



DAKOTA OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL – HEALTH SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Wellness Counsellor
Dakota Ojibway Health Services (DOHS) – Wellness Team

ADVERTISEMENT # 2425-8b

LOCATION: Dakota Ojibway Health Services
200-200 Alpine Way, Headingley, MB R4H 0B7

CLOSING DATE: Posted until filled

WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

Under the direction and supervision of the Wellness Coordinator/Team Lead, the Wellness Counsellor provides a range of Community Wellness, Clinical and client care & coordination to the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council (DOTC) member Communities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Delivery of wellness program in the areas of crisis response support delivery.
- Manage a clinical caseload (documentation, assessment, counselling, and referrals).
- Facilitate Community Crisis planning, prevention and trauma training workshops for front-line professionals and paraprofessionals promoting recovery.
- Support community wellness programs in the areas of Wellness service delivery coordination, and the team development needs from its member communities
- Responsible for respectfully engaging with First Nations, community stakeholders and specialized service providers to facilitate Community Wellness Activities, Prevention Strategies and Trauma Training.
- Ability to provide; critical incident stress debriefing; individual client assessments, one-on-one counselling; mental health therapy; grief and loss support; post-suicide counselling; prevention training and capacity building with local community wellness teams (CISM).

QUALIFICATIONS: (including, but not limited to)

- Graduate degree within social services field, or an equivalent combination of education, like an Applied Counselling Certificate
- Minimum three (3) years' experience in a counselling role
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Certificate; First Aid; Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training would be an asset.
- Must be able to develop and deliver presentations on various Mental Health Topics.
- In-depth knowledge of population health and First Nations perspective on health and wellness system needs
- Familiarity with relevant aspects of the Mental Health Act, Personal Health Information Act and Child & Family Services Act.
- Clinical knowledge and experience in the area of Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders and the related implications for clinical practice with clients with this diagnosis.
- Demonstrated understanding of different therapeutic approaches and counseling skills.
- Knowledge of best practice standards and patient safety in the application of clinical work.
- Proficient in use of Apple Products and Microsoft Office applications
- Must have strong verbal skills with the ability to explain and effectively summarize complex issues.
- Must have strong written communication skills with the ability to prepare and manage a client caseload.
- Attention to detail and strong interpersonal skills with good organizational skills, time management and the ability to prioritize community needs.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Valid Manitoba Driver's License
- Current Criminal Records/Vulnerable Sector screening and Child Abuse & Adult Abuse Registry Checks
- Access to a reliable vehicle

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Interested applicants are invited to forward a resume and cover letter, including two (2) references to:

DAKOTA OJIBWAY HEALTH SERVICES
Attn: Theresa Myran, Executive Assistant
Ph: (204) 988-5370 Fax: (204) 947-5179
Email: theresam@dohs.ca

****Please indicate the Advertisement Number and Position Title in the subject line and/or body of your email****

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR FURTHER PROCESS OF APPLICANT CONSIDERATION.