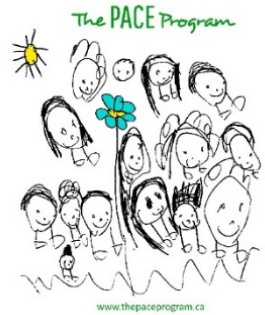


TEMPORARY (15 months) POSITION AVAILABLE:

Family Counsellor – The PACE Program



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 provide support and reduce the emotional impact on children, birth parents/family, adoptive parents, and foster families/out-of-care providers when there is a plan for a child to move from one family to another. Service will be provided on the North Shore up to Squamish, and Gibsons to Sechelt. The role involves a blend of remote work and site visits in community, so while office space is provided in Vancouver, some travel throughout the designated Coastal North Shore region is required

The **Supporting Healthy Transitions Program** is accredited through CARF. PACE is primarily funded by MCFD and in operation since 1984.

HOURS: 30 hours per week for 15 months. Includes competitive compensation package.

START DATE: Late May/June

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post Graduate training in Social Work or Mental Health related field (or relevant experience)
- 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 families deal with practical and emotional issues during the transition process
- Experience working in collaboration with professionals essential
- Experience working with MCFD/ child welfare an asset
- Experience completing life stories for children in care an asset
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as strong organizational skills required
- Access to vehicle / valid First Aid essential
- Criminal Record Check required

We offer a flexible work environment, provide regular clinical consultation and ongoing professional development opportunities. At PACE, we believe strongly in supporting team members' growth, and welcome those who are interested in joining us in this pursuit.

**Please forward resume AND cover letter by May 5th 2021: admin@thepaceprogram.ca
Interviews will occur as suitable candidates apply**

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