



Northwest Child Development Centre

Working together with families, collaborating with communities, strengthening the region

Child & Youth Consultant

Bulkley Valley/Stikine Region

Full time / permanent position (35 hours per week)

Compensation: \$36.35 - \$44.22

Start date: ASAP.

Open until filled.

Job Summary:

The Child & Youth Consultant is a member of a family-centered multidisciplinary team providing comprehensive services to children and youth with support needs and their families. The Child & Youth Consultant works directly with families, children, and youth with complex needs through assessment, intervention, and support plans. The Child & Youth Consultant will provide supervisory direction to a team of Child & Youth Support Workers in conjunction with a Behavioral Consultant.

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in social sciences (social work, psychology, sociology, education, or a related field)
- Combination of education and experience
- Minimum 2 years of experience as a Child & Youth Consultant, Behavioral / Developmental Consultant, or similar role where training of family members and others in programming for persons with developmental disabilities was an essential duty.
- Leadership experience, either through coaching or supervisory responsibilities.
- Experience and ability to create and deploy Safety Plans
- Clear criminal record check
- Full driver's license and reliable vehicle
- COVID-19 Full vaccination required.

Skills:

- Experience working with children/youth with behavioural and complex needs support.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills with a strong ability to self-reflect regarding practice.
- Practice with culturally safe, trauma-informed, relational, person and family-centered approaches.
- Establish and maintain respectful relationships with families and colleagues.
- Work under the supervision of a Program Coordinator and in conjunction with Behavior Consultants, Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and other service providers as required.
- Implement strategies and appropriate therapies for supporting infants, young children and youth with support needs or with a likelihood of developmental delay as developed by the supervising professional(s).
- Collaborate with the team to assess client's needs and to develop individualized behavior support plans.
- Collect information and maintain accurate documentation for planning and progress reporting.
- Experience in using online databases.
- Strong skills for working as a member of a collaborative team, with a great understanding of the strengths of the multi-disciplinary team environment.
- The ideal candidate is fun, creative, energetic, and able to think on their feet and is reliable.

NWCDC thanks all interested applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. *Do you require accommodation during the recruitment process? Please let us know. NWCDC is committed to diversity and inclusion throughout the recruitment and employment process.*

Please apply by email, with resume and cover letter to:

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