



Clinical Caseworker

Portage is a not-for-profit organization that helps people overcome substance abuse issues and associated behavioural problems in order to achieve positive lifestyle changes. Portage provides drug addiction rehabilitation treatment in its various centres in Atlantic Canada, Québec and Ontario. Portage Elora services youth aged 14 – 18 years of age.

Portage's treatment approach is based on a case-managed therapeutic community with core self-help principles. These approaches include: providing temporary residential care, helping individuals to define and work from their values, teaching individuals how to replace negative coping strategies with positive alternatives, and providing opportunities to practice new skills and build self-esteem. The program endorses self-help principles and a mutual peer on peer concept within therapeutic community setting

The Clinical Caseworker is responsible for the supervision of young people and designated responsibilities assigned on shift. This person must demonstrate maturity, patience and appropriate staff modeling which adhere to the code of ethics and best practices in the field.

The Clinical Caseworker participates in the development of resident treatment plans, facilitates group processes and maintains clinical files. The Clinical Caseworker also applies education techniques of the therapeutic community in daily life, organizing, coordinating and leading activities including group facilitations to ensure learning and the acquisition of attitudes and appropriate behavior in order to rehabilitate successfully within society

As Clinical Caseworker you will:

- Ensure that the quality of care provided is appropriate and consistent with the policies and procedures within the organization;
- Development and documentation of resident's treatment plan utilizing a multi-disciplinary team and the tools of therapy;
- Facilitate assigned groups and meetings;
- Participation in all community meetings;
- Participation in case conferencing;
- Learn and role model the 21 competencies of the Portage Program;
- Oversee daily routines of program participants and facilitate therapeutic programming;
- Accurate completion of log books, incident/behavioral reports as necessary and all applicable shift paperwork;
- Provide council and support to program residents;
- Behavioral intervention as necessary;
- Learn, adhere and remain up to date on all policies and procedures of the organization;
- Perform other related duties.

Schedule:

Full time: 37,5 hours/week (days and evenings – Weekdays and weekends)

Part-time: 30 hours or less / week (days and evenings – Weekdays and weekends)

On Call: Variable hours (days and evenings – Weekdays and weekends)

Salary: according to the salary program

If you identify with the following profile:

- Hold a college diploma/university degree in addictions or other related field experience in group/ treatment settings is not mandatory but beneficial.
- Valid Driver's License

Send us your resume as soon as possible by email at smiller@portage.ca .