

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Family Counsellor: Supporting Healthy Transitions Program

- providing service in the Tri-Cities

The PACE Program offers a rewarding work environment with a focus on enhancing staff professional growth. We are looking for a creative and flexible individual to join our supportive and skilled professional team within the **Supporting Healthy Transitions Program**, a unique and exciting collaborative venture with the Ministry for Children and Family Development (MCFD). The purpose of this program is to reduce the emotional impact on children, birth parents/family, adoptive parents, and foster families when there is a plan for a child to move from one family to another. The **Supporting Healthy Transitions Program** is accredited through CARF. PACE is primarily funded by MCFD and has been a community resource since 1984.



HOURS: 22 hours per week plus competitive compensation package (hours may increase)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters in Counselling, Social Work or Mental Health related field, (or relevant post-grad training).
- Minimum 5 years' experience in trauma informed practice and systems approach.
- Sound understanding of child development, attachment, grief, loss and trauma issues required.
- Experience supporting young children who have experienced trauma essential.
- Experience with helping adoptees, foster parents and adoptive parents deal with practical and emotional issues during the adoption placement process.
- Experience working in collaboration with professionals essential.
- Experience working with MCFD an asset.
- Experience completing life stories for children in care an asset.
- Excellent listening, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as strong organizational skills required.
- Access to vehicle essential.
- Valid First Aid.
- Criminal Record Check required.

**Please forward your cover letter AND resume by:
Thursday, March 1, 2018**

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Unfortunately due to time constraints, only those short-listed will be contacted. Thank you.