

**Addendum**  
**Mental Health Consultant to Child Welfare**

The primary responsibility of this mental health clinician will be mental health consultation to community service, youth and guardianship services within the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), and mental health assessment and brief treatment of their clients.

**Duties specific to this position include:**

- Regular onsite visits with each assigned MCFD team to consult, assess, treat, coordinate services and support parents/caregivers/foster parents on issues related to mental disorders.
- Collaborating with child welfare social workers to develop care plans.
- Screening clients for all child and youth mental health services including specialised services (EPI, Eating Disorders, Early Childhood Program, Day Treatment, etc) and facilitating referral to or consultation with these services.
- Connecting clients to other community services as needed
- Evaluating the effectiveness of this service.
- Advocacy for the clients and their families.
- Implementing best practices in serving this client group.
- Representing Child and Youth Mental Health on assigned community committees.