Native Child and Family Services of Toronto



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Case Manager, Scarborough

| Classification: | Regular Full-Time | Salary Range: | \$49,883 - \$72,320 |
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| Hours: | 35 hrs/wk. | Location: | 156 Galloway, Scarborough |

NCFST is committed to staffing a workforce representative of the Indigenous population we serve. We encourage First Nation, Métis and Inuit applicants to apply and to please self-identify in their cover letter.

Position Summary

The Case Manager will work collaboratively with clients to administer formal psycho-social assessments, formulate concrete goals/ objectives and identify appropriate internal and external resources to meet identified needs. In addition, the Case Manager will provide on-going case management, individual counselling as required and ensure quality of service to clients through monitoring of all service providers.

Main Responsibilities

- 1. Provides fair, respectful and culturally relevant service to Indigenous children and families, consistent with the mission, vision, and values of Native Child and Family Services of Toronto.
- 2. Receives requests and referrals from NCFST's centralized Intake/ Screening Team for non-protection services.
- 3. Administers psycho-social assessments and ensures proper documentation.
- 4. Administers cultural assessments in partnership with the case management and counselling teams.
- 5. Conducts in-depth interviews with the client(s) and members of the client's family to gather all required assessment information.
- 6. Forms and fosters therapeutic relationships with community members to determine wants and needs.
- 7. Gathers collateral information as appropriate from schools, other community service agencies, etc.
- 8. Completes all required documentation including manual records, statistical reporting and input into NCFST's computerized case management system. (Coyote Caseworks).
- 9. Identifies and refers cases to the appropriate internal and/or external resources and supports and provides necessary information to referee. Attends transfer or other case conferences as required.
- 10. Provides crisis intervention and long term counselling as required.
- 11. Develops and facilitates group programming based on the needs of individual clients and the Indigenous community.
- 12. Coordinates and oversees all case recording and conferences.
- 13. Responds to requests for agency information, case consultations, community public relations requests and document in the eligibility spectrum.
- 14. Participates as a team member in team events and provides support when necessary.

What we are looking for

- Bachelor of Social Work or equivalent Post-secondary education in a related field.
- 1 year of experience in a case management or counselling role.
- Produce a clear Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check.
- Knowledge and awareness of First Nation, Inuit and Metis cultures and traditions.
- Knowledge of child development, abnormal psychology, family dynamics, domestic violence, child abuse or neglect, etc.
- Ability to develop excellent working relationships with internal resources and external service agencies.
- Time management skills and ability to work under the pressure of tight time frames.
- Psycho-social assessment skills.
- Effective counselling and crisis intervention skills.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, to accurately document all case notes.
- Coordination skills to effectively manage services provided to clients.
- Organizational skills to prioritize a variety of demands.
- Computer skills to utilize all required applicable computer software.
- Demonstrated understanding of workplace Health and Safety practices and understanding of an employee's responsibility under current legislation.
- Demonstrated understanding, and commitment to, integrating the Native Child and Family Services of Toronto Mission and values in to practice, service and relationships.





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If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply by email on or before **February 18, 2019** to <u>hrncfst@nativechild.org</u> quoting reference number **#19-02-03.**

Persons with disabilities who need accommodation in the application process or those needing job postings in an alternative format may e-mail a request to <u>hrncst@nativechild.org</u>.

We thank you for your interest, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.