



## JOB POSTING

<b>POSITION:</b>	Brief Services Therapist – Contract
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Clinical Manager
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	35 hours/wk (1.0 FTE)
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	
<b>SEND RESUMES:</b>	resume@rockonline.ca

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Reach Out Centre for Kids is currently seeking one (1) Brief Services Therapist to provide Walk-in and Brief services.

ROCK is an established leader in the area of walk-in treatment, education and training. This position will provide single-session therapy as part of our Walk-In Clinic, as well as, see some families for time-limited treatment.

The successful candidate will have experience working in the child / youth mental health system and have facility in the collaborative, competency-based, solution-oriented therapeutic approaches in the performance of their duties.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Maintain a primary focus on the provision of a goal-oriented therapeutic encounter
- Work within the practice guidelines and paradigm articulated by ROCK for walk-in therapy
- Provide referrals to families for community resources.
- Ensure that all required Centre reporting information, including all required documentation, records and statistical data is submitted according to procedures and meets professional, licensing and legal requirements.
- Promote the direction of the program and Centre by engaging in identifying, developing and implementing program goal(s), projects or services.
- Participate in the supervision of clinical and administrative work of students / trainees.
- Work as part of a team to respond to the needs of a developing program through consultation with internal and external stakeholders.
- Participate in individual and group supervision, and related training opportunities
- Abide by the specific requirements of Section 28 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act as well as any further health and safety responsibilities as outlined in the agency policy and procedure documents.
- Other duties as may reasonably be assigned.

### **REQUIRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master of Social Work degree or equivalent from a recognized university and eligible for registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers (OCSWSSW) and/or the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO).
- Minimum of 2 (two) years previous related experience in a children's mental health treatment setting with experience working within a brief services environment.
- Post-graduate training in brief collaborative, competency-based therapy approaches such as narrative and solution focused, and dialogical approaches.
- Relevant knowledge and skill in the assessment and treatment of children, youth and families that are encountering mental health issues.

- It would be considered a valuable asset if the applicant has practice or training in *one or more of the following skill areas*:
  - I. Experience providing group treatment OR facilitating parent events
  - II. Experience with either CBT or trauma assessment skills
  - III. Experience working across the age continuum using clinical frames, such as, systemic family therapy, attachment, and developmental lenses.
- Excellent verbal and nonverbal communication skills.
- Computer literacy skills to support real-time data entry into a Client Information System.
- Current (within 3 months), clear, Criminal Reference (Vulnerable Sector) check.
- Bi-lingualism in French and English is an asset. The ability to speak any second language is valued.