



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

NNADAP Worker

Health Department

Full time

Summary of Position:

Reporting to the Director of Health the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Worker (NNADAP) will provide counselling and referral services to individuals, families, and community members (individually and/or small groups) who have alcohol and/or substance abuse issues. The NNADAP worker will promote substance and alcohol-free lifestyles, positive choices as well as how to identify, understand and overcome personal problems associated with substance abuse.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assess clients and offer treatment options.
- Counsel clients in need of addictions treatment.
- Design and implement relapse prevention programming.
- Case manages clients to ensure no gap in services.
- Create substance abuse awareness initiatives in community
- Perform crisis intervention work as needed.
- Respond to clients with cultural responsiveness.
- Perform conflict management.
- Advocate for needs of clients.
- Be ethical & professional.
- Provide family and social support.
- Facilitate group addition sessions for community.
- Refer clients to appropriate mental health support.
- Provide outreach and program development.

Qualifications & Skill Set:

- NNADAP Certification, preferred (ability to be certified within 1 year of employment)
- Experience supporting clients to overcome addictions.
- Demonstrated sobriety and to abstain from the use of alcohol and/or abuse of drugs and/or gambling.
- Have a personal self-care or holistic wellness plan.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Good role model.



- Mediation and negotiations skills.
- Good problem solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Knowledge of casework/counselling techniques.
- Knowledge of Thunderchild culture and traditions.
- An understanding of the impact of residential schools on individuals, families, and inter-generations.
- An understanding of crisis management and the ability to deal with life threatening situations including the prevention of self harm.
- Knowledge of FASD and how to provide support for adults who are impacted by FASD.
- Ability to provide one-on-one and group counselling.
- Ability to maintain strict client confidentiality.
- Ability to undertake client intake and conduct client assessments.
- Have knowledge of and willingness to actively support traditional healing practices.
- An understanding on the impact of trauma.
- An understanding addiction and affect on family systems.
- Understanding of the Cree language would be an asset.
- Competent in computer skills and Microsoft office.
- Ability to work collaboratively with the Health Team.
- Knowledge of community health promotion and determinants of health.
- Ability to write and submit proposals and written reports to funders.
- Clear Criminal Record check.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Indigenous applicant preferred.

CLOSING DATE: May 13, 2022

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit your detailed cover letter, resume and references to:

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