



The John Howard Society of Saskatchewan (JHSS) is a non-profit organization that offers social and justice programming throughout Saskatchewan.

In 2022, JHSS was selected by the Government of Saskatchewan as the Backbone agency for the Integrated Youth Services (IYS) model in the province. IYS is a global movement that focuses on transforming

how youth, young people and their families find and access the resources, services and supports they need.

The Backbone is responsible for implementing a consistent and comprehensive provincial IYS model, as well as establishing and fostering collective and strategic partnerships. It is also responsible for providing leadership, provincial direction, and ongoing support for long-term operation of a minimum of three physical IYS Youth hubs in Saskatchewan in addition to virtual services.

The IYS hubs will offer physical spaces to support youth aged 12-25 across Saskatchewan reach their full potential by including a range of youth-targeted services and by reducing existing barriers to accessing needed services. IYS is a service model made for youth, by youth.

## **Clinical and Service Innovation Lead**

As Clinical and Service Innovation Lead, and a member of the Backbone Team, you will provide clinical leadership and direction to a network of integrated youth services sites while fostering a clinical IYS community of practice among sites. You will establish and ensure consistent implementation of a core services framework, and implementation of service innovation, while being responsible for ensuring continued collaboration and securing commitment of strategic partners in the delivery of services and programs. Working closely with the IYS Backbone Team, IYS oversight committee, and IYS Youth Co-Design Team, you will be responsible for planning, designing, strategizing, implementing, monitoring and continuous improvement of both in-person and virtual services of Integrated Youth Services in Saskatchewan and will support the overall provision of operational and clinical support to IYS sites. You will also provide direction on evaluation, quality assurance, and quality improvement, and will help foster research activities.

The likely candidate will bring:

- Post graduate education in the domains of social work, psychology, mental health nursing or related field of study.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working with youth, health or service delivery.
- Significant experience in the development and management of multidisciplinary teams in a service development environment.
- Knowledge of health care and systems/ service delivery models.
- Understanding of prevention and early intervention.

- Knowledge of providing care in communities which include rural, community and specialized centres including an understanding of the demographic/ cultural aspects of these communities.
- Effective facilitation skills.
- Advanced skills in complex problem solving, planning, project management, change management and group process.

If you see the opportunity to better the future of youth in our community as a calling and not a job, we would like to hear from you.

To discuss this opportunity in confidence, please call (306)543-1666.

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