



Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc.

Internal Job Posting

Residential Support Worker – 1.0 FTE

Preamble

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc. is a corporation that provides health care, mental health and addiction treatment services to the 10 First Nations.

Position Summary

As a member of the Mino Ayaa Ta Win Services Healing Centre Team, the Mino Ayaa Ta Win Residential Treatment and Medically Supervised Detox Counsellor is responsible for providing individual and group counselling to persons detoxifying from drug and/or alcohol addiction. The Mino Ayaa Ta Win Counsellor provides counselling support and supervision to the Mino Ayaa Ta Win Program clients.

Job Duties

- Facilitates evening programs;
- Maintains daily records, case notes, and logs;
- Weekend cooking and cleaning;
- Counsels clients, individually and in groups, to assist in overcoming dependencies; adjusting to life and making life changes;
- Provides crisis counselling and supervision to individuals in intense detox phase;
- Works closely with Group Facilitator/Case Manager to ensure continuity of treatment plans;
- Ensures culturally safety in programming;
- Assists the Facilitator/Case Managers, when required, in conducting client assessments; determining client's mental and physical condition; making ancillary assessment requests and preparing client treatment plan;
- Works with Case Managers to plan client discharge and to implement follow-up.

Qualifications

- 2 year post-secondary degree in Social Work or related field and five years previous counselling experience or an acceptable combination of both; is preferred.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;

- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- Previous experience working with First Nations people is an asset;
- Excellent team player and the ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team;
- Must be proficient in work processing and has computer use skills in MS Word, and e-mail;
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, practices and norms or an openness and willing to learn;
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's "G" License, have a good driving record and be insurable; and willingness to upgrade license for group van travel;
- Experience working with First Nations people in a First Nation community and/or First Nation organization.
- The successful applicant must be able to provide a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check.

Requirement for Submissions

ON YOUR COVER LETTER, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A FIRST NATION COMMUNITY.

*Applications must include a signed cover letter, resume, and list of three (3) EMPLOYMENT RELATED references. **Applications received without a signed cover letter, resume or three (3) EMPLOYMENT RELATED references or not received by the deadline are incomplete and will not be accepted.** Interested applicants can forward their information to **Cathy Handberg, Human Resource Manager as per below:***

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Deadline for application submission: **Friday, February 15, 2019.**

Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services Inc. welcomes applicants from people with disabilities. A modified space is available upon request for candidates taking part in all aspect of the selection process. While we appreciate all who apply, we will only contact those persons selected for an interview. Miigwech, Thank You