



Youth Services

Reconnect Worker

Permanent Full-time- 35 hours per week

Position Summary: Identifies and provides intervention and transitional support services to street youth and at risk youth to reconnect them to their family, community and society. Provides education and awareness to the community on sexual exploitation and at risk youth issues.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Diploma in the Human Services field
- 1 year of recent experience working with street entrenched and/or sexually exploited youth.

Job Skills/Abilities:

- Demonstrated ability to engage with and build a trusting relationship with disconnected youth who are street entrenched and/or sexually exploited.
- Demonstrated ability to connect youth to community resources.
- Demonstrated ability to engage with community partners and provide education and awareness about sexually exploited and street entrenched youth.
- This position requires use of reliable personal vehicle with business insurance and acceptable drivers' abstract.
- Hours of work may include evenings, weekends and irregular hours.

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Using an outreach approach, find and connect with street entrenched and/or sexually exploited youth. Assess their needs and support clients to access community resources to meet those needs.
2. Provide one to one support to youth to access crisis support and counseling to address conflict resolution, trauma, anger management, mediation, substance use and any other unaddressed needs they may have.
3. Assist youth to develop safety plans to address basic survival needs.
4. Assists clients to meet their basic needs including, but not limited to, securing stable and safe housing, source of income, food, and medical attention.
5. Provide clients with information to make healthy lifestyle choices.
6. Advocate for youth and assist them to self-advocate with service providers.
7. Completes daily log notes addressing client progress and activities.
8. Complete monthly statistical reports required by the funder.
9. Engage with community partners and work collaboratively with the Ministry, Agencies, Professionals and Community.
10. Participates in educating and creating awareness about at risk and sexually exploited youth issues.
11. Complete all mandatory training requirements.
12. Perform other related duties as required.

General:

- Wage rate: as per BCGEU Collective Agreement, Grid Level 10 (17.04)
- This position requires Union membership.
- This position is open to all persons.
- This position requires successful completion of a criminal record check
- This position requires a class 5 Driver's License and reliable transportation.
- This position reports to the Youth Services Director

**Please mention the name of the job position you are applying for in your cover letter.
NO phone calls. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

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