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Employment Opportunity

Jordan's Principal – Mental Health Worker

LOCATION: Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation **HOURS:** 35 hours per week

REPORTS TO: Jordan's Principal Service Coordinator

JOB SUMMARY The Jordan's Principal Mental Health Counsellor will provide mental health services to Onigaming children, youth and their families in order to strengthen the ability of families to keep children in the home, at school and within the community. Services will include counseling, coordination and case management of assessment and consultation processes in collaboration with other service providers. This position is subject to OOFN personnel and administrative policies, relevant community wellness department policies and relevant laws and regulations.

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the direction, guidance and supervision provided by the Jordan's Principle Supervisor, the JP - MHC is responsible for;

- Ensure services are provided in a professional and timely manner.
- Establish and maintain therapeutic relationships with children, families and/or groups experiencing or at-risk of personal/interpersonal problems.
- Conduct risk and strength assessments of children, families and/or groups.
- Engage individual and/or family in the development of a wellness plan.
- Employ a variety of theories and counseling strategies and interventions to support children, family or groups
- Plan, coordinate and deliver presentations & workshops for the community on drug and alcohol education, dependencies, and treatment.
- Plan, coordinate and deliver tradition, cultural and language workshops.
- Recognize and refer clients to other service providers to meet client needs, including but not limited to, community wellness programs, mental health, psychological or psychiatric specialists.
- Monitor client involvement and progress with other service providers.
- Monitor and evaluate progress and adapt wellness plan as required.
- Plan and implement appropriate discharge plan.
- Provide crisis intervention counselling as required.
- Liaise as a member of the community crisis response team.
- Prepare clear, concise and accurate client records.
- Plan, facilitate and/or coordinate evidence based mental health related, primary and secondary prevention workshops, programs and/or presentations for children, families, clinical groups, schools and/or the community using appropriate resources and technology (topics in grief and loss, anxiety, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, other common child mental health illnesses and Pathways to Wellness).
- Follow up with crisis situations
- Other duties are required and requested by the Jordan's Principal Service Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Two (2) years' experience coordinating and/or managing social programs and services
- One (1) year direct service experience with children and families
- Experience working with aboriginal people, organizations and communities
- Be a positive role-model and community citizen; practice in healthy lifestyle choices
- Degree in Social Services, or certificate in Counselling, or 2 years work related experience.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful candidate must provide a clear vulnerable sector check as a condition of employment
- Must have Class G Ontario Driver's License, unrestricted access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends at a last minutes notice
- Must be able to work in the community

Interested Applicants, please submit a Cover Letter and Resume, to:

Joanne Kelly, Human Resources Manager, joanne.kelly@onigaming.ca
OJIBWAYS OF ONIGAMING FIRST NATION, BOX 160, NESTOR FALLS, ON, P0X 1K0

DEADLINE: Friday September 23rd, 2022 @ 3pm CST

NOTE: We thank all candidates for applying; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. All interviewee's will be required to bring in 3 work related references.