



Mental Health and Wellness Worker Job Opportunity

Position: Mental Health and Wellness Worker
Department: Health and Social
Supervisor: Support Services Team Lead
Type: Full-time; Permanent, 35 hrs/wk
Location: Watson Lake, YT
Salary: Salary is dependent upon experience and qualifications
Closing Date: July 6, 2022, at 4:30pm YST

Reporting to the Support Services Team Lead, the Mental Health and Wellness Worker provides support to individuals and families experiencing addictions and crisis situations. This may include referring individuals or families to treatment for those requesting this opportunity. The incumbent will also provide education to individuals and groups in the community with a focus on high-risk populations including youth and pregnant women. The incumbent will be familiar with other services and resources in the community and work closely to provide information and support when required.

Main Duties

- Support & assist LFN members dealing with drug, alcohol & chemical dependency.
- Assess clients and make necessary referrals to treatment centres or outside agencies.
- Maintain awareness of community members and their well-being at treatment, as well as being self-aware of hazardous situations.
- Make home & occasional institutional visits to provide support for members.
- Maintain accurate and confidential records relating to individual clients.
- Communicate with clients and their family members on treatment plans or programs, and with community groups on treatment programs.
- Maintain statistics & regular reporting on program delivery.
- Prepare & deliver reports on NNADAP program status & community trends.
- Plan, coordinate and deliver presentations & workshops for the community including on the land programming.
- Assist with food planning and shopping (Healthy Choices – cooking, meal prep, and planning)
- Assist members with medical appointments and reminders.
- Assist and teach technology.
- Develop and initiate outreach programming.
- Support victims of violence.
- Provide encouragement for additional services as needed.



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- Assisting and helping with isolation supplies and shopping for members due to COVID or other illness.
- Attend various community functions.
- Maintain effective working relationships with clients, colleagues, & outside agencies.
- Work closely with Team Leads, able to take direction forward to implement and set up programming plans.
- Setting up programming such as day camps, youth/children and cultural activities, hunter courses, various safety courses, money management courses, and other courses related the community needs.
- Social planning for yearly events such as MMIWG, Orange Shirt Day, Indigenous Peoples Day, Mothers/Father's Day, etc.

Mandatory Qualifications

Education:

High School diploma or equivalence experience if no formal training. Willing to take formal education training to obtain credentials supported by LFN.

Experience:

- Experience creating programming for First Nation communities.
- Experience working with individuals in crisis or battling addictions.

Conditions of Employment

- Valid driver's license and access to a licensed vehicle for work purposes.
- Must be and remain addictions free.
- RCMP Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record check will be required.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to the LFN's Executive Office or email resume@liardfirstnation.ca. Preference will be given to Kaska and Indigenous people who meet the minimum requirements.

Thank you to all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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