

Adolescent Psychiatrist (part-time contract)

London Family Court Clinic (LFCC) is a dynamic organization with extensive expertise in working with youth and their families.

We are seeking:

A Registered Adolescent Psychiatrist to join our Multidisciplinary Clinical Supports Program (MCSP). You will use your specialized knowledge and skills to provide psychiatric care and psycho-education to young people living in group home settings or who are involved in the youth justice system through our stakeholders' community-based mental health programs. Our youth will benefit from psychiatric services and brief intervention for the purpose of supporting their overall well-being and mental health diagnostic and treatment needs. You will also provide consultation to the MCSP team's mental health clinicians.

In this role, you will:

- provide psychiatric consultation and brief follow-up to youth involved with the MCSP team and our stakeholders
- Support young people's mental health care in consultation with the MCSP team members, who include social workers, psychotherapists, mental health nurse, and psychologist and admin support
- Monitor response to mental health interventions and support transition of youth's care to their primary care physicians
- Liaise with MCSP team members and stakeholders to review health histories/records and facilitate treatment planning
- Contribute to mental health care programming through medication management and follow-up
- Establish and maintain positive working relationships with LFCC staff members and external stakeholders
- Share your knowledge and expertise with staff members
- Practice in accordance with the College of Physicians of Ontario Practice Standards and Ministry expectations as well as the policies and procedures of LFCC and the stakeholder sites

Qualifications Required:

- Registered Adolescent Psychiatrist with the College of Physicians of Ontario (**in good standing**)
- Experience and interest in working with high-risk youth (forensic knowledge is an asset)
- Knowledge and experience of telepsychiatry practice and working in a hybrid model
- Driver's license and car are required



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Mental Health Knowledge and Experience Required:

- a strong knowledge-base related to adolescent development and mental health, awareness of community resources, evidence-based practices and the treatment needs of marginalized and high-risk youth
- interpret and apply relevant legislation (such as the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, Mental Health Act, Regulated Health Professions Act, Health Care Consent Act, Personal Health Information Protection Act)
- elicit, interpret and evaluate information from patients and other sources and draw conclusions to contribute toward interdisciplinary care plans and collaborate with clinicians
- consult on emergency situations and support appropriate psychiatric, medical and therapeutic interventions

Effective Communication Skills Required:

- present information in a clear and concise manner as well as adapt your communication skills to provide information and health teaching to a diverse population of youth and professionals
- work collaboratively with others, such as the inter-disciplinary MCSP team, group home staff and community agency professionals
- effectively advocate for and encourage youth to participate in their mental health care and to work toward their goals
- oral and written communication skills to produce timely documentation, including reports, progress notes, care plans, and medication documentation

Hours of Work:

This is a contract position that involves 4 to 8 days per month, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. The successful applicant may negotiate service hours and a hybrid model is expected. Telepsychiatry is negotiable.

LFCC offers a work environment that promotes work/life balance.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Elizabeth.Lam@lfcc.on.ca by 4:00pm November 18th, 2022.

Payment for this position involves OHIP billing as well as a contract stipend per day. No phone calls please.

We encourage applications from persons of all backgrounds and abilities that feel they are a good match for this work. "Don't meet every single requirement? At LFCC/NavOn we are dedicated to building a diverse, inclusive and authentic workplace, so if you're excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every qualification in the job description, we encourage you to apply anyways. You may be just the right candidate for this or other roles."



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