PATHWAYS HEALTH PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN

JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Title: SOCIAL WORKER

RESPONSIBLE TO: Clinical Services Manager

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum Bachelor of Social Work
- Membership in Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Minimum of two years related experience

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Identification, assessment and treatment of socio-emotional issues, as well as life skills assessment and training for children, youth and young adults and their families who are on the Pathways caseload and meet criteria for service.

2. Provide information and referrals to community agencies, services and resources as appropriate.

3. Consult with Pathways staff and community agencies regarding the socio-emotional and life skills status and needs of children, youth and young adults on the Pathways caseload and their families.

4. Provide information and support to the families and siblings of children on the Pathways caseload.

5. Provide parent education and client counselling for parents and for children, youth and young adults on the Pathways caseload.

6. Participate in the intake and discharge systems of Pathways as appropriate.

7. Participate in Pathways medical clinics, family conferences and team meetings as appropriate.

8. Participate as a team member for Teen Transition Services.

9. Support staff in a solution-focused orientation to client care.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Promote client safety in recognition that this is a Centre-wide priority.

2. Be sensitive when interacting with clients, families and the general public, bearing in mind the potential for differences in cultural beliefs and values, literacy level, language and functional abilities.
3. It is the responsibility of all staff to contribute to performance appraisals for their co-workers, supervisor or manager when requested.

4. Adhere to the interdisciplinary philosophy of Pathways.

5. Coordinate services provided with other programs and services of Pathways.

6. Maintain clinical reports and records, service records and statistics as required by Pathways and service area policies and procedures.

7. Report concerns regarding equipment safety and maintenance to the Professional Practice Leader.

8. Supervise social work students as delegated.