AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Outreach Worker
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: Contract until March 31, 2021
Posting Closes/Deadline: November 19, 2018

Position Summary:

As an Outreach Worker, you will support individuals and families who use our services to maximise their opportunities and strengths, and to address their needs. You will report to the Director of Health Services with clinical supervision from the Mental Wellness Team Lead.

Responsibilities:

- Perform client outreach, intake, and referrals
- Assist in development and implementation of a peer support and harm reduction program
- Provide support for clients and families
- Facilitate ongoing group support program
- Organize cultural learning opportunities for clients and families
- Facilitate aspects of the care plan, such as life skills and re-integration
- 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
- 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:

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- Strong understanding of issues and concerns for mental health and substance use consumers
- Lived experience as a consumer of mental health and/or substance use services would be considered an asset
- Must display approachability and acceptance towards community and clients
- Flexibility and creativity to adapt to client needs
- High level of appreciation and sensitivity to Indigenous issues, beliefs, and values
- Must have reliable transportation
- Available to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

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 (for a copy of the complete job description please email request):

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