



TRAIL FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE CENTRE SOCIETY

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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

SEXUAL ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAM COUNSELLOR

Trail FAIR Society is accepting applications for a Sexual Abuse Intervention Program (SAIP) Counsellor. This position is 8 hours per week and is paid at FAIR Wage Grid Level 14pp (\$26.56 – 30.95 per hour) plus benefits as per the FAIR policy. This position reports to the Executive Director.

Job Summary:

The SAIP Counsellor will provide assessment, treatment, and/or support services to children and youth under the age of 19 who have been sexually abused, and to children under the age of 12 with sexual behaviour problems. The counsellor will also provide education, support and appropriate referrals to parents or other caregivers of child/youth clients.

EDUCATION:

- Master's degree in relevant field (counselling Psychology, Art Therapy, Social Work) from an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Training in art and / or play therapy.

EXPERIENCE:

- One to one counselling with children and teens.
- Use of art and play therapy techniques.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS and ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of relevant legislation and policies governing child protection and sexual abuse of Children.
- Knowledge of appropriate, evidence based, treatment strategies for children and youth who have been sexually abused.
- Knowledge of sexual exploitation behaviour patterns, and of age-appropriate sexual behaviour in children.
- Ability to establish rapport with children and teens, including those who are suspicious, reluctant or fearful.



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- Ability to support parents in dealing positively with their children's challenging behaviours and to support their children in dealing with these issues.
- Excellent written communication skills, including the ability to provide appropriate letters and reports and to maintain case files according to agency standards.
- Ability to work collaboratively and effectively with agency staff and other community partners
- Computer skills and proficiency in Office products such as Excel, Word and Outlook as well as experience working within a network system.

Applications should be submitted to Janet MacNeil, Executive Director at jmacneil@trailfair.ca. Closing date for this position is Monday, December 21, 2020.

Note: All positions at Trail FAIR are subject to satisfactory clearance results from the *Provincial Ministry of Justice Security Programs Division Criminal Records Review Program*.