



Announcement

Job Title: Gambling Addictions Case Worker (Contract)
Department: DARE (Drug and Alcohol Recovery Enrichment)
Reports to: Manager, DARE Program

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic and creative Gambling Addictions Case Worker (Full Time Contract) to join our team to continue implementing an innovative pilot project.

Role Summary and Responsibilities includes:

Job duties for this position includes: Conducting outreach and comprehensive case management (including help with finding housing), providing individual counselling, planning, organizing and facilitating Life Skills and other group sessions (using a Cognitive Behavioural approach) for people experiencing Gambling Addiction, collaborating with other agencies to provide financial counselling to clients in need, liaising with internal and external support systems to offer complementary services to clients, providing input into program development, research and evaluation of the pilot project etc.

Skill, Nature and Scope includes:

- Aligning with the Mission, Vision, and Value of Good Shepherd Ministries.
- Bachelor of Social Work or Bachelor's degree in a related field.
- Minimum of three years employment experience in counselling preferably in the field of gambling addiction.
- Experience and knowledge regarding the principles of harm reductions and abstinence based approaches to recovery as well as motivational counselling skills.
- Solid experience in conducting assessments, case management, crisis intervention and case coordination and understanding of the unique challenges faced by individuals affected by homelessness and gambling addiction.
- Excellent group facilitation skills, preferably experience applying cognitive behaviour approach.
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative, to implement new initiative to fruition, work independently with limited supervision and participate as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Strong problem solving skills and ability to manage multiple tasks.
- Excellent written communication and interpersonal skills to maintain team work with the ability to communicate effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and strong computer skills.

Hours of work:

40.00 hours a week: Mon. to Friday

Wages:

\$25.72/hr start rate and \$26.42 /hr after successful completion of a probationary period. This position qualifies for comprehensive benefit after completion of the required wait period. Please send application and resume to employment@goodshepherd.ca OR by regular mail: to the attention of Human Resources, 412 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1T3.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this opportunity; however, only those selected for interview will be contacted