

Open to the Public

Bilingual Family Court Counsellor Clinician

**Justice & Public Safety
Location – Charlottetown**

Full-Time Classified Position (Commencing Immediately)

To conduct Court Ordered Parenting Arrangement Assessments in complex cases which are before the Supreme Court of PEI.

Duties Include:

- Independently and clinically assess the risk and resiliency factors for the children involved, along with the strengths and challenges for both parents, to determine a parenting plan in the best interests of the children;
- Intervening directly with clients to assist in the resolution of conflictual parenting issues and to ensure the safety of the children involved;
- Mediating disputes around some or all of the identified issues and assisting in the resolution of issues;
- Consult with, collect critical information from, and make referrals to and then follow up with appropriate professionals regarding parents and/or children;
- Compile extensive, accurate, detailed, sensitive, clearly written and independent Reports to the Court;
- Conduct independent home visits to each parent's home, with the parent and child(ren) present, to ensure direct and accurate assessment of the living situation for the children involved and the interaction between child(ren) and each parent/family;
- Attend Supreme Court, Trial Division, Custody/Access Motions and Trials as an expert witness to support and be examined and cross examined on the contents of the Family court Counsellor's report and recommendations.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must have a Professional Master's Degree in Social Work or Psychology; supplemented by extensive experience in a clinical setting working with children and families;
- The ability to communicate in both official languages (English and French) is essential for position.
- Applicant must have well developed intervening-assessment skills, along with knowledge and experience of; Family system's theory, child development theory, risk and resiliency, infant attachment and anger, conflict resolution, mediation and advance writing skills;
- Must have a valid Driver's license;
- Successful candidate must be registered with the Social Work Registration Board or the Psychologist Registration Board;
- Successful candidate must provide a satisfactory Criminal Record Check may be subject to enhanced security screening.

Please ensure the application clearly demonstrates how you meet the noted qualifications as applicants will be screened based on the information provided. The successful candidate will be the only individual receiving written notification of competition results. The "Notification of Successful Candidates" list posted on the Employment Opportunity board will serve to inform all other applicants of competition results.

Salary Range: \$32.82 - \$41.01 per hour (Level 18 - UPSE)
Bi-Weekly Hours: 75 hours bi-weekly
Posting ID 146861-0921JPPO
Closing Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 **5:00 p.m.**

Please return application forms to PEI Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, C1A 7N8. Applications may be sent by fax to (902) 368-4383. DUE TO THE FACT THAT RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS BY FAX CANNOT BE GUARANTEED, APPLICANTS TRANSMITTING THEIR APPLICATIONS BY FAX MAY WISH TO CONFIRM RECEIPT BY TELEPHONE OR IN PERSON PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE. Please ensure that the appropriate Posting I.D. number is stated on all application forms. You can apply online or obtain an application form by visiting our web site at www.gov.pe.ca/jobs. Forms may also be obtained by contacting any PEI Government Office, ACCESS PEI Centre, Regional Services Centre, or by telephoning 368-4080.