



## **Community Youth Integration Advocate**

### **The Agency**

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) is a charity that reduces crime and makes Calgary communities safer by helping youth and adults make positive changes and move away from criminal behaviour. We do this by addressing the root causes of crime through housing, education, employment programs and support so that individuals have alternatives to breaking the law. CJHS is committed to restorative justice and an organizational environment that recognizes the dignity and worth of each person. CJHS values diversity and inclusion and welcomes qualified applicants from all walks of life.

### **The Position**

Reporting to the Community Services Manager, the Community Integration Youth Advocate will work in an integrated and collaborative way with the Family Conflict Facilitator, Community Services Team, wider CJHS Team and the community. The Advocate will provide intensive system navigation support for youth ages 12-17 exiting incarceration to facilitate successful reintegration into the community. Working from a client-centred, trauma-informed lens, youth are provided one-to-one support with a coordinated and integrative approach for their transition plan including attendance at meetings, transportation, and connections to appropriate community resources including, but not limited to, basic needs, recreation, school or employment.

### **As an ideal candidate, your qualifications include:**

- Minimum of three years working with marginalized, high-risk youth
- Solid case management and social work skills
- Crisis prevention/intervention skills
- Sound decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of the Youth Criminal Justice System
- Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation

The successful candidate will have a post-secondary education in a relevant discipline (i.e. human services, child and youth care, etc.) and a current Child Welfare Intervention Screen. This position is a full-time (37.5 hours per week), benefit-eligible position. Brain Story Certification considered an asset.

**Applications will be accepted until June 12, 2020**

**Please submit your cover letter and resume to:  
Deborah Nowakowski, Community Services Manager  
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*The Calgary John Howard Society thanks all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*