



CARRIER SEKANI
FAMILY SERVICES

Job Posting

Mental Health Clinician – Child and Youth

Fort St. James, BC
Full time – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for a Child and Youth Mental Health Clinician to be a part of a multi-disciplinary team that provides a range of mental health services to children, youth and their families within a First Nations cultural and socioeconomic setting. Therapy service areas may include: Trauma, Anger, Spirituality, Parenting, Abuse, Confusion, Stress, Grief, Depression, Anxiety, Panic Attacks, Dissociation, Substance Abuse and Addiction issues.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Social Work, Educational Counseling, Clinical Psychology, or comparable degree with strong clinical skills
- Registered, or eligible to be registered, with their respective professional bodies
- Two years of related experience with responsibility for providing a range of community based mental health services.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of First Nations culture and traditions (specifically Carrier and Sekani)
- Demonstrated expertise in clinical assessment, planning, implementing and evaluating mental health and wellness services;
- Adaptability skills –Adapts to changes in the work environment, manages competing demands and is able to deal with frequent change, delays or unexpected events.
- Dependability – Consistently at work and on time, follows instructions, responds to management direction and solicits feedback to improve performance.
- Interpersonal skills – Maintains confidentiality, remains open to other's ideas and exhibits willingness to try new things.
- Relationship building skills – Develops strong, cooperative relationships with internal and external partners, customers, clients and colleagues to build long term relationships that foster collaboration and partnership
- Planning/organizing skills – Prioritizes and plans work activities, uses time efficiently and develops realist action plans.
- Professionalism – Approaches others in a tactful manner, reacts well under pressure; treats other with respect and consideration regardless of their status or position; accepts responsibility for own actions; follows through on commitments
- Computer skills including the ability to operate spreadsheets and word processing programs at a highly proficient level.
- Oral communication skills – Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations, demonstrates group presentation skills and conducts meetings.
- Written communication skills– Edits work for spelling and grammar, presents numerical data effectively and is able to read and interpret written information.
- Ability to administer and appropriately score mental health related test instruments, conduct suicide assessments and crisis intervention
- Ability to facilitate learning based on learner's age, education level, and need or readiness to learn in either on-on-one or group settings

Creating wellness together.



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- Demonstrated ability to take clinical input and direction from a supervisor
- Ability to maintain appropriate clinical administrative records
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position
- Familiarity with northern and rural communities

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Located in a closed office area
- Some computer work and typing requiring sitting and using office equipment
- Occasionally lift and/or move up to 25lbs
- Communication with a wide variety of internal and external clients is required
- This position routinely deals with a high degree of stress due to the complexity of issues, time pressure for decision making, unforeseen circumstances, changing priorities and uncertainty.
- May be required to work evenings/weekends
Exposure to regular travel to remote locations and overnight travel may be required
- Initial and on-going employment is subject to submission of a clear Criminal Record check. Criminal Record Check must be conducted every three years.
- Must possess a valid class 5 driver's license

In accordance with Section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal Ancestry.

How to apply: Go to www.csfs.org/jobs and "click to view our postings.

Deadline to apply: Posted until filled. Please submit a cover letter and resume.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.