

Vancouver Island Men's Trauma Counselling Society (MTC)

Position: Contract Senior Therapist

Reports to: Executive Director

Salary Range: \$36- \$40.00 per hour dependent on experience

Hours: - Variable depending on caseload

Closing date: July 20, 2018 at 4pm.

Send your resume & cover letter to Paula Greene Executive Director: paula@menstrauma.com

Education and skills:

- You have completed a Masters in Counselling Psychology and are registered with the BCACC (or equivalent)
- You have at least five years' experience in trauma informed counselling both individual and groups.
- You are able to demonstrate an ability and willingness to reflect on your practice, the practice of the agency and contribute to conversations that develop best practices. You are committed to actively participating in clinical supervision, clinical consultation and professional development appraisals.
- You have experience of supervising other clinical counsellors
- You have experience of supervising Masters of Counselling practicum students
- You have an understanding of how childhood abuse and adult trauma affects men and the particular barriers; individual, societal and systemic they face in getting support.
- You are passionate about working with men from diverse backgrounds bringing an inclusive attitude to working with men or anyone who identifies as a man; understanding the many intersecting layers of discrimination and oppression that contribute to violence in our society including but not limited to; colonization, racism, homophobia, transphobia
- You are self-motivated and self-directed and are able to manage your own case-load, you able to contribute and communicate effectively as a team member.

As a senior therapist for the Men's Trauma Centre (MTC) you will work with men who have experienced physical, sexual or psychological trauma as adults or children. You are able to work from a trauma informed perspective and uphold the vision and mission of the MTC.

Role

You are able to:

- provide individual and/or group therapy to clients, as assigned by either the Executive Director, Victim Services Coordinator, in an ethical and responsible manner;
- make referrals to appropriate Society programs or staff, other professionals, or agencies, when in the client's best interest;
- provide clinical supervision to other clinical therapists facilitating open and safe exploration of caseloads
- recruit, interview and supervise two Masters in Counselling students in their final placements.

- work with the Executive Director, Victim Services Coordinator and project staff to ensure proper case management according to policies and requirements as set out by the agency
- provide clinical leadership, supporting staff and the agency to develop best practices
- Optional: engage in the development and delivery of special projects as approved by the Executive Director or Board of Directors from time to time.

Additional:

A current Criminal Record Check required for this position