



# IMPACT

*Serving the Fraser Valley for over 30 years. Established 1988.*

*Our Vision: A community that recognizes and responds to substance use needs as a complex issue best addressed through conditions that allow for resiliency.*

*Our Mission: Collaborating with the community, families and young people to cultivate caring, connected opportunities for sharing the personal gifts that help us and others confidently navigate a society where substance use is common.*

**Job Title:** Substance Use Counsellor

**Employment Type:** Full-Time (37.5 hours/week), Permanent

**Closing Date:** 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, 2018

**Start Date:** September 2018

**Pay Rate:** \$22/hour to start, includes extended medical and RRSP after probationary period

**Position overview:** The Substance Use Counselor works in accordance with the vision and mission of our counseling services:

**Vision:** A community that pro-actively supports the health and well-being of youth, young adults and caregivers affected by substance use.

**Mission:** Creating opportunities that foster supportive relationships, acknowledge strengths, and work toward self-identified goals.

**Position is responsible for providing:**

- screening,
- intake,
- orientation,
- assessment,
- treatment planning,
- individual and group counselling,
- case management,
- crisis intervention,
- client education,
- referral,
- prevention, engagement and power sharing
- report and record keeping,
- community consultations and presentations, and
- consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment services.

**Education/experience:** Minimum of a 2-year substance use counselling diploma (DipSUS). BA/BSW or MC/MSW plus 3 years related experience with youth/families and addiction services is preferred. The successful candidate must have a good understanding of harm reduction, motivational dialogue/interviewing and trauma-informed practice.

**Other Conditions:**

- Be entitled to work in Canada. Criminal records check required.
- Must have a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle that can transport up to three program participants. Travel expenses reimbursed.

**How to apply:** Please submit resume and cover letter to Michele Christie at [michele@impactabby.com](mailto:michele@impactabby.com) with the subject line "Counselor." Hiring committee includes youth. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.