

Mental Wellness Counsellor

Naandwe Noojimowin Program (Formerly known as Beauty for Ashes)

About the Organization:

Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services is an accredited, not for profit community based health service provider. As one of ten Aboriginal Health Access Centres in Ontario, N'Mninoeyaa is a comprehensive and progressive health care organization committed to providing high quality health care and wellness services to the seven member First Nations of the North Shore Tribal Council, situated along the north shore of Lake Huron - Highway 17 corridor, between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Please visit our website at maamwesying.ca for a full listing of our services.

About the Opportunity:

Under the supervision of the NN Program Manager the NN Mental Wellness Counsellor is responsible to complete clinical screening assessments for NN programs in a culturally sensitive manner using appropriate assessment tools, assist potential participants prepare for program enrolment, provide one-on-one counselling and support services at all NN program events including program follow up, aftercare support and/or one-on-one counselling to program participants as needed, enter data into an electronic medical system, and work in collaboration with Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services internally and our external partner sites and agencies.

Non-clinical duties include but are not limited to, assisting with planning and coordinating of all NN and training events, program promotion, and policy and program development. This will require initial and ongoing appropriate client assessments, treatment planning, documentation and identifying therapeutic supports and resources for individual clients. You will provide one on one therapeutic support through various counselling and intervention techniques, ensuring a Circle of Care approach is used in case planning to promote mental wellness outcome with the contributions of the clients formal and informal support network.

Qualifications:

- Minimum Honors Bachelor of Social Work (HBSW) or related degree, MSW preferred.
- Preference for minimum of 2 years related work experience
- Member in good standing of Ontario College of Social Works and Social Service Works
- Must have proven clinical abilities and skills to provide counselling support to adults with significant mental health challenges.
- Must have working knowledge and experience on First Nation mental health issues and Indigenous culture, history and issues.
- Attended or willing to participate in a Naandwe Noojimowin session
- Ability to work collaboratively with a clinical supervisor and other mental health specialists,
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Must possess a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle;

Closing: January 6th 2020 at NOON

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter along with a current resume, certificates, diplomas, along with three current work related references to:

Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services Inc.
c/o Human Resources
473 B Highway 17W, Cutler, ON POP 1B0
Email: hr@nmninoeyaa.ca (Please ensure the job title appears in the subject line)

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

- Accommodations for the disabled will be available upon request
- An offer of employment will be conditional upon an acceptable vulnerable sector police records check.
- Hiring of Aboriginal People will be given preference, as allowed under Section 14 of the Ontario Human Rights Code



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