JOB POSTING

File #: MHS #12-024

Employee Group: OPSEU #431

Work Location: Kingston

Vacant Position: **Social Worker, Dual Diagnosis Consultation Outreach Team**

Status: Temporary Part Time (up to March 31, 2013)

Wage: $33.64/hr - $42.87/hr

Posting Period: June 5, 2012 – June 15, 2012

Please direct inquiries to:
Katie Belisle, Recruitment & Staffing Specialist, 613. 548.7222 x 2150

Apply in writing quoting file MHS #12-024 in subject line to:
work@providencecare.ca
or send fax to: (613) 544.6036

Applications submitted by email to work@providencecare.ca will receive an automatic notice of receipt.

All applicants are required to include an up-to-date resume or summary outlining how their qualifications match position requirements.

All new hires to Providence Care must complete the Criminal Information Request/Vulnerable Sector Screen through your local Police Station. The cost is the responsibility of the applicant and this Criminal Information Request/Vulnerable Sector Screen must be successfully completed prior to the commencement of employment with Providence Care. Please note that this process may take a few days up to a few months to complete.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please obtain a job description from Recruitment & Staffing.

Job Summary:
The Social Worker will work as part of the interdisciplinary Dual Diagnosis Consultation Outreach Team, serving South Eastern Ontario. This team provides assessments, consultations, short-term treatment, training and educational efforts based on a shared care model. The goal of the team is to reduce the impact of mental illness improving the quality of life for adults with a dual diagnosis and their care providers. As a member of the team, the Social Worker will utilize their discipline specific skills, knowledge and abilities in order to enhance, augment and develop resources in the catchment area. The Social Worker will primarily serve clients in Lennox & Addington and Frontenac counties.

Qualifications:

- Master Degree in Social Work preferred or a Bachelor of Social Work with significant related experience
- Eligibility for membership with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Minimum of 3 years experience in dual diagnosis / psychiatry or similar equivalent
- Experience working clinically with individuals with a dual diagnosis preferred
- Experience working in a wide range of community settings including clients' homes
- Proven experience in working with families and community agencies
- Community development and experience preferred
- Experience providing case management services
- Thorough knowledge of current social work principles and practices as they apply to clients with dual diagnosis
- Demonstrated knowledge of psychotropic medications, side effects and associated symptom management
- Demonstrated knowledge of the Mental Health Act
- Advanced knowledge and abilities in advocating on behalf of clients
- Knowledge of community resources in the catchment area
- Demonstrated effective verbal and written communication skills
- Possess a valid Ontario Driver's License and reliable means of transportation
- Well developed organizational, decision-making and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and also within a multidisciplinary team, taking initiative as appropriate
- Basic knowledge of office suite computer applications (word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation software)
- Ability to manage intake functions
- Ability in case management
- Ability to provide educational presentations

Working Conditions:

- Occasional exposure to undesirable / disagreeable environmental conditions
- Extended periods of time sitting at a desk
- Extended periods of time spent in front of a computer
- Extended periods of time spent in group or individual meetings