

JOB POSTING

Title: NNADAP Youth Worker
Reports to: NNADAP Coordinator
Terms: Permanent Full-Time
Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: \$42,000 - \$46,000/annum, dependent on education/experience

Location: Mino Bimadsawin Health Centre

Position Summary:

The NNADAP Youth Worker will assist the NNADAP Worker to ensure appropriate community-based activities to support the implementation of NNADAP Program Plan for Saugeen First Nation community.

Duties:

- Prevention: Provide culturally appropriate programs to educate and promote addiction awareness and addiction-free lifestyles, (linkages with ACYPS, Rec Centre, and Youth Centre)
- Facilitate group-based intervention such as AA, ACOA, Al-Anon, NA
- Intervention: Provide appropriate assessment of clients and referral of clients to treatment and prepare clients for entry into residential treatment or other rehabilitation/treatment programs
- Provide & prepare INTAKE of new clients
- Prepare any treatment referral packages to treatment centres, healing lodges, and other services
- Provide short-term counseling in crisis situations
- Provide out-patient counseling services
- Aftercare/Follow-Up: Provide aftercare to clients returning from treatment and maintain a link with the relevant treatment centres concerning client care and progress
- Provide skills in effective prevention/intervention strategies that address the challenges of addictions
- Provide monthly reports of activities taken place and numbers in attendance
- Provide a work plan from year-to-year
- Provide clerical support to NNADAP Coordinator as required
- Report to Health Director in the absence of the NNADAP Coordinator
- Be living an Alcohol and Drug-Free lifestyle
- Perform other duties as reasonably required

Qualifications:

- Social Service Worker Diploma or related discipline with equivalent combination of knowledge, skills and life experiences preferred
- Certificate in Addictions Counselling would be an asset
- Membership in the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors or College of Social Workers would be an asset
- Minimum of 2 years' direct experience delivering programming, counseling, and case management services to mental health and addiction clients
- Working knowledge of First Nations cultures, traditions and values, and their influence and impact on mental health and addictions
- Working knowledge and understanding of the effects of the residential school system and the multigeneral impacts on first nation's men, women, youth and children living in various settings
- Class "G" driver's license and clean driving record
- Knowledge of Criminal Justice Act an asset
- First Aid/CPR Certificate or willing to train

Applications MUST include:

- Current covering letter
- Current resume including current contact information (phone number and email address if available)
- Three names of references with telephone numbers and/or email addresses (one must be current or most recent employer)

DEADLINE DATE: Friday December 13, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m. (*No Late Applications Accepted*)

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority

Successful candidate will be asked to provide a current Criminal Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Screening as a condition of employment

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If you are interested in this posting, but do not meet the qualifications criteria, consider visiting SEZ to find out how to obtain the education and training required. Your contributions to our community are important to all of us.