



Family Support Worker

Family Support Worker – COMPASS Program- 1.7 FTE – One year contract with possibility of extension

We provide in-home parenting education and support to parents to build healthy relationships and improve family functioning. Families are referred by other professionals when children (newborns – 12 years old) are experiencing behavioral, emotional and social challenges. You have experience with providing in-home parenting education and behavioural strategies. You are great at problem solving and being creative in your approach with sharing your experience, knowledge and coaching skills. Being well rounded you're also detailed oriented, good at managing your time and always have your files & documentation complete.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Walking the path with families and supporting them through challenging times
- Mastering your work like a craft, continuously learning and sharpening your skills to be more effective and providing researched-based information.
- Being independent in your day and schedule yet knowing you're supported by an awesome team
- Meaningful, life changing work!

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide weekly in-home/or community visits with parent(s).
- Provide parents with positive parenting and targeted behavioral strategies, one-on-one social-skill development, self-regulation, and problem-solving strategies with identified client and provide information to parent(s)
- Liaise with other professionals
- Complete case notes, services plan, initial assessments, progress reports, and discharge reports within the required deadlines for each client
- ***This role will requires you to schedule visits with families and will include at least 2 evenings visits per week***

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Degree or diploma in social work or equivalent in human service field
- **At least two years in-home experience providing parenting education support, child development information**
- Relevant experience working with challenging situations such as: anti-social behavior, domestic violence or abuse, drug and alcohol addiction, language barriers, parenting skills, physical and mental health issues, disabilities and learning difficulties
- Clear Police Check including a Vulnerable Sector check as well as an Intervention Check through Child and Family Services Valid Driver's license, reliable vehicle and first aid certificate

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

Deadline: Nov 18, 2019

Competition Number: **2019073**

Apply today with covering letter, salary expectations and resume to careers@ywcalgary.ca