



**WAASODII OMII'E COUNSELLOR
1.0 FTE
POSTING #2021-BHS-INT-32**

About FFTAHS

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services (FFTAHS) is a multi-faceted, accredited organization with a diversity of programs and is a leader in innovative wholistic services that promote a bi-cultural approach to health and wellness. FFTAHS works closely with the 10 Fort Frances region First Nation communities, partners and funders to improve the health and wellness of the communities it serves.

Position Summary

The Waasodii Omii'e Counsellor is responsible for delivering land-based healing programming, opportunities for individuals across the lifespan in order to address crisis experience by First Nation peoples. In addition, they are to support residential school survivors and those impacted by intergenerational trauma through traditional healing methodologies.

Job Duties

- Works within a holistic model to provide traditional teachings, ceremonies, and knowledge/wisdom transfer to tribal and community service providers, individuals, families, groups, and communities
- Assists in the planning, coordinating, and carrying out of seasonal land-based activities (including medicine harvesting) with youth, families, adults, Elders, service providers, and communities
- Works with FFTAHS programs to ensure wrap around services to youth, adults, families, and communities to promote wellness through prevention and intervention services rooted in our cultural methodologies
- Ensures teachings such as rites of passage, healing ceremonies, and inductive land-based learning is used as a primary way of intervention
- Works closely with Elders, Traditional Healers and Knowledge Keepers to plan for individual, family, community, or group-based healing within the context of Traditional practices and Anishinaabemowin
- Assists in facilitating sharing circles, weekly Anishinaabemowin language tables, and family support programming for families impacted by addictions
- Keeps accurate records of participation, service provider attendance, and informal assessment of success of program

- Ensures follow up with participants in program to support outcomes identified impacted client wellness
- Attends all relevant meetings with communities and partners. Participates in health fairs, career fairs and other events as identified relevant
- Builds cooperative working relationships with community members, partnering organizations, and other health service providers
- Documents in accordance with FFTAHS Documentation Standard
- Maintains and promotes safety by being a proactive safety leader and by following safe work practices and policies as prescribed
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Qualifications

- University degree in Social Work or Indigenous Studies or an equivalent combination of education and work experience
- Must be registered and in good standing with designated regulatory body
- Must possess valid driver's license, have clean driver's abstract, and be insurable
- Current updated immunization required
- Must possess or be willing to obtain current First Aid and CPR qualifications
- Employment is conditional upon successful completion of a vulnerable sector criminal records check.

Requirements for Submissions

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and resume, including three employment-related references and reference the competition **#2021-BHS-INT-32** on your cover letter and envelope (if applicable), no later than:

4:00 p.m. CST on Monday November 23, 2020 to:

Hiring Committee

Mail: P.O Box 608, Fort Frances, ON, P9A 3M9

Fax: (807) 274-9669

E-mail: humanresources@fftahs.org

Internal posting includes FFTAHS employees, members and employees of 10 First Nations and Indigenous organizations and employment agencies within the Fort Frances Tribal Area First Nations. On your cover letter, you are encouraged to identify that you are a member of a First Nation community.

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. While we appreciate all who apply, we will only contact those persons selected for an interview. Miigwech, thank you.