



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

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: January 20, 2021 to February 3, 2021

REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKER THERAPIST
Early Psychosis Intervention Program

Job Status: 1.0 FTE Permanent, 35 hours per week

Base office: Parry Sound

Purpose of the position:

The purpose of this program is two-fold: first, to provide direct clinical services to individuals experiencing early episode psychosis and their families within the District of Muskoka-Parry Sound. The incumbent is responsible for rapid identification and assessment of early episode consumers and for intervention(s) and treatment following best practices recommendations. The incumbent will provide psycho-education groups to early episode consumers and families; develop shared care approaches and creative family support initiatives; and, work with district clinicians and families to develop and sustain a family support network throughout the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. The incumbent will provide specialized training and consultation throughout the districts on an ongoing basis. The incumbent is responsible for delivering high quality assessment and individual/group treatment/therapy intervention(s) following best practice recommendations.

Education and Qualifications:

- Preferred qualifications include a Master's level post-secondary degree in Social Work or equivalent degree
- Current registration in good standing as a Registered Social Worker(RSW) with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Knowledge and experience in providing psychotherapy with individuals, groups, and families with mental illness and substance use
- Practical experience and knowledge of serious mental illnesses usually gained by at least one (1) year of working with people who have serious mental illness.
- Clinical knowledge and experience with mental health issues and the utilization of specific clinical treatment modalities, case management principles
- Familiar with Early Psychosis Intervention standards
- Ability to work autonomously and collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team in a rural setting
- Experience working with computers and software such as Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft Word
- Bilingual in French is an asset
- Experience and skills working with Indigenous people in First Nations community is an asset.
- Aboriginal culture education and awareness is an asset.
- A valid driver's license and a safe reliable means of transportation
- To work days/evenings/weekends depending on the Agency's requirements

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

Benefits include a Comprehensive health benefit plan after six months of employment and Registered Retirement



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plan with HOOPP where contributions start on date of hire.

Please note that we are scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application **quoting competition #27-20 by 4:30pm on February 3, 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.