

JOB POSTING

POSITION: Youth Support Worker

CORE FUNCTION: To provide intensive counselling and support services to an active caseload of youth (many of whom are high-risk, high-need young women) and their families.

The Worker's primary responsibility will be to work with youth (and their families) referred from Social Workers and Probation Officers within the Youth Offices. This will entail assisting the youth in establishing goals (both short and long term) and delineating goal plans with potential intervention strategies. Reviewing and modifying goal plans will be an essential and ongoing process.

The worker will liaise with existing support systems, and work in partnership with them and other community resources as appropriate. A valid BC driver's license, and access to a vehicle are essential to performing the duties of this position. Mileage is reimbursed at \$.32/km.

The successful candidate will be a creative and innovative individual **willing and able to work flexible hours** within youths' homes and the community at large. An appropriate combination of education and experience in youth and family counselling, crisis intervention, and community liaison / advocacy skills is essential, along with the ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.

SALARY: Starting salary \$1,260 biweekly, 35 hours per week