



West Wicklow UBU Youth Project Youth Counsellor (P/T - 14 hours per week)

In Sync Youth & Family Services is a dynamic voluntary organisation dedicated to working with children, young people and their families in their local communities. We are committed to the provision of quality youth & family services through an integrated multi-disciplinary approach, to more effectively identify and meet the emerging needs of children, young people, & their families in Kildare and West Wicklow.

The **West Wicklow Youth Project** is a UBU Project funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) through Kildare & Wicklow Education & Training Board (KWETB).

The Youth Counsellor will work as part of a multi-disciplinary youth project team to provide a professional and accessible, counselling, education and information service to the community, to young people and their families. You will be primarily based in Blessington, & serve Dunlavin, Baltinglass & surrounding communities.

Your application should clearly demonstrate that you have experience of:

- The assessment of young people for counselling support
- One-to-one counselling with young people
- Facilitation of psycho-educational group-based mental health programmes for young people
- Liaising with and processing referrals to and from G.P.s, schools, youth groups, social workers, primary health care professionals and others as appropriate.
- The prompt identification and notification of Child Protection and Welfare Concerns in accordance with **In Sync** Youth & Family Services Policies and Procedures.
- Maintaining records & observing professional standards in respect of confidentiality and data protection
- Suitably qualified applicants must be eligible for registration with IACP, PSI or equivalent, and
- a full clean driving licence and own transport.

In Sync is an organisation that supports employees in a variety of ways i.e. family friendly policies, flexible working arrangements, blended working; generous annual leave allowance; paid maternity leave; internal support & supervision; support for external clinical supervision; pension contributions (post probation) and, support for continuous professional development etc.

In Sync will employ the successful candidate on a 12-month fixed-term contract, renewable subject to funding, including a 6-month probationary period. Closing date for applications is **1pm on Friday 16th September, 2022.**

Interviews are scheduled for **Wednesday 21st September, 2022.** **In Sync** may panel from this interview process for future vacancies. For a job description and application form contact: reception@insync.ie

Applications will be by **In Sync electronic application form only** to: maura.littlewood@insync.ie Do not attach CVs or cover letters with your application. Completed application forms must contain details of three referees (including your current or most recent employer). **In Sync** Youth & Family Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

