

Social Worker – Poverty Reduction Counselling
12-18 Month Contract

Job Details

Position Type:

12-18 month contract

Work Hours:

35 hour work week,
potential evenings

Reporting To:

Manager, Family Services

Classification:

Social Worker II or III

(40-2 or 40-3)

(Bargaining Unit)

Salary Range:

BSW: \$66,000 to \$86,000

MSW: \$74,000 to \$99,000

Based on Experience

Location:

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

Posting Date:

February 5, 2024

Internal Closing Date:

February 9, 2024

Anticipated Start Date:

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About The Agency

Jewish Family and Child Service 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 **Social Worker – Poverty Reduction Counselling** to provide direct counselling, case management and other services to clients using appropriate techniques and methods of social work practice.

Responsibilities:

- Provide clients with basic financial literacy and budgeting supports through poverty reduction methodologies
- Formulate and develop client-centred service plans including crisis interventions, internal agency responses and referrals, etc.
- Provide individual, family, and/or group counselling to client(s) using a range of appropriate techniques, including psycho-social assessments of individuals and families and those who are living with, or who have lived with, complex mental health concerns, and poverty.
- Work within the poverty reduction program to support vulnerable clients by completing assessments and setting goals for client's financial abilities to help them understand financial management.
- Deliver empowerment, advocacy, and problem solving supports to help clients navigate complex financial systems.
- Facilitate coordination of services which includes the provision of information, advocacy, and referral to both internal and external resources.
- Liaise with professional and community staff to provide support services in line with the case management plan.
- Organize client-related documents, records, and data collection for internal and external reporting purposes.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- BSW and/or MSW
- Minimum 3 years related clinical experience
- Poverty reduction service delivery knowledge and experience
- Clinical case-management and financial literacy knowledge
- Member of OCSWSSW in good standing
- Good judgement, initiative and resourcefulness are required
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- 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 cover letter and resume by visiting

<https://www.jfandcs.com/jobs>

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

JF&CS has a COVID-19 vaccination policy in place. As a condition of employment, all employees are required to be vaccinated for COVID-19, unless a valid exemption under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* is provided.

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

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