



Internal/External Job Posting

Supportive Housing In Peel (SHIP) is a mental health agency providing housing and services for people with mental illness. SHIP is seeking dedicated professionals to fill the following full time positions in the Short Stay Crisis Support program for both the Brampton and Mississauga locations:

Crisis Support Worker (Bargaining Unit Positions)

This program serves the short stay crisis needs of individuals with serious mental illness who experience a mental health crisis and have the potential to or have already come in conflict with the criminal justice system. The Crisis Support Worker(s) will report directly to the Short Stay Crisis Support Program Manager.

Responsibilities:

- Provide support to persons with serious mental illness in a short stay crisis support program as well as crisis mediation, advocacy, and/or coordination of services.
- Maintain a conducive environment to enhance a 24/7 client centered care and support.
- Carry out preliminary assessments including the completion of intake and admission processes.
- Develop client centered service plans that address the client's immediate basic short term residential needs and clinical and psychosocial supports.
- Develop and implement recovery based strategies in partnership with clients.
- Liaise with various community support and partners (i.e. mental health and addiction service providers, landlords and family members) for client's recovery and reintegration into the community; accessing financial aid; work in conjunction with client's families, crisis intervention/prevention strategies, advocacy and referrals to other services etc.
- Participate in a rotating shift schedule (including days, evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays).

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in health services, social services or human services equivalent.
- A minimum of three years experience in mental health crisis management.
- Demonstrated knowledge in psychosocial assessments, mental illness, counselling and crisis management, principles of recovery along with knowledge of various community resources is essential.
- Knowledge of and skills in developing therapeutic relationships with individuals with severe and persistent mental illness inclusive of assessment and treatment, problem identification and evidence based treatment modalities.
- Experience working in collaboration with partners and various community agencies/ resources is essential.
- Knowledge of mental health, addictions and justice support services.
- Excellent Individual and group counselling skills.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a multi disciplinary team.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential.



- A valid Ontario's Class "G" Drivers License and a vehicle with adequate insurance coverage are also required.

This is a full time bargaining unit position(s). Hours of work are based on a rotating 12.5 hours shift schedule including days, evenings, weekends and statutory holidays. SHIP is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is Monday February 13, 2012. We offer an excellent benefit package and work environment. We thank all applicants who apply; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. When applying please quote job number SHIP206.

Salary range: \$50,269.78 - \$59,748.32 annual.

Contact Information:

Supportive Housing In Peel
Human Resources
969 Derry Road East,
Mississauga ON L5T 2J7
Email: hr@shipshey.ca
Fax: 905-795-1129

For more information, please visit www.shipshey.ca