



Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
Muskoka - Parry Sound

Addictions and  
Mental Health Services



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ABORIGINAL MENTAL HEALTH

**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: April 15, 2021 – April 26, 2021**

**PEER SPECIALIST - MOBILE WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA AND PARRY SOUND**

Canadian Mental Health Association Muskoka Parry Sound has received funding to support the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound with in home/mobile withdrawal management services and day /evening care addiction/substance use treatment programs from the North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN

**Purpose of the Position:** The position is to carryout case management, psychosocial rehabilitation, crisis intervention and treatment for individuals living with mental illness and/or addictions. These team members have the clinical skills and experience necessary to assess, plan, develop, co-ordinate, and provide treatment by way of rehabilitative and supportive services in a multi-disciplinary and/or collaborative environments.

**Job Status:** 0.4 Part time, permanent

**Base office:** Can either be Muskoka or Parry Sound

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- One year working experience with adults in the addictions treatment system
- Certification with Ontario Peer Development Initiative or willingness to acquire certification
- One year personal experience in the mental health system as a consumer/ survivor/ or family member
- As a member of a multidisciplinary team and with strong clinical-case management abilities, provide recovery-oriented supports to clients living with mental health and/or addictions needs in a congregate living setting.
- Awareness and application of psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery-oriented services an asset.

**Salary scale:** \$23.13 to \$26.07 per hour commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Benefits include optional** Registered Retirement plan with HOOPP where contributions start on date of hire.

**Requirements of the Positions:**

- Experience providing case management services to those experiencing mental illness/addictions
- Familiarity with Psychosocial Rehabilitation principles and practices and the concept of recovery as asset
- A commitment to the rights of those experiencing mental illness/addictions
- Knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and languages considered an asset
- Knowledge of Aboriginal populations within the traditional territories of Muskoka and Parry Sound
- Identify and describe a range of traditional and non-traditional healing and wellness practices and sources of expertise including elders and healers.
- Ability to work autonomously as well as cooperatively within a team environment in a rural setting
- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, the Internet, and data management software
- A willingness to serve clients within the communities of the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound
- A valid Ontario G or G2 driver's license and a safe and reliable means of transportation
- Bilingual in French/English language considered an asset
- Work schedule will include days/evenings/weekends and statutory holidays.
- Willingness to work afterhours and on-call.

**Please note that we are a scent-free organization.**

You are invited to submit your application by **quoting competition number 21-21 by 4:30 p.m. on April 26, 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](mailto: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 year after the closing date of this posting for consideration in any future postings.

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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.