

Opportunities currently exist at Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes – HOMES Program, Mobile Teams for:

Community Mental Health Workers Temporary Full-Time (Up to 12 Month Contracts with possibility of extension) Multiple Positions

The HOMES program provides supportive housing to persons who have been homeless and are living with a mental illness. Team members support tenants in scattered apartment units throughout the city to reach personal goals and to have a satisfying and meaningful life in the community.

Responsibilities:

Assessment, planning, crisis prevention and intervention, supportive counselling, education, advocacy, conflict resolution between tenants and landlords, facilitating social interaction and community integration, and linkages with other community services. Provide primary support to individuals and support their recovery planning.

Work Conditions:

Most work is done in the community and in tenant apartments, with constant driving required. Must be willing and able to assist in a hands-on capacity with tenants. Time management skills are necessary in a high energy, changing environment. Individual and team problem-solving capability is essential. Pro-active approach to service provision.

Qualifications:

Primary case management and community development skills acquired through a postsecondary education in social work, registered practical nurse or other human service field. Minimum of five years' experience in mental health in a community-based setting. Candidates who have worked in an outreach/mobile atmosphere preferred. Knowledge of community resources, the forensic system and the social and environmental determinants of health. Demonstrated cultural sensitivity. Must have recovery orientation and consumerdriven style of practice. Must have a valid driver's licence. Must be willing to use personal vehicle at work and acquire appropriate insurance. Please reply with cover letter and resume quoting Job Posting **#MB-19-22** by **December** 7th 2022 to:

Aleah Baldwin, Assistant Director HOMES Program Fax: 905-528-2732 Email: <u>abaldwin@gsch.ca</u>

Good Shepherd is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to work within an integrated antiracist/anti-oppressive framework and to establish workplaces that reflect and are enhanced by the rich diversities within the community we serve.

Good Shepherd encourages applications from all people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. If you need accommodation, please contact Human resources at <u>kmcguigan@gsch.ca</u> or (905)528-5877 *Ext.3336*.

Good Shepherd has a mandatory verification of COVID-19 vaccination policy. More information on the full policy requirements and accommodation allowances will be provided to those selected for an interview.