



**HURON-PERTH CENTRE IS SEEKING A CONTRACT MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST**  
**Salary Range: \$30.84-\$37.59/hr**

**LOCATION: Serving Both Counties**

**1.0 FTE**

- 1 full-time (35 hours per week) Mental Health Therapist in Timely Access/Counselling & Therapy to begin immediately until March 31, 2024

**Closing date for applications is Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

SEND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO: Katie Louwagie at [katiel@hpcentre.on.ca](mailto:katiel@hpcentre.on.ca)

Expressions of interest require the following:

- cover letter and updated resume
- Graduate level training in a relevant field is preferred; see attached Job Description for minimum requirements including being a member of one of the approved colleges to perform the controlled act of Psychotherapy

We appreciate all those interested in the position. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

\*applicants meet minimum qualifications as specified in the Job Description



## Mental Health Therapist

### Position Title:

Mental Health Therapist

### Report to Title:

Clinical Services Manager

### Location:

As assigned

### General Scope

As part of the HPC team, the Mental Health Therapist will employ evidence-informed clinical practices and adhere to the Centre's values and philosophies to support children/youth and their caregivers and in accordance with the mandate, policies and procedures of the Huron-Perth Centre.

The Mental Health Therapist will be responsible for the development and implementation of an assessment/treatment plan. As with all assessment/treatment child, youth and caregivers are central to this process.

### Job Duties

- Participates and contributes to the Centre's teams
- Responsible for the development and implementation of an assessment/treatment plan
- Employs interventions that promote healthy relationship development, adaptive coping skills and self-regulation
- Collaborates with formal and informal supports as appropriate to the plan
- Provides case management and service coordination in cases where there are multiple services
- Regularly reviews progress, goals and overall treatment plan with child, youth and caregiver
- Engages in regular consultation and collaboration with other HPC staff assigned
- Facilitates group treatment services as needed
- Participates in clinical interventions in a variety of setting including but not limited to office, school, home and community settings
- Provides support and clinical mentorship to all staff members both individually and within HPC interdisciplinary teams
- Seeks consultation as appropriate
- Participates in the development and ongoing improvement of agency programs and services
- Participates in agency committees as needed
- Shares in office coverage responsibilities
- Shares information about children/youth mental health issues/agency services when invited to public events.
- Provides support and/or direct supervision to students on field practicum placements as qualified
- Complies with report/documentation expectations of the Centre
- Participates in Centre evaluation practices
- Participates in Ministry/Agency monitoring, as required
- Participates in appropriate professional development
- Complies with the Centre's Occupational Health and Safety policies and procedures
- All other duties as assigned

## Qualifications/Experience and Skills

- Master degree (desired) in an appropriate area for clinical work with children, adolescents and families/experience in a related setting
- Member of one of the approved colleges for the regulation of the controlled act of Psychotherapy
- Ability to manage competing priorities
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows and Office applications
- Experience with an electronic data system and record keeping
- Strong communication skills-interpersonal, oral and written
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle including adequate insurance
- Respect for all aspects of confidentiality

## Effort & Working Conditions

### Physical Effort and Environment

- At certain times, the Therapist may have to work in excess of their normal work week to meet client needs.
- Work is normally performed in an acclimatised office environment. Appropriate workspace is provided to complete tasks.
- External sites may include shared office space in common settings or home visits.

### Mental Effort and Environment

- The work requires the employee to utilize skills and training and to maintain regulation during emotionally heightened circumstances.
- The work requires high degree of skill in managing competing priorities and ability to care of self-concurrent to supporting the self-care of others.