



OPEN JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: Relief Supportive Care Worker
JOB LOCATION: New Dawn Recovery Home
JOB STATUS: Casual On-Call, Hourly Wage
SUPERVISOR: Carole Hale: New Dawn Group Facilitator
Shannon Skilton: Executive Director
WORK HOURS: Shifts: Monday through Sunday, 7am – 3pm / 3pm – 11pm

Chrysalis Society operates New Dawn, New Day and New Way Recovery Homes for Women, through which specialized and trauma-informed residential addiction and mental health care is provided to women and trans-women seriously impacted by addiction, violence, poverty, homelessness, exploitation and untreated concurrent mental ill-health.

Staffed 24 hours a day, New Dawn is a Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) -licensed 1st-stage Stabilization and Transitional Living Residence (STLR) for women in early, post-detox recovery. Women are provided safety and the comprehensive structure, supports and advocacy they need to heal and stabilize – medically, emotionally and situationally.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- * to carry out the purpose and objectives of Chrysalis Society / New Dawn
- * to provide support to women, in a non-judgmental, empathetic and compassionate manner
- * to provide safety and comfort to women in New Dawn's household environment
- * to role-model healthy personal and inter-personal behaviours
- * to promote consideration and respect to women
- * to maintain an organized and planned work routine, while exercising initiative and independent judgment

JOB DUTIES

Responsibilities to Residents:

- * provide and assist residents and staff with daily household requirements
- * assign in-house duties as required
- * provide support to women utilizing empathetic listening skills
- * forward residents needs or concerns to Facilitator or supervisory staff
- * accompany residents to appointments ie: doctor, Ministry office, court, or recreational outings, etc
- * role-model self-care activities with women
- * respond to any emergencies as necessary
- * distribute client medication, documenting all medication on client MAR sheet

Household & Office Responsibilities

- * ensure that daily and weekly chores are done on time, and efficiently
- * regular house inspection to maintain house safety and cleanliness standards
- * complete communication/documentation as required on FYI data base

QUALIFICATIONS

- * demonstrated working knowledge of the addiction cycle
- * demonstrated working knowledge of women's issues as they relate to addiction
- * must have a minimum of 1 year clean & sober if alcohol or drug misuse has been a past issue
- * relevant experience working with women
- * excellent communication, healthy lifestyle and social skills
- * Residential First Aid Certificate
- * Food Safe Certificate
- * Class 5 Driver's License is an asset

Preference will be given to candidates with Substance Abuse Counselling Certification and/or equivalent, related experience; and strong familiarity working in residential supportive recovery environments.

Casual SCWs are currently required for all shifts. Resumes can be submitted to:

ATTN: Executive Director
Fax: 604-325-0563 **OR email:** admin@chrysalissociety.com

Chrysalis thanks all applicants; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.