

JOB POSTING:

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST

Job Title: Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist

Closing date for applications: March 1, 2023

Start date for the position: April 1, 2023

Hours: 0.2 FTE (7.5 hrs/week) + casual hours up to 7.5 hrs

Benefits/Wages: As per Health Sciences Professionals collective agreement

The work:

As an Early Childhood Mental Health Therapist working with multidisciplinary teams, you will provide a blend of virtual telehealth and in-person support to children and their families. You will work on the traditional and ancestral lands of the Nuu Chah Nulth people within the hub community of Port Alberni and support families throughout the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District. This position will include 1 day a week of work with children up to 6 years of age and 1 day a week in our Extended Therapy Program. The Extended Therapy Program is a fee for service program and hours will be casual and based on number of referrals to this program.

The culture:

Surround yourself with the mountain lifestyle, rainforest trails and pristine ocean. Experience the Vancouver Island way of life with an organization that recognizes the importance of work and play. Our workplace culture and leadership philosophy encourage professional growth and supports a healthy work-life balance with a generous vacation, education and benefits package. Outreach Therapy is a community and family centered not for profit agency. As such, there is meaning and purpose in your role as we work for the betterment of community health. We welcome you to share your expertise with our many cultures and to do rewarding work that impacts community, children and families. Our growing organization welcomes diversity and we take a team approach to making decisions. We welcome ideas and encourage staff to be creative and think outside of the box.

What you bring- the basics:

- Masters Degree in one of the following: MSW (Clinical Specialization or equivalent training/education), M.Ed (Counseling Psychology), MA (Clinical Psychology), Masters Degree in Child and Youth Care or comparable graduate degree.
- Must meet the licensure, registration, and or certification requirements of the provincial and national regulatory colleges, professional associations and accrediting bodies for their discipline.
- Clinical experience working in child mental health services
- Registered or Certified Play Therapist (or working towards)
- In depth knowledge of Attachment theory and therapy as well as current research and therapeutic interventions in early childhood trauma.

The extras:

- A desire to grow and learn professionally as a member of our team.
- Strong communication skills.
- Passionate about supporting the mental health of children and families in our community.

This position has opportunity for training and mentorship. For more details regarding the job description and this opportunity please contact **Alicia McCann, Executive Director at Outreach Therapy. amccann@outreachtherapy.org or call 250-723-1117**