AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Student Wellness Worker
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Contract until March 31, 2019 with possibility of extension based on funding
Posting Closes/Deadline: March 16, 2018

Position Summary:

As an Student Wellness Worker, you will support elementary school students by providing mental health counselling, education, and referral services to Aamjiwnaang students and their families. Services will include prevention programs, counselling, case management, referrals to other service providers and coordinating outreach opportunities. You will report to the Mental Wellness Supervisor.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and deliver age appropriate mental wellness education to students
- Provide individual supports, counseling and referrals
- Ensure effective client services by way of recognizing when clients may require more intensive therapeutic interventions and making appropriate referrals to professionals.
- Ensure professional competence by effective use of clinical supervision and maintaining professional standards of care by continuing professional development.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times for all clients.
- Provide crisis intervention as required.
- Promote holistic mental wellness.
- Advocate for and provide support for clients and families.
- Assist in supervising a holistic summer camp for children and youth
- Maintain accurate and up to date records in relation to client services.
- Assist in delivery of community-based mental wellness programs.
- Promote awareness of mental wellness services.
- Provide support for ongoing Mental Wellness Program activities.
- Perform administrative tasks as required, including work plan, budget and reports.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work with diverse and high-risk populations
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong professional boundaries and self-care routines
- Counseling and group facilitation skills
- Knowledge of existing programs and services to assist mental wellness clients
- Ability to follow oral and written directions well
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to adapt to changing needs of clients

Requirements:

- Child and Youth Worker diploma or related human services program.
- Strong understanding of issues and concerns for child and youth mental health and substance use.
- Knowledge of Child and Youth Development.
- Excellent communication skills, both, written and verbal.
- Must display approachability and acceptance towards community and clients.
- Must show flexibility and creativity and ability to adapt to client needs.
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values.
- Must have valid drivers licence and reliable transportation.
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Must successfully pass the vulnerable sector screening and criminal record check.

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

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