



Job Posting

Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg Mental Health Child & Youth Worker

Summary

The Mental Health Child and Youth Worker will work under the direction of the Manager of Health in correlation to the Mental Health Program Coordinator to ensure ongoing supports and clinical-level counselling services to community members specific to 0-18 years of age population, he or she will provide advocacy for clients accessing outside services, work parallel with elementary and high school level school staff, along with parents, to identify and service child and youth mental health needs in the community.

He or she will also ensure coordination and case management when external mental health service providers come into the community for crisis situations. The Mental Health Child and Youth Worker will lead in identifying gaps for this demographic as they emerge, developing a comprehensive mental health service and counselling system for the 0-18 population and linking local and regional services so our mental health system addresses emerging needs. He or she will also develop a comprehensive suicide care plan in preparation for youth presenting with suicidal ideation.

Qualifications

- A Degree in Social Work or equivalent; must have clinical counselling and case coordination / case management skills.
- Knowledge of service options, ensure referrals on behalf of clients to a wide variety of community regional and provincial programs and services, ensure advocacy, follow-up, and aftercare.
- Experience in the development and delivery of mental health systems for a First Nation community, understanding of local, provincial, or federally funded systems.
- Experience in providing effective and efficient community outreach and a coordinated response to situations where mental health needs are urgent and external providers are accessed, including suicide and crisis intervention responses, and the provision of intensive short-term individual and family supports.
- Development of harm reduction strategies and strategies to address addictions.
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills
- Must be available to work irregular and extended hours as working conditions and clients' needs demand. Expected to reside in the community if suitable accommodation is available.
- A valid Ontario driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle is essential.

The employees of Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg are expected to be examples of healthy and positive living and as such, any offer of employment would be conditional on the candidate providing a satisfactory drug screening test and CPIC / Vulnerable Persons check.

Closing Date: Until filled

Please have your resume sent to:

Trisha Brinklow, Human Resource Generalist

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We would like to thank all candidates in advanced for your interest in working within the Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg (formerly Pic Moberg First Nation). Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.