



Trenton Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) Internal and External Job Posting

POSITION: Veteran Mental Health and Addiction Counsellor
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT: 1.0 FTE Unionized
RESPONSIBLE TO: Clinical Director/Program Manager

Our Mission

Connecting and empowering our military community.

Our Vision

Where our military community feels welcome and supported.

General Position Overview

The Veteran Mental Health and Addiction Counsellor will require a thorough understanding of the unique and demanding lifestyle experienced by Veterans and their families, especially those at risk of homelessness. The Veteran Mental Health and Addiction Counsellor will provide education and prevention, self-help groups, assessment and referral, short-term intervention/urgent services, and programs to Veterans and their families regarding mental health and addiction challenges.

Hours of Work

This is a full-time position at thirty-seven (37.5) hours per week and the hours of work are structured based on the needs of the program and may include evening and weekend work as required.

Start Date: To be discussed.

Compensation: \$36.95 per hour (37.5 Hours per week)

Qualifications and Competencies

The Veteran Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor will:

- have a master's in social work or Master's in Counseling from a recognized University;
- be a member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) and/or the College of Registered Psychotherapist of Ontario (CRPO);
- have a minimum of two (2) years experience working in a clinical setting as part of a multidisciplinary team;
- have a minimum of two (2) years clinical experience providing group, couples, and individual counseling;
- have a minimum of two (2) years experience providing addiction counseling and resources, with a focus on supporting Veterans who are managing addictions;
- have exceptional understanding of the unique life-style issues facing Veterans who are faced with homelessness, addiction and or mental health challenges;
- have an thorough understanding of MFRC, Veteran,, VAC and community organizations and resources to appropriately provide referrals to services and supports;
- be fluent in oral and written fluency in English, fluency in French would be considered an asset;
- have a high degree of interpersonal and communication skills;
- have the ability to manage change and work effectively in a multi-disciplinary environment;
- be proficient in various computer applications and the ability to adapt to new applications as they become available;
- have an approved criminal reference check and vulnerable sector screen.

If interested and qualified, please submit your resume to Kelly.b@trentonmfr.ca no later than April 23rd, 2025