

Family Counsellor Support

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The WFS
Clinical Services
Coordinator is the
identified resource
within Weechi-it-
te-win to provide
support and
capacity building
opportunities to the
First Nations Family
Counsellors.



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CLINICAL SERVICES



Our counsellors are the lifeblood of our developing First Nations Clinical Services

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY FAMILY COUNSELLORS

- ▶ **Orientation:** The Clinical Services Coordinator can help the First Nation Community Care Program to provide orientation for new Family Counsellors in terms of their responsibilities and case management.
- ▶ **Peer and Clinical Supervision:** In addition to being available to provide one-on-one case consultation and/or clinical supervision to FN Family Counsellors on an as-needed basis, the Clinical Services Coordinator facilitates regular opportunities for non-identifying case consultation with mental health specialists through Sick Kids Hospital.

CLINICAL TRAINING:

The Clinical Services Coordinator will work with the Agency Trainer to access Capacity Building funding and help to coordinate specialized trainings for clinicians and counsellors.

The Clinical Services Coordinator will rely on accredited training sources and will seek out and research specialized trainings as requested by the FN Family Counsellors. Clinical training is offered at least quarterly. Individual web-based training opportunities may also be provided to the FN Family Counsellors.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:

The Clinical Services Coordinator will provide networking opportunities for the FN Family Counsellors on a quarterly basis. The Networking Meetings are a time to get to know one another and share information. There will be time set aside during the meetings for peer supervision. The Clinical Services Coordinator may invite guest speakers to **Network Meetings** for the purpose of information and education.

COUNSELLING AIDES/TOOLS/ RESOURCES:

The Clinical Services Coordinator will provide the FN Family Counsellors with access to the WFS on-site library of counselling resources. Additionally, the Clinical Services Coordinator may secure funds at year end to provide counselling resources, tools, or aids to support the FN Family Counsellors in expanding their counselling/therapy resource libraries in their community.

EMHWARE

The Clinical Services Coordinator is the primary trainer for EMHware and will encourage and support FN Family Counsellors in using the system to optimize data collection and organize service delivery.

