



CARRIER SEKANI FAMILY SERVICES

Job Posting

Mental Health Clinician

Vanderhoof, Burns Lake & Area, BC

Full time – 35hr/wk

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) is looking for a Mental Health Clinician to join our Health and Wellness Program. The Clinician is responsible for interviewing clients, preparing case histories and assessing problems in order to implement and deliver counselling intervention programs. The Mental Health Clinician provides services to individuals of all ages and will be required to work with single individuals, families, and groups 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; or
- Registered, or eligible to be registered, with their respective professional bodies
- Experience working in First Nation's communities
- Two years of related experience with responsibility for providing a range of community based mental health services an asset

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Demonstrated expertise in clinical assessment, planning, implementing and evaluating mental health and wellness services;
- Ability to administer and appropriately score mental health-related test instruments, conduct suicide assessments and crisis interventions;
- Facilitate learning based on learner's age, education level, and need or readiness to learn in either one-on-one or group settings;
- Maintain appropriate clinical administrative records;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- Familiarity with northern and rural communities as well as the communities to be served;
- Knowledge of Carrier and Sekani First Nations history and culture.

WORKING/SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 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. Exposure to extensive travel to remote locations and overnight travel is 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 driver's licence

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.



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

Deadline to apply: June 24, 2018 or 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.