



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

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: January 14, 2021 to January 25, 2021

CRISIS SUPPORT WORKER/COUNSELLOR

Job Status: 1.0 FTE Permanent, 35 hours per week

Base office: Sundridge

Purpose of the position:

The Crisis Support Worker/Counsellor will provide direct clinical services to individuals and their families in need of counselling/psychotherapy. The incumbent is responsible for delivering high quality assessment and individual/group treatment/counselling intervention(s) following best practice recommendations. The priority for service provision will be individuals experiencing serious mental illness and residing in East Parry Sound. The Crisis Support Worker/Counsellor works in partnership with other internal and external service providers to meet the needs of the client, including the provision of consultation and education internally and externally.

Education and Qualifications:

- Preferred qualifications include a Master's level post-secondary degree in Psychology, Psychiatric Nursing, Social Work or equivalent degree (equivalency qualifications may be granted based on a combination of education and experience)
- Registration with a college that grants the ability to provide the act of psychotherapy
- Minimum one year of experience preferred in providing psychotherapy with individuals with mental illness, substance use, and complex clinical presentations
- Practical experience and knowledge working with people with serious mental illnesses and addictions and a commitment to their rights
- Demonstrated competency with principles and practices of individual, group and crisis interventions
- Experience and knowledge working with individuals with concurrent disorders
- Experience providing individual and family brief treatment and psychotherapy employing best practice approaches
- Experience with group counselling/therapy
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team in a rural setting
- Ability to use and learn new technology (computers, software programs, phones, printers/scanners, alarm/security systems, etc.)
- Aboriginal culture education and awareness is an asset
- Bilingual in French is an asset
- A valid driver's license and a safe reliable means of transportation
- Clear Criminal Records Check, including Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Support the crisis function and participate in the crisis after-hours on-call schedule as needed
- Schedule may include days, evenings, weekends, holidays, overtime, and on-call

Salary scale: \$33.18 - \$40.91/hour commensurate with experience and qualifications

Benefits: Comprehensive health benefit plan and registered retirement plan with HOOPP.

Please note that we are scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application **quoting competition #04-21 by 4:30 p.m. on January 25, 2021** 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 E-mail: jobs@cmhamps.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka – Parry Sound (CMHAMPS) is an equal opportunity employer and we value the importance of diversity, dignity and worth of every individual in the workplace.

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.