



Housing First Outreach Worker (Permanent, Full Time)

The Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society supports families who are experiencing family violence by providing them with safe shelter, education advocacy, and access to community resources.

As a member of the Housing First team, your primary responsibilities would be:

- Develop and maintain supportive relationships with the individuals accessing housing first programs and services through one-to-one support and case management.
- As housing first is a non-compliance based program, the housing first outreach worker may be required to work with individuals who participate in high risk activities.
- Develop supportive relationships by applying helping skills within a family violence framework.
- Provide information about and/or referrals to appropriate community resources and where necessary advocate with community agencies regarding a participant's **needs**.
- Establish and maintain appropriate documentation, record keeping and statistics as required for program standards.

Our ideal candidate will have:

- Working knowledge and understanding of family violence.
- Familiarity with community resources to assist families with referrals as necessary.
- Strong organization skills demonstrated through a mature and responsible work ethic.
- A demonstrated history of working in a team effectively showing warmth, enthusiasm, humor and flexibility.
- Minimum Social Work Diploma or equivalent education & related experience in the Human Services field is preferred.
- Current First Aid/CPR & ASIST certification.
- Valid Alberta Driver's License, use of reliable vehicle and adequate insurance to carry passengers

Start date: ASAP.

Rate of pay: \$21.79 per hour; extensive benefit package available after 3 months.

Hours of work: Monday to Friday, 40 hour work week. Requires flexibility to accommodate participant and program needs, which may include some evening or weekend hours.

Submit your resume by May 29th, 2017 to:

Medicine Hat Women's Shelter Society

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All candidates must undergo a criminal record check and an Alberta Child Services Intervention Check showing no substantiated instances of child abuse or neglect.

(MHWSS thanks all applicants, however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted)