



# Family Support Counsellor

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**Date Posted:** January 18, 2023

**Competition Number:** 171-22/23

**Location:** Oliver, BC

## We can provide:

- Fun, Safe, Inclusive and Positive Culture
- Benefit plan, paid sick and vacation time
- Child Care discount

## Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interviews clients and families, prepares case histories, assesses problems and outlines services provided by the organization. Provides information on and referral to other community service providers, resources and professionals as required.
- Develops family-based intervention plans; participates in the development of and client service plans in conjunction with the integrated case management team.
- Plans, prepares and conducts group, individual, group or family counselling sessions using therapeutic techniques drawn from theoretical frameworks such as family systems, solutions-focused, narrative, psychodynamics, Provides crisis intervention and ongoing assessment as required.
- Provides support and guidance to clients and families; facilitates positive family communication, assists clients in making positive changes and solving problems related to family functioning.
- Provides parenting skill building to clients on issues such as parent-child interaction, child development, discipline and guidance, and behavior management.
- Provides emotional support and feedback to clients.
- Participates in integrated case management meetings or meet with professionals and social workers on a regular basis to report clients' activities and progress, discuss case planning issues and concerns, and evaluate the effectiveness of the counselling intervention.
- Produces reports such as intake, progress and discharge in accordance with established policies and guidelines.
- Liaises with other community service providers, professionals to coordinate services and to ensure that interests of clients is considered in decisions affecting them. Accompanies clients to meetings and appointments.

## Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related human / social service field.
- Two (2) years recent related experience
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Successful completion of Agency screening including a Criminal Record Check

This position is open to all applicants

This position requires union membership.

**Hours:** Position 1-30 hours a week (benefits, vacation and sick time)

Position 2-12.5 hours a week (sick time)

**Rate of Pay:** \$33.83 per hour

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Please send resume and cover letter to:**

**Email:** [jobs@bgco.ca](mailto:jobs@bgco.ca)

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