

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES FACILITATOR

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The Facilitator is a catalyst who is able to innovate, initiate and think creatively. You have a strong knowledge of the family justice system, parenting, child development and domestic violence which you will use to develop and facilitate effective adult groups to enhance overall well-being for families engaged in the family justice system. You have the ability to work independently and you are accountable and organized with a track record of accomplishing goals and meeting targets.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Creatively applying your skills and creativity to promote positive and healthy family relationships.
- Supporting parents and care givers from a strength-based trauma informed perspective to gain knowledge and build skills to enhance family well-being.
- Participating on a great team that understands their work makes a difference

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Develop, facilitate and moderate workshops on a range of evidence-based topics virtually, and in-person.
- Support participants by identifying and acknowledging strengths and areas for growth.
- Consult with visit facilitators, attend supervised visits and share client goals
- Discuss strategies for support and provide feedback on client behaviours in a professional, caring and respectful manner.
- Prepare and maintain case notes, attendance records and workshop materials
- Conduct risk assessments and safety planning with program participants
- **Note: This is a permanent position of 33.75 hrs per week with some regular evening and weekend work required.**

WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- Bachelor's degree in social work or human services or Diploma in Child and youth work with 5 years' experience
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and Non-violent Crisis Intervention (NCVI) required
- Proven experience facilitating workshops for adults and ability to work independently
- Experience in direct service provision with families in crisis
- Knowledge of domestic violence, child development, parenting and the Federal family justice system is an asset
- Understanding of trauma-informed and strengths-based approaches
- Brain Story Certification required within 3 months of commencing employment
- Strong computer literacy including MS Office suite, experience with virtual platforms and learn new software
- Creative problem solving skills with ability to be flexible

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

Competition Number: **2021030**

Deadline: **May 21, 2021**

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