



Healthy Families Practitioner

1 year term for a maternity leave
Minimum of 20 hours per week starting at \$24.25 or \$25.25

Healthy Families at Accredited Supports to the Community is seeking a highly professional Practitioner for the areas of Chestermere, Strathmore, and surrounding rural communities.

As a Home Visitation Practitioner, you will provide one-on-one parenting support and child development information to families prenatally and with children 0-6 years of age. In partnership with families, you will help manage the complex challenges of modern life and parenting. You will have thorough knowledge of community resources and remain effective in high pressure situations with strong problem-solving. The successful candidate will use your excellent communication skills and non-judgmental attitude to guide families towards their goals to strengthen their family.

ASC is a non-profit society that helps over 1500 families every year in South Central Alberta. Operating for over 50 years, ASC provides Community Disability Services, disability support for Adults and Children Services, Parent-Child Assistance Programs, Healthy Family Services, as well as operates the Olds Bottle Depot.

Responsibilities:

- Perform case management activities according to Healthy Families policies and procedures in a highly confidential and professional manner
- Independently manage busy caseloads
- Schedule and attend home visitations
- Assist clients in setting goals and identify steps to achieve their goals
- Identify community providers whose services are relevant to clients' needs
- Collect and enter data online
- Attend and participate in weekly individual supervision with the Program Director collaborating for family/client concerns

The Choice Candidate has:

- A Degree or Diploma in Social Services; fields relating to child development and mental health will be considered
- 2 years of experience working with families and children or an equivalent combination of education and work experience
- A valid driver's license, 2 million liability insurance, and reliable vehicle for travel on scheduled workdays
- Knowledge of mental health and child development
- Demonstrated ability to effectively engage without judgement with individuals and families
- The ability to conduct interviews covering extremely sensitive and confidential issues
- The ability to effectively problem solve in crisis situations with little supervision
- Strong skills in organizational, time management, and teamwork
- Expertise to prioritize work tasks and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment
- Clear Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record and Child Intervention Record check

ASC Offers:

- A rewarding career with a professional team of Practitioners
- Employer paid Employee Family and Assistance Program
- Supportive work environment in a Level 2 Accredited agency
- Ongoing professional development and training

You are passionate about helping families and have the education and experience to make a difference in communities – we want to hear from you! Please send in your resume and cover letter quoting Competition #0109 to hr@asc-mva.ab.ca

This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We would like to thank all candidates in advance for their interest in this position; however, only those being considered will be contacted.