



**Canadian Mental
Health Association**
Muskoka - Parry Sound

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: MAY 26, 2020 – JUNE 4, 2020

ADDICTION COUNSELLOR

Job Status: Contract – August 2020 to August 2021

Hours of work: 0.8 FTE, 28 hours per week

Base office: Parry Sound. This position will involve working with the B'Saanibamaadsiwin program and requires knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and language.

Purpose of the Position:

The Addiction Counsellor provides a range of community-based addiction services to individuals experiencing and/or impacted by substance use. The role will provide counselling including assessment, care planning and referrals. The role will also encompass case management and community-based capacity building and stigma reduction through community education, development and liaison. Intervention aids understanding of the effects of substance use and co-occurring mental health issues, while supporting positive change and enhanced coping, improved health status and skill development in all life domains. The role will involve working closely with key community partners such as the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) clinics, family physicians, hospitals, withdrawal management services, etc. Service delivery occurs in a range of office and/or community settings.

Education and Qualifications:

- A minimum of Bachelor's degree in Health/Social Sciences or Social Work
- Registration with Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation (CACCF) considered an asset
- Knowledge and skills related to addictions/concurrent disorders assessment and intervention
- Knowledge and experience providing case management services
- Experience providing addiction-related services to individuals, families and groups through effectively responding to the needs of individuals in varying stages of change
- Broad knowledge of addiction interventions and explanatory theories, evidence – based and best practice intervention approaches to addiction, social determinants of health, mental illness, community resources to support individuals and families
- Knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and language an asset
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively within a team environment in a rural setting
- A willingness to serve consumers within the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound
- Experience with Microsoft Word, Outlook Calendaring and consumer information systems
- Valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation
- Ability to work evenings or weekends

Salary scale: \$27.85 to \$36.47 per hour commensurate with qualifications and experience

Please note that we are scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application **Quoting Competition #12-20 by 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 2020** to:

**The Hiring Committee
Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka-Parry Sound Branch
173-202 Manitoba Street
Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S3**

Telephone: (705) 645-2262 Fax: (705) 645-7473 Email: jobs@cmhamps.ca

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Qualified consumers/survivors and/or family members are encouraged to apply.

We retain all applications submitted for one (1) year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

As part of our commitment to Accessibility, if you wish this information in a different format, please contact our office at 705-645-2262 or email feedback@cmhamps.ca. If you are contacted regarding a job opportunity, please let us know prior to the interview if you require accommodation.

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.