



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WAY Navigator

Contract (21-35 hours per week)

Wellness Access for Youth (WAY) is a collaborative made up of 15 organizations that provide, refer, and support mental health and substance use health services for youth aged 12 to 25 years of age in North Grenville.

Key Functions of the Position:

- Cooperates and collaborates with a wide range of statutory agencies to strengthen local systems for the delivery of mental health services and supports to children and youth
- Provides support, information, advocacy and referrals for youth struggling with personal, social or family issues
- Assists in stabilizing youth in acute crisis through risk assessment and implementation of intervention strategies
- Liaises with community agencies to provide comprehensive collaborative services for youth
- Coordinates the active engagement and participation of young people and families in the ongoing planning, implementation and evaluation of the WAY project
- Enables community engagement in promoting children and youth mental health and increasing mental health literacy
- Identifies and documents key learnings from the work of the project and participates in mental health networks to facilitate the sharing of this learning between stakeholders
- Represents the program at relevant meetings and events

Job Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education in the social services combined with several years' experience in social services. Consideration may be given to applicants with significant experience in lieu of education.
- Knowledge of rural youth issues and local community agencies
- Experience work with clients who have complex needs
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASSIST), CPR/First Aid
- Ability to work independently with excellent judgment and problem-solving skills
- Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle

Successful candidates will be required to provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening as a condition of employment.

Applications will be received no later than **Friday May 17th, 2024 at 1:00**. Please indicate position you are applying for in the subject line. We thank all applicants in advance, however only those invited for an interview will be contacted. Please submit resume and cover letter by email to:

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