



CRISIS / INTAKE COUNSELLOR

**Contract: March 2019 – March 2020
35 hours per week**

Under the direction of the Manager of Counselling and Youth Education Services, the Crisis / Intake Counsellor will provide crisis response and support to woman abuse and sexual abuse survivors.

Responsibilities will include:

- Crisis Response and Short Term Counselling
- Case Load and Wait List Management
- Advocacy for clients through outreach and collaboration with other community response systems including family court, criminal justice and health

Qualifications and Core Competencies:

- Completed undergraduate level training in relevant social service discipline is preferred. Completed Community College level training with experience in a closely related field will be considered.
- Eligible for registration with a Counselling/Social Work focused College or Regulatory body
- More than 2 years' experience providing violence against women or trauma focused crisis support, brief counselling and group work
- Familiarity with the links between violence, trauma, addictions and mental health issues
- Ability to incorporate into counselling an anti-oppression and women-centred framework using a trauma focused lens/approach
- Knowledge of issues of violence against women and children, including the intersection with mental health and addictions
- Ability to implement crisis intervention skills and strategies
- Strong written and oral communication, case management and report writing skills
- Ability to work well under pressure and within the context of a team structure and atmosphere
- Ability to identify risks related to client services and taking appropriate action in consultation with manager
- A current understanding of feminist philosophy
- Ability to maintain appropriate professional boundaries

Hours of Work:

- Monday thru Friday, 8:30-4:30pm with flexibility to stay later if a client's needs require it.

Compensation: \$24.06 - \$27.04 per hour

Please forward your letter of application and resume by 4:00pm Friday, March 1, 2019 to:

**Family Transition Place
20 Bredin Parkway
Orangeville, L9W 4Z9**

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Fax #: 519-942-8243

*We thank all applicants, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.
Successful candidates are expected to undergo a Police Vulnerable Sector check.*

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