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Action Therapist – Youth Justice Program

Casual, Part-time or Full-time

Block Building Therapies is a private clinic that provides Occupational Therapy services for youth and adults with physical, cognitive, and mental health disabilities. We have a specialty in working with clients with traumatic brain injuries, those with mental illness, as well as at-risk youth. We are currently seeking Action Therapists to work as a member of a forensic multidisciplinary team engaged in rehabilitation for youth offenders in the Manitoba Justice System. Action Therapists are offered a competitive salary, as well as on-the-job training, support and continuing education opportunities.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Reporting to the supervising Occupational Therapist working in the forensic environment, the Action Therapist (AT) will address a range of practical life skills and provide therapeutic and risk management-oriented support for youth in correctional facilities and in the community. The Action Therapist will support the youth by providing counselling and support while facilitating opportunities for positive community engagement. They will provide regular feedback and complete appropriate documentation for client sessions, be involved in interdisciplinary team conferences and work with a high level of independence.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Minimum of 1 year working with adults who have a physical or cognitive disability, mental health or relevant direct support experience.
- Related knowledge and/or training in the areas of youth education, counselling, addictions, gangs, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, self-harm and mental health awareness.
- Understanding of FASD, ODD, ADHD, PTSD and other trauma related diagnoses.
- Experience in Mental Health, Addictions, working in Justice System is an asset.
- Completion of post-secondary education in human services area is considered an asset.
- Given the cultural diversity of our clientele, the ability to respect and promote a culturally diverse population is required; knowledge of indigenous teachings and culture would be an asset.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Clear Criminal Record Check, Child/Adult Abuse, CPR and First Aid Certification.
- Valid Driver's License with access to a vehicle for transporting client's is mandatory.
- Must have excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to build and maintain professional relationships with clients, staff and community shareholders.
- Ability to use Microsoft Office for documentation practices.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that outlines why they are the ideal candidate with examples that match the job requirements, a current resume and availability (days and hours).

Please submit all information by email to info@blockbuilding.ca