



Chatham-Kent
Children's Services

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
External Posting

Children's Services Worker

Chatham-Kent Children's Services serves the children and families of the Chatham-Kent Municipality and includes child protection, children's mental health, child development and prevention.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services 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, CKCS' 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.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services requires a **Children's Services Worker** available to start as soon as possible. This is a one (1) year, full-time contract position (35 hours per week).

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 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.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree or Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. Completion of the Child Pathway to Authorization training is considered an asset; over one year and up to and including three years experience in child welfare; knowledge of Ministry Standards (Child in Care and Licensing Standards); proven ability and willingness to work as an integral member of a team; 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; proven crisis intervention skills; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong time management skills; computer literate; the ability to communicate in French is an asset; a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

This posting will remain open until filled.

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Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services is committed to providing accessible employment opportunities. Should you require accommodation for a disability during the hiring process, please contact Human Resources at 519-358-4155.

Strengthening Children and Families for a better future.