



Dan's Legacy – Therapist Job Description

Position Summary

Dan's Legacy is currently seeking a full-time, trauma-informed, and culturally sensitive Therapist to work with youth at risk, ages 15 to 25 years old, in Metro Vancouver. Our Counselling Team is made up of diverse, transparent, and welcoming Registered Clinical Counsellors. We continually strive to create safe spaces, team-building events, and training opportunities to ensure staff have all the tools and support they need to help them thrive in their important line of work. This position reports directly to the Program Manager for Counselling.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- The position includes outreach work involving personal visits with the clients; having access to a dependable vehicle is an asset
- Provide trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling to the Foundation's youth clients
- Receive and assess counselling referrals as assigned by the Counselling Program Manager
- Job tasks may involve providing in-person and/or online support and services from an approved offsite/remote location
- Work with the clients as needed to obtain the desired social and emotional wellbeing and recovery through management of the issues that are caused by trauma
- Incorporate trauma-informed care philosophy, practices, and strategies in all activities
- Use strategies of intervention that are consistent with empirically supported treatments, and are consistent with the programs expectations, as well as being culturally appropriate
- Complete data collection, data entry and required reports and other related administrative paperwork in accordance with program timelines and standards
- Maintain productivity expectations, which may change based on the goals of the agency
- Effectively coordinate client care with other service providers and community resources
- Comply with the APA Ethics Code (available upon request)
- Utilise Dan's Legacy's electronic charting system to keep professional client records
- Participate in weekly peer staff meetings/rounds in support of the counselling program and other counselling program colleagues
- Participate in regular clinical supervision meetings with the Counselling Program Manager
- Performs other duties as assigned

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must be double vaccinated against COVID-19
- A successful criminal record and vulnerable sector check will be required prior to the start of work
- Licensed with the BCACC
- Master's degree in either Psychology or Social Work
- Ability to travel to different locations throughout Metro Vancouver



- Be able to demonstrate basic computer literacy in standard office software programs, i.e., Word, Excel, Zoom, e-mail, and smartphone applications for administrative duties

Desired Skills and Experience:

- 1+ year direct clinical service with youth at risk
- 1+ year family counselling experience
- Experience leveraging existing community supports
- New therapists with lived experience are encouraged to apply

Interpersonal Skills:

- Attention to detail
- Organisational skills
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptability & flexibility
- Teamwork & cooperation
- Dependability & responsibility
- Strong communication skills

If you would like to be part of our team, we invite you to submit your resume and cover letter outlining the following:

- Describe how you would work with our clients, who are primarily youth aged out of care, struggling with trauma, poverty, homelessness, food insecurity, mental health issues, as well as limited education and work experience.
- What does outreach look like to you?
- What does a session look like to you?
- Describe "Trauma Informed Recovery"

About Dan's Legacy

Dan's Legacy provides trauma-informed and culturally sensitive counselling and life-skills programs to youth at risk in Metro Vancouver. These young people, aged 15 to 25, are at significant risk of overdose, self-harm, homelessness, and suicide. Dan's Legacy's therapy and outreach teams go directly to the youth wherever they are, there are no wait lists, and all the organisation's services are free. In the past year, Dan's Legacy helped over 400 youth stabilise their mental health, and begin working towards their educational, employment and recovery goals.

Counselling Program Description

Dan's Legacy's counselling programs are designed to meet the specific needs of this highly vulnerable group, with holistic therapy based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) and Mindfulness principles, balanced with proper diet and exercise. When these youth cannot access counselling and life-skills support, they are at risk of developing serious and life-long mental health issues, chronic unemployment, homelessness, addiction, and death by suicide.



For more information about Dan's Legacy:

- www.danslegacy.com

Come join our team! Apply now.

- hr@danslegacy.com

Dan's Legacy is an equal opportunity employer, and we attempt to hire those who reflect the diversity of our clients - Indigenous, Black, Hispanic, South Asian and LGBTQ2S+ people are encouraged to apply. We respectfully and gratefully acknowledge that our work takes place on the unceded, and traditional territory of the Coast Salish peoples.