilitate therapeutic and psycho-educational groups.
- Collaborate with other community agencies and partners to coordinate services for clients.
- Set up and attend case conferences as needed
- Participate in clinical team meetings, staff meetings, supervision and other professional activities of the agency.
- Mentor, monitor, and supervise interns.
- Comply with agency policy and procedures.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

#### **Qualifications**

- Masters degree in social work, marriage and family therapy, psychology or related field.
- Registration with a professional regulatory organization in Ontario
- Minimum 3 years of experience as a counsellor or therapist, including experience providing counselling to children and families

- Demonstrated understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and the effects on victims and children
- Demonstrated knowledge of trauma informed practices when working with families experiencing domestic violence
- Demonstrated knowledge of innovative clinical approaches to domestic violence and various forms of trauma.
- Demonstrated ability to deescalate crisis and provide support
- Experience in social service sector within the Region of Peel (preferred)
- Strong interpersonal skills, leadership capacity and an ability to build relationships within a diverse community
- Commitment to a pro-feminist, anti-oppression framework
- Excellent clinical documentation and computer skills
- A satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Screening check
- Willingness to develop knowledge of Catholic social justice tradition

### How to Apply

**If you are interested in the above opportunity, please send your resume and cover letter to [humanresources@cfspd.com](mailto:humanresources@cfspd.com) as soon as possible. We will be accepting applications until the position is filled.**

CFSPD is an equal opportunity employer and is dedicated to hiring staff that reflect the diversity in our community. We will make reasonable accommodations to enable applicants with disabilities to participate in the interview process upon request. We invite candidates from diverse communities to apply.

***We thank all applicants for their interest in Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin but we will only contact those selected for consideration.***