

**PETERBOROUGH YOUTH SERVICES  
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH  
FULL TIME - PERMANENT**

This position reports to the Executive Director.

**PURPOSE OF THE POSITION**

In accordance with best practices, program standards, and ethical guidelines, the Clinical Supervisor provides clinical direction to the Office-based Clinical Counselling Team and the Community Response Team.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The Clinical Supervisor oversees the day-to-day operation of Peterborough Youth Services’ children’s mental health programs, provides leadership, education and direction to staff and ensures that individuals and families are receiving quality clinical counselling and supportive services.
  
2. The Clinical Supervisor provides comprehensive mental health services to a reduced case load of young people and families referred to PYS.
  
3. As a member of the PYS management team, the clinical supervisor advocates and provides leadership in all matters related to children’s mental health both within PYS and in the community,

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Advanced knowledge of the biopsychosocial presentation, determinants and precipitators of mental health and mental health disorders.
- Seasoned knowledge of a wide range of therapeutic treatment options as well as the skill and ability to provide such treatment to people of all ages with mental health issues.
- Advanced knowledge of the theory and practice research related to children’s mental health treatment, including therapeutic work with families.
- Advanced knowledge of clinical supervision theories and techniques, including motivation, education, evaluation, performance standards, and ethical guidelines for the provision of clinical supervision.

- Working knowledge of the different referral agencies/services available within the PYS catchment area.
- Strong leadership and management skills.
- Knowledge of and an ability to network resources within and outside the region to ensure support for clients and their families.
- Ability to draft written documents, which are clear, concise and easy to understand by both professionals and non-professionals.
- Adherence to a professional code of ethics.
- Good office computer skills and knowledge.
- Working knowledge of the legislation governing the practice of mental health treatment.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The knowledge, skills and abilities required for this position are typically attained by a master's degree in counselling psychology, clinical psychology, or social work with at least ten years of experience in mental health counselling overseen by a qualified supervisor, or a combination of education and experience commensurate with the duties and requirements of the position.

**If you are interested in being considered for this position, please submit your application by email to [pysyouth@pysonline.ca](mailto:pysyouth@pysonline.ca) on or before May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**