



# Saskatoon Health Region

Job Opportunities

Competition #20114577-0

**SOCIAL WORKER MSW  
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES - CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES  
NURSES ALUMNI WING  
Temporary Part-Time - Term: Up To 2 Years**

## THE POSITION

This position will work primarily as a member of a multi-disciplinary team at the Saskatoon Centre for Children's Justice (SCCJ) to provide mental health services in a timely way to children up to 12 years of age who have been seen at the SCCJ and who are exhibiting social/emotional/behavioural difficulties and to their non-offending parent/caregiver. The incumbent will provide consultation and service to the child's non-offending parent(s) or caregiver to understand and support the child's developmental and emotional/behavioural needs and provide an appropriate response to assist with the child's resolving any trauma issues as a result of their victimization. Assessment, support and therapy will be provided to these children and families who are in need of mental health services, while not compromising the child abuse investigation or any related court proceedings. The aim of this service would be consistent with those of the centre, namely, to minimize further victimization of the child and to facilitate healthy coping strategies.

This position will function in a collaborative manner as part of a multidisciplinary team at the SCCJ to provide consultation to members of the team around mental health related issues and interventions for these children and their families, create intervention plans to address issues of trauma or other mental health related issues and refer clients to other appropriate services.

Children's Services, Mental Health and Addictions will provide administrative and clinical support and this position reports to the Program Manager of Children's Services. As well, outreach services such as home visits will be offered as needed and appropriate to reduce barriers for the family. The incumbent will participate in the development and evaluation of this initiative and must be able to work with minimal supervision and effectively with the community partners and other team members.

## THE PERSON

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent (MEd, MA) with a focus on clinical work and supervised clinical experience with children between the ages of 0 to 12 and families.
- One year of experience working in a mental health setting with children between the ages of 0 and 12 years and their families.
- Registration with Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers (SASW) or Saskatchewan College of Psychologists as relevant.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills and recent experience working in a multidisciplinary mental health setting for children.
- Successful experience working collaboratively with community agencies and professionals.
- Experience working with addiction issues will be considered an asset.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Demonstrated ability to establish effective working relationships with children (12 years of age and under) and their families (non-offending parent) who have been impacted by abuse.
- Demonstrated knowledge of trauma and PTSD.
- Demonstrated knowledge of child development, family systems theory, attachment theory, addiction issues, mental health disorders, issues affecting mental health in children, and treatment modalities appropriate for children and their families.
- Demonstrated competence in providing clinical assessments and intervention services for children, infants and families (including family therapy, parent counselling, child psychotherapy and addiction related issues).

(Please submit a resume with your application)

**NOTE: Preference for this position will be given to HSAS members in accordance with the terms and conditions of the SAHO/HSAS collective agreement.**

*Patient, Resident, Client and Employee Safety is a critical aspect of quality healthcare. All staff are accountable for creating a culture of safety, working as a team, communicating effectively and responding to adverse events.*

*The Saskatoon Health Region is committed to providing mentorship for our employees; all new external hires will be offered peer mentorship to support their transition into this position*

For detailed position-specific information, contact Karen Bassingthwaite at (306) 655-7852

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*Saskatoon Health Region supports a shared commitment to a Representative Workforce that is respectful and inclusive of all staff and clients. Saskatoon Health Region believes that building diversity among our staff will increase our ability to meet the needs of our diverse client base.*

*A Criminal Record Check will be required prior to being offered a position with the Saskatoon Health Region*

*Saskatoon Health Region thanks all applicants, but only those chosen for interviews will be contacted*