

Clinical Counsellor (Contract)

Clinical Work Opportunity

About MDABC:

The Mood Disorders Association of BC (MDABC), a division of Lookout Housing and Health Society, offers mental health services, including counselling, to residents of the province of British Columbia. We welcome a wide variety of counselling modalities and specializations.

In addition to counselling, we offer a range of medical and non-medical services that promote and enhance mental wellness. Our offerings are designed primarily, but not exclusively, for people dealing with mood disorders such as depression, bipolar disorder, and anxiety.

Opportunity Description:

MDABC needs Clinical Counsellors to expand our accessible counselling services.

Several types of counselling work are available to all MDABC Clinical Counsellors:

- Fee-for-service counselling by appointment for individual private pay clients, either in-person or via video.
- Fee-for-service counselling for clients who are receiving other medical treatments at MDABC, in coordination with the responsible medical doctor.
- Scheduled “drop-in” counselling at Lookout Society sites, paid hourly whether clients attend or not.
- Scheduled fee-for-service group or individual counselling at Lookout Society sites, paid by health authority, government or Lookout funding.

Each contracted counsellor at MDABC chooses for themselves how much of each type of work they will accept. However, all counsellors are asked to accept new clients at a reasonable rate, in order to keep the waiting list from growing too large.

MDABC Support for Counsellors:

MDABC provides the following supports to all contracted counsellors:

- Referring clients and scheduling appointments. MDABC has a sizable waiting list of clients seeking counsellors.
- Billing and collection for private pay clients. MDABC collects client payments (usually in advance), and pays each counsellor twice a month.
- A complete medical records system (TELUS CHR) for tracking appointments, documentation, etc.
- Counsellors may reserve office space at MDABC for in-person appointments, at no charge.
- Clinical consultation and support.
- Coordination with other MDABC services, if desired.



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Qualifications:

Contract counsellors must be registered with the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (BCACC), or must be eligible for registration and in the process of obtaining registration.

For More Information

To discuss this opportunity in detail, please contact

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