

## HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER (TWO – 12 month contracts)

As Jewish Family & Child is a multi-service agency that offers a variety of programs that address the many needs of our community, we are seeking two **Hospice Social Workers** to join our team. One 12 month contract position, 5 days per week and a second 12 month maternity leave contract position, 3 days per week.

**The successful candidate will be responsible for:**

- Providing assessments, effective counselling support, advocacy and care plan development to Hospice clients and their families
- Provide risk assessment within a psychosocial framework
- Identification of changing client and family needs throughout the illness trajectory and develop/plan interventions effectively with all relevant parties
- Develop and evaluate care plans and interventions collaboratively with client, family and broader interdisciplinary team
- Actively participate on Hospice Team and community rounds
- Work collaboratively with internal service providers and program partners such as Circle of Care as well as other providers on different levels of the healthcare systems to ensure effective service delivery
- Provide referrals and linkages to the Agency and community resources
- Understand and apply current concepts in palliative care delivery and grief theory
- Ensure accurate and timely data collection for internal and external records
- Participate in the My Outcomes Project and in the Agency's PQI and Research & Evaluation program
- Other duties as required

**Qualifications:**

- MSW
- Minimum 3 years related clinical experience
- Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- Proven experience in integrating grief theory into practice and working with complicated grief
- Working knowledge of core concepts in End of Life care with demonstrated experience working within the health care system
- Knowledge of Jewish community needs and resources are an asset
- Fluent in Russian, Yiddish and/or Hebrew an asset
- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of and commitment to social work ethics, philosophy, principles and methods
- Ability to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary team

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If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume to Human Resources at [resumes@jfandcs.com](mailto:resumes@jfandcs.com) no later than Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Please reference, **Hospice Social Worker**, in the subject line.

Jewish Family & Child is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment.

We thank all applicants for their application and interest;  
however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

No agencies please.

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