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 an In-House Legal Counsel available to start as soon as possible. This is a contract, full-time (70 hours bi-weekly) position, lasting six (6) months.

The In-House Legal Counsel position involves significant responsibilities, special knowledge and skills in management of Agency legal cases and delivery of service in child protection legal matters at all court and tribunal levels. This position is responsible to the Manager of Legal Services. In-House Counsel is expected to work cooperatively and in consultation with child protection staff. This position strives to ensure that legal services are delivered in a respective, transparent, responsible and accessible manner.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Laws Degree; membership in good standing with the Law Society of Upper Canada duly enrolled as a Barrister and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario; three (3) years experience in a child welfare or family law practice with trial experience, preferred; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong time management skills; knowledge and experience in the application of law, legal theory and practice; knowledge about child welfare with a focused understanding of the importance of child protection and children in care standards, legislation and permanency; computer literate; ability to communicate in french is considered an asset; a valid driver’s license and use of a reliable personal vehicle.

Salary: The successful candidate will receive a competitive wage rate.

Please submit your cover letter and resume by 4:30pm on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

Human Resources
Fax: (519) 351-7496
Email: hr@ckcs.on.ca

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 recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 519-358-4133.

May 4, 2020

Strengthening Children and Families for a better future