

## Chief of Clinical Services (Truro)

### Secure Care

Competition #: 154058-CB

The Secure Care Program provides a complex blend of interventions and secure programming for youth with significant emotional and behavioural disorders.

An experienced and innovative professional is being recruited to lead the Clinical Program in a secure care treatment facility in Truro, Nova Scotia. We are seeking a clinician with a specialization in the treatment of youth with emotional and/or behavioural disorders, and demonstrated ability to provide individual and group supervision of staff, as well as leadership, guidance, coaching and modelling on effective youth care interventions. Reporting to the Facility Manager, the Chief of Clinical Services provides clinical leadership to an interdisciplinary team; reviews referrals, manages youth admissions, approves psycho-educational youth programs, oversees all aspects in the preparation of court documents and submissions; and, ensures Centre compliance with pertinent sections of the Children and Family Services Act as well as Provincial Standards for Residential Child-Caring Facilities.

Master's degree in a clinical discipline (ie Psychology, Social Work, Education, Nursing, etc.) is required with extensive work related experience with at-risk children, youth and families. Must be currently registered, or eligible for registration with applicable professional association. Possession of knowledge and understanding of child welfare services, the child protection system, judicial processes, short-term crisis programs and the dynamics of residential treatment and group care is preferred. Demonstrated expertise in individual, group and family interventions and well developed assessment and clinical consultation skills. Effective communication and interpersonal skills, proven ability to supervise an interdisciplinary team in an intensive setting and demonstrated ability to work with external clinical consultants and other service providers in both a partnership and consultative role.

**Pay level:** \$57,519 - \$74,775

**Closing date:** April 8, 2008

*Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible People, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups you are encouraged to self-identify, on either your application form, your covering letter or your resume.*

*More information on the above position is available on the Internet at [www.gov.ns.ca/psc](http://www.gov.ns.ca/psc) or from the Employment Opportunities Bulletin at Access Nova Scotia Centres or Human Resource Centres of Canada.*

*To apply, applicants must submit a resume and cover letter or completed application form, quoting the competition number. Applications can be submitted in one of four ways:*

- 1) *In person* - At Access Nova Scotia Centres or Department of Community Services, Human Resources Division, 5675 Spring Garden Road, 3rd Floor, Halifax
- 2) *Mail* - Department of Community Services, Human Resources Division, PO Box 696, Halifax, NS B3J 2T7
- 3) *Fax* - (902) 424-4204
- 4) *E-mail* - [CS\\_JobApps@gov.ns.ca](mailto:CS_JobApps@gov.ns.ca)

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

