



Employment Opportunity

FAMILY COUNSELLOR

1 FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Family Counsellor is a full-time, permanent position. The Family Counsellor is responsible for the assessment of family functioning and the provision of ongoing clinical counseling services to children, adolescents and other family members, including the family as a unit, in family cases of community care. Under the direction of the Child & Family Care Program Supervisor, the Family Counselor provides case management support to the team in the investigation and assessment of family cases where children are at risk of abuse.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A Bachelors Degree in Social Work from an accredited university or in a related field with training in individual and family counseling;
2. Sound knowledge of Customary Care and the philosophy of service delivery; the communities and family structure, as well as Couchiching First Nation customs and traditions;
3. Knowledge of systems theory and its application to families;
4. Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act and Regulations;
5. Working knowledge of Community Care Program(s) and Weechi-it-te-win's service delivery system;
6. Experience in case management and the provision of clinical services for children and family members;
7. Experience in assessing client and family problems and needs, and in preparing family assessment reports and social histories;
8. Knowledge and experience in traditional and contemporary healing practices including experience in working with Elders, healers and clinicians;
9. Experience in and/or commitment to the development of alternative, non-punitive, healing approaches that are derived from traditional Anishinaabe culture;
10. Experience in conducting community workshops;
11. Ability to speak Ojibway is preferred;
12. Must provide a current Vulnerable Sector or Criminal Reference Check;
13. Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License – class "G"; and be able to submit a driver's abstract.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. CST, January 23, 2019. Applications should include resume, cover letter and three (3) employment related references (one of which must be from a current or recent supervisor) with permission to contact these references.

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