



CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Job Posting

Wellness Worker

South Side, BC

Full time – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for a Wellness Worker to join the Health and Wellness Program and plan activities associated with preventing and reducing substance misuse. Activities include assessing the needs of the client, setting up a treatment plan, co-hosting group counselling sessions and coordinating self-help groups in community. The Health & Wellness program also provides 28-day residential addiction treatment from May through October. The program is responsible for managing the agency's Critical Incident Stress Management Program.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Two year Social Services Diploma
- Certification with the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada an asset.
- Minimum of two years' experience in a related area of practice

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of First Nations history, culture, traditions and socio-economic conditions (specifically Carrier and Sekani)
- Working knowledge of the field of substance misuse and interventions.
- Oral communication skills – Speaks clearly and persuasively in positive or negative situations, demonstrates group presentation skills and conducts meetings.
- Written Communication – Edits work for spelling and grammar, presents numerical data effectively and is able to read and interpret written information.
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office (Excel, Word and Outlook) at a highly proficient level.

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- Occasionally lift and/or move equipment and boxes up to 25lbs.
- Communication with a wide variety of internal and external clients is required
- Work will involve families facing challenges which may occasionally involve exposure to unpleasant dealings with angry, abusive, or abused clients; exposure to hazards from frequently working around volatile parents and/or children in crisis who may react violently.
- 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 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: January 4, 2019. 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.

Creating wellness together.