### Employment Opportunity

##### Peer Leader

##### DEWY Mobile – Chilliwack

**Auxiliary – 5 week full time (Jan 24 – Feb 23), 3 week on-call January – February 2018**

DEWY Mobile is a 5 week Intensive Day Treatment program, working collaboratively with participants (13 – 18 year olds) to address the impacts of substance use in their lives. The program helps participants to reduce or abstain from substance use through group counselling, activities and recreation events. DEWY Mobile collaborates with local Fraser Health funded substance use service programs to provide a more intensive, non-residential service, offering a 5 week cycle in the local community with opportunities for aftercare sessions once the cycle is completed. Core hours are Tuesday to Fridays, 1:00 – 5:00, with recreation programming offered some evenings and Saturdays.

The program is staffed with a Clinical Addictions Counsellor, a Youth Addictions Counsellor, a Peer Leader and supported by a Clinical Addictions Supervisor. The Peer Leader will assist the team on a full time basis for the 5 week cycle of group, activity and recreational services, and be available on an on-call basis for aftercare support in the three weeks after the cycle ends. There is a potential to extend the on-call period for aftercare support, if needed

**Primary Duties:**

1. **Assist in program operation:**
* Participates in the delivery of group sessions and activities during core program times.
* Assists Youth Addiction Counsellor in developing and delivering recreational components.
* Supports participants in developing and carrying out of their own goals and plans.
* Provides Peer Support and mentorship to participants, including providing information and assistance in accessing local community resources.
* Support team members in naloxone kit distribution activities.
* Acts as a positive role model for participants, modeling values of honesty, self-assertiveness, and respect for others, a democratic viewpoint, and lack of dependency on drugs, alcohol, and self-abusive and destructive behaviour.

**2) Maintains Administrative Policies:**

* Attends and participates in all supervision and staff meetings, training sessions, committee meetings, and agency all-staff meetings.
* Gives and receives constructive criticism.
* Communicates effectively with both co-workers and supervisors.
* Carries out administration tasks as assigned.

**3) To Maintain Health and Safety:**

* Handles emergency situations safely and in accordance with agency policy.
* Maintains good safety practices and a preventative approach.

**Academic and Job Experience Required:**

* Preference given to successful participation in a local Community Substance Use Service.
* Demonstrated experience with working as a team member and working with youth whose lives are impacted by their own substance use.
* A minimum of six months of no incidents involving the problematic use of substances

**Basic Requirements:**

* Criminal Records Check including the vulnerable sector

**IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:**

* Jeffrey Ayres, Clinical Counsellor, DEWY Mobile Program

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##### Salary: $13.38 per hour, plus 4% in lieu of benefits

**Closing Date:** Close of business (4:30 pm) on Friday January 26th

**Send Cover Letter and Resume to:** Jeffrey Ayres, DEWY Clinical Counsellor, jayres@pcrs.ca

Or Email: jwykpis@pcrs.ca

Please quote “DEWY Mobile Peer Leader - Chilliwack” on your cover letter

and in the subject line of emails.

*Resumes without cover letters will not be accepted.*

Only those qualified for an interview will be contacted.