

### **Addiction Counsellors**

Addictions Counsellors help individuals, families and communities identify and deal with addictions through treatment and prevention programs.

#### **What do Addictions Counsellors do on the job?**

- Work with clients that have eating disorders or are addicted to alcohol, drugs, gambling, sex or tobacco
- Assess client strengths, problem areas, severity of dependence and readiness to change
- Develop client treatment plans that are based on research, clinical experience and history
- Provide information about addiction issues and about available services and programs and make appropriate referrals where necessary
- Conduct information sessions and therapy groups as required
- Counsel affected individuals and family members through all stages of recovery using appropriate intervention strategies and treatment approaches
- Review, evaluate and document client progress
- Develop public education, prevention and health promotion programs

#### **Where do Addictions Counsellors work?**

- Detox centres
- Hospitals
- Schools or community based agencies
- National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program
- Metis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan

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Not Eligible with 401(k) Plan. Addictions Counsellor with 10 years experience in the field of addiction counseling, working with young people in the community and drug use. Degree in Social Work, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology, and a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology. Salary: \$22,500/year.