



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

**Addictions and
Mental Health Services**

**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
THERAPIST/COUNSELLOR – COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT PROGRAM**

Hours of Work: 35 hours per week

Job Status: Permanent

Base office: Parry Sound

Competition #: 45-22

Purpose of the Position:

The Therapist/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 Parry Sound. The Therapist 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
- 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 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, a safe and reliable means of transportation, and appropriate insurance for work purposes on your vehicle with a minimum of \$1,000,000 in liability coverage.
- Bilingual in French/English language considered an asset
- Work schedule may include days/evenings/weekends and statutory holidays.

Salary scale: \$33.85 to \$41.73 per hour commensurate with qualifications and experience

Benefits include: Comprehensive benefit plan and enrollment in a Registered Retirement plan with HOOPP where contributions start on date of hire.

Please note that we are a scent-free organization.

You are invited to submit your application by **quoting competition number 45-22** 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

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To be considered fully vaccinated, an individual must have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine, or a combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by the World Health Organization (e.g. two doses of a two-dose vaccine series or one dose of a single-dose vaccine series) and received the final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to commencement of employment.

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.

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.