

HopeGreyBruce Mental Health and Addictions Services

Requires a

Youth Counsellor

(Full-time Permanent Position)

CHOICES: Drug & Alcohol Counselling for Youth

CHOICES is funded by the South West Local Health Integration Network to provide community-based addiction services for youth with substance abuse problems and those affected by the substance abuse of a significant other. The program is one of nine community-based mental health and addiction programs operated by HopeGreyBruce Mental Health and Addictions Services. CHOICES is based in Owen Sound and provides extensive outreach across Grey and Bruce counties. We work closely with other health and social services which serve youth and their families.

We are inviting applications for a full-time Youth Counsellor position which is available immediately. With supervision from the Program Supervisor, the counsellor will provide assessment, treatment planning and counselling for youth and their families. The position may also involve community work, including educational presentations for professional and community groups. It requires regular travel throughout a large rural catchment area. Work hours are somewhat variable and some evening work is required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4-year degree in Applied Health or Social Sciences with clinical focus on assessment and counselling
- Must achieve and maintain professional registration in a regulated health profession
- Minimum of 3 years recent clinical experience in counselling, including at least one year in addictions or mental health counselling with youth
- Demonstrated clinical skill in working with individuals, families and groups
- Excellent communication, organizational and relationship skills
- Ability to work well with community and professional groups
- Experience in rural service delivery would be an asset
- This position requires a valid driver's licence and use of a personal vehicle

Interested applicants are invited to send detailed résumés, including their salary expectations to:

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