

Occupational Therapist, Adult Housing Reintegration Program

**The Agency**

The Calgary John Howard Society (CJHS) is a community-based charitable organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of crime and increasing community safety through preventative and restorative justice practices. To accomplish these ends, we provide direct services to individuals at risk, advocacy for effective responses to crime with the individuals involved and education for youth and adults in the community. The Calgary John Howard Society is committed to an organizational environment that recognizes the dignity and worth of each person. CJHS values diversity and inclusion and welcomes qualified applicants from all walks of life.

**The Program**

The Adult Housing Reintegration Program (AHRP) provides housing and intensive supports to individuals above the age of 18 who are chronically homeless; have repeat involvement with the justice system; and are frequent users of emergency, health, correctional and shelter services. Upon entry to the program and/or release from jail we work to house the individual as quickly as possible and continue with case management support working towards successful reintegration into the community. The AHRP team consists of 4 Caseworkers, an Occupational Therapist, a Housing Locator and Program Manager.

**The Position**

The AHRP Occupational Therapist will function in an outreach capacity, working with the AHRP Case Management Team within the community. Reporting to the Community Reintegration Program Manager, this position will ensure the development, implementation and on-going administration of addiction and mental health assessments and treatment plans for AHRP clients. Roles and Responsibilities will include:

- Provision of clinical assessments including: physical and mental functioning; substance abuse; medication; suicide and self-harm screening, etc.
- Provide written reports containing treatment recommendations to the AHRP Case Management team
- Work with the Case Management team to support clients directly in the community
- Promote and maintain effective linkages with addiction and mental health systems and community agencies, connecting clients with appropriate community treatment
- Organize trainings and workshops for the AHRP staff and clients regarding addiction and mental health issues.

The successful applicant will be eligible for registration and have a minimum of 2 years of experience working with adults in the community with mental health and addictions disorders, homelessness and poverty.

**Applications will be accepted until April 12, 2018 or until a suitable candidate is found  
Please submit your cover letter and resume to (including OT-2018 in the subject line):**

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*The Calgary John Howard Society thanks all applicants; however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*