



**Position:** Clinical Counsellor  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Position Type:** Permanent, 20 hours per week

**Job Summary**

- Experience with a variety of treatment modalities (e.g., person centered, solution focused and cognitive behavioral approaches) and techniques
- Experience utilizing play therapy (and/or art therapy, music therapy, and other expressive therapy) approaches with children
- A demonstrated ability in working with mandated clients who face multiple challenges that impact upon parenting (mental health diagnosis, family dynamics, communication, family violence, child abuse and addiction)
- Assess appropriateness of referred clients and refer families to other resources better suited to their individual or family needs, as required.
- Provide consultation and supervision to front-line staff and practicum interns regarding implementing a variety of treatment modalities, play and other expressive therapies, and specialized therapeutic interventions (such as, Modified Interaction Guidance and Parent-Children Interaction Therapy if qualified)
- Assist with the design and implementation of specialized groups (such as, children’s resiliency group, attachment-focused parenting, women and anger, and so on)
- Liaison and consult with MCFD staff, health and school professionals as well as other outside professionals
- Experience in developing, and following through with, a therapeutic plan with client input. Maintain contact logs, and prepare assessment, progress and discharge reports
- Maintain client confidentiality at all times.

**Job Duties and Responsibilities**

- Practice in keeping with ethical practice standards
- Provide input to the Clinical Counselling Team in regards to mental health diagnosis, family dynamics, communication, family violence, child abuse, addiction and other relevant areas
- Experience with program delivery and demonstrated success with program promotion to community professionals
- Provide play therapy supervision for an intern (Master’s Level Candidate) under the direction and with the support of the Clinical Director and Play Therapy Clinical Consultant
- Attend supervision specifically for Play Therapy bi-weekly (2x a month) with Clinical Consultant



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- Maintain own electronic file data management system for caseload and that of the intern being supervised

### Qualification Requirements

- Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology or MSW.
- Membership in a professional association, RCC or equivalent
- A minimum of three years practical experience or more providing Play Therapy
- A minimum of two years practical experience or more providing Parent-Child Interaction Therapy as a certified practitioner is an asset
- A minimum of three years practical experience counselling individuals (especially children), couples and families

### Working Conditions

- Flexibility in scheduling: Working either Mondays or Fridays, 1 to 2 evenings until 8:00pm (or based on Client scheduling needs) preferred, as well as the ability to do outreach work when needed.
- Driver's License and use of a reliable vehicle
- Valid First Aid certificate
- Clear Criminal Record

**Start Date:** As soon as possible  
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**Reports to:** Clinical Director  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Union:** This is a union position  
**Benefits:** Full benefits package  
**Salary:** Grid Level 17P, step TBD based on experience  
**Posting Date:** November 21, 2017  
**Closing Date:** **November 28, 2017 4:00pm**

Please submit resumes to: Email: [careers@westcoastfamily.org](mailto:careers@westcoastfamily.org)

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