



# Okanagan Nation Alliance

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## ***EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY***

### **Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Health (ACYMH) Wellness Coordinator**

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the eight member communities of the Okanagan Nation which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation title and rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions on areas of common concern.

#### **Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

The ONA is seeking to employ an enthusiastic individual to work as **Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Health (ACYMH) Wellness Coordinator** within the Wellness Department. The position reports to the Mental Wellness Lead and will be responsible to complete tasks related to the implementation of the Mental Wellness model according to standards and time lines.

Core Key Deliverables for this position are to:

- Provides Wraparound service to youth and families with moderate to severe mental health issues, including follow up
- Supports Mental Health clinicians to implement treatment plans which may include but is not limited to pre and post services such as orientation follow up and after care
- Provides outreach counseling (not clinical counseling) services engaging children, youth and their families in support services and connecting them to community services/programs following a wellness plan
- Develop, coordinate and implement community based group programs for children/youth with mental health issues, i.e. ACE (Adolescents in Charge of Emotions) FRIENDS program, and/or girls/boys groups. Priority being service to children/youth on waitlists.

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- An undergraduate degree in Child and Youth Mental Health, Child and Youth Care, Social Work or Psychiatric Nursing.
- Energetic and self-motivated with demonstrated written, oral and presentations skills.
- Working knowledge of computer software including MS office (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint).
- A reliable vehicle and a valid class 5 driver's license.
- Criminal records check required.
- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, which will include evenings and weekends.
- Aboriginal ancestry preferred.

**Hours:** Full Time, 37.5 hours per week

**Application Procedures:** Please send a current resume and covering letter to:

**Holly Hutton, Wellness Program Assistant**

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Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please** only those short-listed will be contacted