



## **Brief Intervention Therapist (18 Month Maternity Leave)**

### **General Description**

The Brief Intervention Therapist is a permanent full-time position. The Brief Intervention Therapist will work within a culturally competent system of care and as such will acknowledge and incorporate Anishinaabe cultural knowledge and practices within the position. The Brief Intervention Therapist will develop culturally competent practice skills that are congruent to the unique needs of the 9 First Nations served by Weechi-it-te-win and to the overall vision of the organization.

The Brief Intervention Therapist is responsible for brief intervention and support for children and youth ages 0-18 and their families. The Brief Intervention Therapist will provide Solution Focused Brief Therapy in 1-6 sessions and will be the first responder in situations of mental health crisis. The Brief Intervention Therapist will ensure counselling services to all children and youth referred to Weechi-it-te-win Clinical Unit, including those that are on the wait list for counselling services.

The Brief Intervention Therapist will work within Weechi-it-te-win's Clinical Team, by providing intake services for counselling, some navigation, file auditing, and some administrative tasks.

### **Responsibility**

The Brief Intervention Therapist reports to the Clinical Team Leader.

### **Qualifications**

1. Appreciation and understanding of Anishinaabe culture, values, ceremony, teachings, and a commitment to continued learning, participation, and advocacy.
2. Bachelor's degree, post-secondary degree in social work, psychology, or clinical nursing.
3. A minimum of 2 years of direct practice experience in counselling for children, youth and/or families.
4. Registration or certification in solution focused therapy.
5. Certifications in various brief service modalities are a definite asset: ASIST, Mental Health First Nation, Motivational Interviewing, Single session counselling, Child Adult Relationship Enhancement etc.
6. Ability to speak Anishinaabe Language is a definite asset.
7. Experience in group or family therapy will be considered an asset.

### **Salary**

**\$68,228.68 to \$84,205.08**

**Application must include:**

- ✓ Cover Letter – **signed and dated.**
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Three references (one must be employment related) along **with written permission** to contact references.
- **Applications submitted without** all the above required documentation **will not be considered.**
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
- Complete job descriptions available upon request

**Submit Applications to:**

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