**BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY - Homeless Outreach Worker**

1 Full-time Position (35 hours/week) in our Homeless Prevention Program

Worker will be available to provide outreach services to adults that are homeless or at risk of being homeless within the Penticton area, Monday – Friday.

**Job requires the following:**

* Outreach services to engage people who are experiencing Homelessness or At Risk of Homelessness;
* Assessing Client’s needs;
* Assisting with personal goals;
* Connecting individuals and families with Housing and appropriate services;
* A team approach to Outreach Services;

• Participate in client referral and follow-up;
• Transportation for clients as needed to access services;
• Advocate and/or mediate on behalf of clients;
• Support clients meeting basic needs; and

**Qualifications:**

* Relevant post-secondary education; BSW or other related discipline
* Minimum 2 years current experience working with multiple barrier clients
* Previous Case Management experience an asset
* First Aid, Therapeutic Crisis Intervention, Suicide Intervention; Trauma Informed training
* Computer proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel, email and HIFIS
* Valid class 5 Driver’s License; with own reliable vehicle, as driving is a job requirement
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills; must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills and have experience working in team environment
* Ability to work with high risk clientele;
* Knowledge of the Aboriginal Culture; and First Nation
* Clean criminal record
* Proof of first two COVID vaccinations is required

**Benefits – after 3 month probation:**

* Prescription Costs
* Dental Benefits
* Vision Care
* Life Insurance
* Professional Services: Chiropractor, Massage Therapist, Naturopath, etc.

**Further there will be:**

* On the Job Mentoring & Training
* Ongoing Career Opportunities
* Reimbursement of Employment Mileage

**Salary**: $26 - $27 per hour, depending on experience

Fax, mail or email resumes to: Brain Injury Society

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Posted until position is filled

We thank you for your interest but only short-listed candidates will be contacted.