



## **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST (1.0 FTE)**

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### **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**

Reporting to the Manager of Children's Services & Community Health, the Children's Mental Health Therapist delivers individualized psychotherapy to children that exhibit social, emotional, and behavioral difficulties, including complex trauma. Enacting a bio-psycho-socio-spiritual approach, the Therapist will conduct comprehensive assessment, deliver evidence informed therapeutic approaches and clinical interventions to positively impact changes in children's thinking, feeling, behaviour and social functioning for increased success in home, school and community environments.

### **Job Duties**

- Promote a safe and therapeutic environment with a focus on the child's potential for developing and sustaining pro-social behaviours and self-regulation of mental health symptoms and related difficulties (e.g. substance use, conflict management, anger management)
- Conduct initial comprehensive assessment, develop treatment plans, and evaluate treatment progress, modifying treatment activities and approaches as needed in order to comply with changes in clients' status
- Provide trauma informed and holistic-based intervention, with clinical outcomes to be achieved through application of evidence-based practices with ongoing monitoring of impact
- Work collaboratively with other members of the Child's First Initiative team to provide psycho-educational programming, individual and group therapy
- Conduct risk assessments and develop safety plans
- Ensure the spiritual and cultural teachings are maintained and continued
- Provide family/client advocacy and participate in case conferencing with internal and external service providers as deemed appropriate
- Maintain and adhere to reporting standards and documentation to ensure all filed meet the reporting standards, including regular data entry into the electronic medical record of FFTAHS to ensure timely and accurate case recording
- Provide other job related duties as assigned

## **Qualifications**

- Master's Degree in Counselling, Social Work, or Clinical Psychology
- Registered and in good standing with a health regulatory college authorized to practice the Controlled Act of Psychotherapy and or Registered Psychotherapist with CRPO
- Certification and experience in treatment modalities including Play Therapy, CBT, DBT, and EMDR
- Three (3) years' experience working in the field or similar discipline
- Knowledge/experience working with children who have complex needs and trauma
- Anishinaabemowin – ability to communicate effectively in Ojibwe a definite asset
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabe culture, teachings, ceremony, and practices or a willingness to learn
- Must adhere to confidentiality policy
- Must possess valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable
- Current updated immunization required
- Must possess current First Aid and CPR certification
- 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 to:

Hiring Committee

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

Fax: (807) 274-9669

E-mail: [humanresources@fftahs.org](mailto:humanresources@fftahs.org)

*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.*