



**Sooke Family Resource Society
Job Posting 08-22 - USTAT Mental Health Clinician**

We are currently seeking a **USTAT Mental Health Clinician** to join our team. All employees of Sooke Family Resource Society are dedicated to serving the community and committed to supporting the society's mission statement.

Mission statement: We provide people, of all ages and abilities on southern Vancouver Island, with services and resources that encourage them to enhance skills, address challenges and create a path forward.

Job Title: USTAT Mental Health Clinician

Date Posted: July 12, 2022

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Reports To: Manager of Adult & Family

Wage/Salary: 16-Paraprofessional Wage Grid

Location: Sooke, BC

Shift Schedule: 28 hours per week, afternoon and evening required, hours are flexible based on client needs

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Union: This posting requires union membership

Note: This position is open to applicants of all genders

To Apply, please submit resume, and cover letter by email to ladempsey@sfrs.ca

Job Summary:

The USTAT Mental Health Clinician is responsible for providing mental health clinical assessment and treatment services to serious and acute adult cases requiring mental health services, crisis intervention, and brief psychotherapy.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Maintains client caseload based on referrals from central USTAT office
2. Completes intake and clinical assessment on all clients in a timely manner.
3. Develops and implements therapeutic plans for each client.

Employees interested in applying for the above position should submit their name and resume to Human Resources within seven calendar days of this posting.

4. Provides short term individual treatment interventions as per the therapeutic plans for each client.
5. Maintains effective relationships with governmental bodies and community partners as they pertain to the USTAT program and the practicum program.
6. Maintains knowledge of available programs, their interrelationships, and their function in delivering care in the community to persons with mental illness, addictions and/or concurrent disorders.
7. Maintains Knowledge of psychiatric disorders and relevant legislative acts (such as the Mental Health Act).
8. Follows the guidelines as set out by the USTAT contract.
9. Maintains statistical data on clients as required by the program manager.
10. Attends team meetings, training days and the SFRS Annual General Meeting.
11. Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

Education & Knowledge:

- Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work, Psychology, Counselling, or in an associated discipline.

Training & Experience

- Two (2) years minimum experience related to adult acute clinical mental health services, crisis intervention, urgent response, and short-term treatment.

Or and equivalent combination of education, training, and experience