



Job Posting

Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg Mental Health Program Coordinator / Counsellor

Summary

The Mental Health Coordinator / Counsellor will work under the direction of the Manager of Health to ensure the coordination of ongoing supports and clinical-level counselling services to community members, supervision of community-based mental health workers and programs, advocacy for clients accessing outside services, training for workers--and also provide clinical counselling services as needed.

He or she will also ensure coordination and case management when external mental health service providers come into the community for crisis situations. The coordinator will lead in identifying gaps as they emerge, developing a comprehensive mental health service system for the community 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.

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 system 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 accommodations are 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.

Salary Range: 55,000-65000 based on qualifications.

Closing Date: March 28, 2022

Send resume to:

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