

PQCHC – JOB POSTING

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JOB TITLE:	Families First Wellness and Resiliency Liaison Worker - Bilingual	JOB #:	2018-0037
Status:	Permanent Full-Time	Hours:	35 hrs/week
Benefits and eligibility:	Cost shared benefits; annual leave; pension option	Pay scale:	\$26.524-31.204/hour
Application deadline:	Friday May 18, 2018 at 4:30pm		

Job Summary

The Families First *Wellness and Resiliency Liaison Worker* provides support to families who are experiencing challenges or are living with addictions and/or mental health issues. The Wellness and Resiliency Liaison Worker will support clients to build resiliency, bring awareness of wellness levels and support clients to improve their well-being by utilizing Motivation Interviewing and Strength Based principles. The Liaison Worker will also facilitate wellness assessments with clients; facilitate wellness conversations and offer one-on-one wellness assessments to the families as a whole.

Job Specific Responsibilities

- Introduce and assess wellness, resiliency and nutritional support networks available to families.
- Identify services and supports, including referrals processes –that best meet client’s needs on issues such as wellness, addiction or/and mental health.
- Supports and respond effectively when a person who has substance use or concurrent disorder is in an unstable situation by referring him/her to the appropriate service and following up on the referral.
- Works with families to increase exposure to healthier lifestyle choices through providing information about nutrition and recreational and social activities available in the community.
- Enhance, facilitate and support client motivation and positive change using modalities such as Motivational Interviewing principles involving the client as an active participant in the change process.
- Provides resources and support to the Families First staff pertaining wellness, resilience, strength based planning, addiction and/or mental health issues by identifying and creating informal and formal interdisciplinary networks.
- Assists in the development of procedures and guidelines for the Families First team and in the overall planning and development of the Families First program.
- In consultation with Families First workers collaborates in the development of the Individual Service Plan and the SPDAT assessment tool. Participates in regular chart audits and case conferences.
- Maintains electronic client records and protects the confidentiality of the information
- Performs other related duties as requested

Qualifications

- Undergraduate degree in health or social science from a recognized university or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Pincrest-Queensway Community Health Centre

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Fax: 613-288-3407 email: hr@pqchc.com (Microsoft Word format only)

Due to the high volume of applicants, we can neither confirm receipt of nor respond to inquiries regarding your application.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

- A minimum of three years' experience in a community-based setting with an emphasis in community outreach and working with homeless or high risk populations.
- Previous experience working with families, people with mental health and/or addiction issues, disadvantaged groups and/or victims of abuse.
- Knowledge of healthy life principles and foundations of strength approach will be an asset.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and sensitivity to people from diverse cultural, mental health and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Knowledge of and experience working with community resources.
- Fluency in English and French essential, other languages desirable.
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle required.
- Ability to work flexible hours.
- Basic computer skills.