



Job Details

Position Type:

Part-Time

Work Hours:

21 hours work week,
potential evenings

Reporting To:

Manager, Family Services

Classification:

Social Worker II (40-2)
(Bargaining Unit)

Salary Range:

BSW: \$61,000 – 80,000
Based on Experience

Location:

Central Branch
4600 Bathurst St.
Toronto, ON M2R 3V3

Posting Date:

February 18, 2020

Internal Closing Date:

February 25, 2020

External Closing Date:

Until filled

Anticipated Start Date:

ASAP

Transitional Housing & Support Worker

About The Agency

Jewish Family & Child is a multi-service, client-centered, family service agency and a Children's Aid Society. We support the healthy development of individuals, children, families, and communities through prevention, protection, counselling, and education and advocacy services, within the context of Jewish values.

About the Role

We are seeking a **Transitional Housing & Support Worker** to provide advocacy and support to women experiencing violence, as well as case management and other services from a strengths based, client centred perspective.

Responsibilities:

- Provide individual support to the clients of the Woman Abuse Program to assist in the area of Special Priority Housing and financial support.
- Review safety plan developed with primary worker and modify as necessary during the moving process. Assist clients with the appropriate forms and procedures for housing applications as well as any appeal process which may be necessary.
- Collaborate with external collaterals to help coordinate services which support the client centred service plan.
- Make appropriate referrals to community resources as needed, including, but not limited to, group supports legal aid and/or legal support referrals, JVS referrals, HPP referrals, OW, ODSP, etc.
- Advocate for clients with their primary worker when client is confronted with systemic or service barriers or when they are not able to advocate for themselves.
- Participate in MCCSS Toronto Housing Support Program monthly and other meetings as necessary.
- Organize client-related documents, records, and data collection for internal and external reporting purposes.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's level degree
- Minimum 3 years' experience in the Violence against Women sector
- Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- Knowledge of community needs and resources
- The ability to establish rapport, credibility and build strong relationships with clients and colleagues
- Comprehension of French or another language reflecting the local community will be considered an asset

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your résumé and cover letter by visiting the Career Opportunities page at www.jfandcs.com/career-opportunities.

Jewish Family & Child is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment. Accommodations during all phases of the hire process will be made wherever possible. Please advise us if any accommodations are required.

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

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