

Occupational Therapist

Full-time, term certain/no-benefit position until March 31, 2021

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

The Occupational Therapist will function in both a consultative and direct manner, working with the various teams at CJHS. Reporting to the Community Reintegration Program Manager, this position will ensure the development, implementation and on-going administration of addiction and mental health assessments and treatment plans for CJHS clients. Roles and responsibilities will include:

- Provision of clinical assessments including physical and mental functioning, substance use, medication, suicide and self-harm screening, etc., as needed
- Provide written reports containing treatment recommendations to the respective Case Management team
- Work with the Case Management teams to support clients directly in their current setting
- Consult with the different programs to provide recommendations, strategies and training
- Assist clients with identifying goals related to their activities of daily living (ADLs) and with developing a plan in collaboration with the case management team to achieve goals
- Recommend adaptive equipment as needed
- Promote and maintain effective linkages with addiction and mental health systems and community agencies, connecting clients with appropriate community treatment
- Organize trainings and workshops for the staff and clients regarding addiction and mental health issues
- Consult with caseworkers to build capacities to provide supports for occupational performance issues

The successful candidate will hold a degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited university program. They will hold active or be eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Occupational Therapists and have professional liability insurance. The successful applicant will have a minimum of two years of experience working with adults in the community with mental health and addictions disorders, homelessness and poverty.

Brain Story Certification considered an asset.

Applications will be accepted until November 18, 2020

**Please submit your cover letter and resume (including OT-2020 in the subject line) to:
Kevin Johnson, Manager, Community Services and Reintegration
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The Calgary John Howard Society thanks all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.