



POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	PROCTOR III
DEPARTMENT:	MENTAL HEALTH
CLASSIFICATION:	PROCTOR III
UNION:	MGEU – COMMUNITY SUPPORT

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

POSITION REPORTS TO:	MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE COORDINATOR
POSITIONS SUPERVISED:	NOT APPLICABLE

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Mental Health Resource Coordinator, the Proctor III functions as a member of a multidisciplinary team. The Proctor III provides service to individuals experiencing multiple needs due to mental health illness and who requires intensive input in order to maintain themselves in the community. Specific recovery goals and activities are identified by the client and the Community Mental Health Worker (CMHW). The focus of the Proctor III services will be providing rehabilitative and crisis supports in the areas of social behaviours, life skills, self-care, coping skills, etc. The position of Proctor III functions in a manner consistent with, and supports the Mission, Vision and Values of the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

Function and duties include but are not limited to the following:

Provides Rehabilitative and Crisis Support Services to Individuals

- Establishes an effective working relationship with individual.
- Refrains from imposing own beliefs, values and life style on individual.
- Demonstrates respect for individuals' feelings, need for confidentiality, privacy, routine, and lifestyle when support.

- Provides crisis support as identified by the individual and/ or CMHW.
- Establishes and maintains professional boundaries with individual.
- Assists individual in strengthening their skills in such areas as self-care, behaviour and social skills, communication skills, self-help and the access and use of community resources, coping skills, etc.
- Implements specific interventions identified by the CMHW to achieve identified goals and assist individuals in their recovery.
- Supports individuals to learn coping skills in relation to employment readiness/ vocational skills, as identified by CMHW.
- Monitors individuals progress; reports feedback to CMHW and or to the Mental Health Resource Coordinator (MHRC) via verbal communication as need or identified quarterly on Person Centred Plan.
- Prompts individuals to clean and do laundry
- Teaches meal preparation
- Assists with grocery shopping and budgeting
- Accompanies individuals to community programs for employment assistance/volunteer placement
- Assists with bedbug treatment preparation
- Facilitates weekly groups and monthly outings to increase socialization

Maintains Accountability

- Identifies and follow the Person Centred Plan as outlined by the CMHW and the individual.
- Communicates with the CMHW and/ or MHRC in a timely fashion if any concerns arise or any observed significant changes in individual.
- Follows individual assignments and schedules as outlined by MHRC.
- Works within the program guidelines. Reports to MHRC when unable to carry out tasks.
- Maintains individual confidentiality following Personal Health Information Act (PHIA) and Freedom of Information and Protections of Privacy Act (FIPPA) legislation.
- Completes and submits timesheets and mileage reports within expected deadlines.
- Participates in case reviews, recovery meetings, case conferences, systems meetings and committee work as negotiated.
- Completes Occurrence Reports according to instructions within expected timelines.
- Coordinates orientation to program, employment conditions, and position responsibilities.

Demonstrates appropriate Code of Conduct

- Demonstrates commitment and cooperation.
- Demonstrates ability to work independently.
- Understands and works within the role of the Proctor.
- Accepts and complies with the program policies and procedures.
- Follows “Ethics and Responsibilities” of Proctor program and adheres to the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority conflict of Interest Policy.

Education

- Participates in case conferences, staff/team meetings, and in-services as requested by the MHRC.

- Identifies own learning needs and participates in goal setting to enhance work performance.
- Attends and participates in program and organizational education opportunities as required and appropriate.

Prevents the spread of Communicable Disease

- Follows communicable disease protocol for universal precautions for handling blood and body fluids.
- Demonstrates knowledge of communicable disease control in the performance of duties.
- Demonstrates knowledge of standards of safety and sanitations including guidelines for hand washing.
- Maintains a safe and sanitary environment.

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- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Pursuant to the Regional Health Authority Act, Interlake-Eastern RHA is designated bilingual (English/ French). Accordingly, all employees accept the responsibility to support clients in their official language of choice.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION:

- Grade 12
- Completion of an educational training program in the area of mental health preferred.
- Peer Support Training and experience preferred.
- ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) is required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment.
- MHFA (Mental Health First Aide) is required or must be obtained within 6 months of employment.
- NVCI (Non Violent Crisis Intervention) preferred.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE:

- Understanding of individual empowerment and the recovery model.
- Knowledge of major mental illnesses and interventions.
- Understanding of the issues faced by individuals experiencing a mental illness.
- Knowledge of community resources.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

- One-year related volunteer/work experience required.

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES:

- Ability to provide safe, effective supports in a manner that considers each individual's need for privacy, dignity and respect.
- Ability to assess, teach and demonstrate basic life skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Good interpersonal skills.

- Ability to work independently and as a member of a mental health care team.
 - Demonstrated ability to apply critical thinking skills.
 - Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for work purposes.
 - Mental and physical ability to meet the demands of the job.
 - Given the cultural diversity of our region, the ability to communicate in more than one language would be considered an asset.
 - Proficiency of both official languages is essential for target and designated bilingual positions.
 - Completes and maintains a satisfactory pre-employment security check.
 - Satisfactory employment record.
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WORK CONDITIONS

- The incumbent functions autonomously on a day-to-day basis and manages assigned duties accordingly.
 - Will be required to travel throughout the region as duties may require.
 - No hazardous or significantly unpleasant conditions.
 - All health care workers are required to be immunized as a condition of employment in accordance with the Interlake-Eastern RHA Policy GA-13-P-110 Required Immunizations for Health Care Workers.
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WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH

The incumbent contributes to making the organization safe for clients and staff and recognizes the importance of reporting unsafe situations and participating in follow up reviews as a learning opportunity.

- Provides a safe environment by ensuring the adherence to Workplace Safety and Health Regulations and Policies and Infection Control Guidelines. Obeys all safety and health rules and follows recommended Safe Work Procedures. Informs supervisor of any unsafe acts, work conditions, incidents, near misses, injuries or illnesses immediately.
- Demonstrates a working knowledge of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS) and adheres to procedures for handling and storing controlled substances as described in the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Uses personal protective equipment as required.
- Demonstrates understanding of role and responsibilities in fire prevention and disaster preparedness and participates in safety and health training programs including the health facilities' Fire, Disaster and Evacuation Plan.

PATIENT SAFETY

- Participates in and demonstrates an understanding of patient safety principles and practices into all day to day activities. Follow all safe work practices and procedures and immediately communicates any activity or action which may constitute a risk to patient safety.

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Approved by: _____
Regional Manager/ Supervisor _____
Date

Approved by: _____
Regional Lead/ CEO _____
Date

Reviewed by: _____
Regional Lead, Human Resources _____
Date

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All descriptions have been reviewed to ensure that only essential functions and basic duties have been included. Peripheral tasks, only incidentally related to each position, have been excluded. Requirements, skills and abilities included have been determined to be the minimal standards required to successfully perform the position. In no instance, however, should the duties, responsibilities, and requirements delineated be interpreted as all inclusive. Additional functions and requirements may be assigned by supervisors as deemed appropriate.