



Addiction & Mental Health Services | services de lutte contre les dépendances et de santé mentale
Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington

Position: Occupational Therapist – Transitional Rehabilitation Housing Program **Competition Reference:** 2019-34-KFLA

Required Shifts: Days, Evenings, Weekends

Reports to: Associate Director, Tertiary Care

Vacancies: 1

Hourly Rate: Pay Band 7
\$31.87 - \$37.00

Job Status: Permanent Full Time

Location: Kingston

Union/Non-Union: OPSEU Local 489

Job Summary:

Transitional Rehabilitation Housing Program Occupational Therapist will work, in conjunction with partners, carrying out rehabilitation and support functions to facilitate successful community living for Providence Care Forensic Mental Health clients under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Review Board (ORB), using a recovery oriented model of care for clients within the Transitional Housing Rehabilitation Program. The incumbent is responsible for offering rehabilitation support to these individuals, including but not limited to assistance with independent activities of daily living and daytime activities. In addition, the incumbent shares in the responsibility for addressing the needs of all clients providing in home support and supervision. Occupational therapy expertise is shared with other team members in order to assist in addressing the health and well-being of clients through enabling client occupation in a balance of meaningful self-care, leisure and productivity. The incumbent will be responsible for the oversight of rehabilitative programming for all clients and providing coaching and assistance for other disciplines. All services are provided in accordance with the mission and established protocols of the Agency and the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy preferred, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy with relevant experience will be considered, and current unrestricted registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario is required
- One-year relevant experience providing services, preferred, to individuals who live with a serious mental illness, preferably in a community setting
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training an asset
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training an asset

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of and ability to apply occupational therapy principles and practices as they relate to individuals who live with a serious mental illness, within a client-centred approach
- Demonstrated knowledge of mental health symptoms, issues, psychotropic medications and associated side effects
- Knowledge of the Forensic Mental Health System and the ORB
- Excellent bio-psycho-social and health assessment skills
- Knowledge of and ability to apply Recovery principles
- Ability to effectively utilize community resources and supports to meet the needs of clients
- Ability to work under pressure within a changing environment
- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act and other relevant legislation
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills in order to effectively engage community services, increasing awareness of services and establish rapport with persons living with a serious mental illness
- Well-developed problem-solving, prioritization and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to work autonomously as well as collaboratively in a interprofessional team environment
- Ability to work rotating days, evenings, weekends
- Basic proficiency in computer skills; MS Office preferred
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License, have regular access to a reliable vehicle and provide proof of adequate vehicle insurance
- Required to provide a satisfactory criminal reference check (CRC) and vulnerable sectors check prior to hire

Please submit a resume and cover letter as one document only **quoting Competition Number 2019-34-KFLA**

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