



**MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS COUNSELLOR
TERM (UNTIL MARCH 31, 2021)
POSTING #2021-BHS-INT-33**

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 Mental Health Crisis Counsellor provides holistic counselling and ongoing mental health support for individuals, families and communities.

Job Duties

- Provides crisis intervention and crisis recovery services to individuals, families and communities as required
- Provides individual and group counselling to address issues of multi-generational grief and trauma, violence, and drug and/or alcohol related issues, and any other mental health concerns.
- Responsible for monitoring ongoing progress and adapting counselling plans as needed.
- Completes client discharge plans when appropriate and assists with referrals to other supportive services.
- Provides client advocacy and case conferencing with internal and external service providers as appropriate.
- Delivers trauma informed suicide prevention, intervention and recovery sessions.
- 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 similar discipline.
- 3-5 years working experience.
- Must be registered and in good standing with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)
- 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-33** 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.