



Crisis Counsellor Wheatland Crisis Society - Strathmore, Alberta

Established in 1993 and located 35 minutes east of Calgary in Strathmore, Alberta, the Wheatland Crisis Society is a registered non-profit organization that provides ongoing support and services to women, men and children who are affected by family violence. We are committed to a vision of a future where our community is free of violence and our citizens are empowered to resolve conflict in peaceful and productive ways.

Our success is achieved by offering a slate of programming that is diverse and reflective of the needs of the families and community we serve. This includes a residential program that temporarily houses up to 25 individuals and/or families as well as outreach, early intervention and public education programming that serves the community at large. We also provide 'wrap around' services such as family violence prevention services in partnership with the RCMP and Alberta Justice.

We are considered a valuable service provider in the community and are a member of the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters (ACWS).

The Opportunity

This is an opportunity where the society is seeking a **Full Time Crisis Counsellor** with skills in counselling, case management, advocacy, court support, safety planning, and community referrals.

This position reports to the Programs Manager.

The Role

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT- Must possess a good understanding of domestic violence dynamics, risk assessments and safety planning. Must have excellent counselling, case management and advocacy skills. Ability to adapt to change, work in a fast paced environment, must possess critical analysis and ethical decision making skills, ability to work independently and a diverse range of shifts within a 24 hour facility. Must attend team meetings and internal trainings, and participate within a team setting respectfully and positively.

EXTERNAL DEVELOPMENT - Must possess an awareness of community resources and represent the society during case conferences, community partner meetings, presentations and interagency meetings.

The Candidate

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Minimum Social Work diploma, degree or equivalent
- Registration in the appropriate professional body
- Current CPR/ First Aid and ASIST certificates
- Recent Criminal Record and Child Intervention Checks
- Strong interpersonal skills combined with excellent organizational, problem solving and communication skills are critical
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with multiple priorities in a fast paced work environment
- High standards of professional integrity and proficiency
- Clear driver's abstract and an ability to travel with a road-safe, maintained vehicle

To Apply

This position posting will close **when a suitable candidate is found**.

If you are looking for a rewarding career at a growing organization, please submit a letter of intent and resume to the attention of Lindsay Jensen, Programs Manager, at wcs.cs@wcsab.ca.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in the position.