



WEECHI-IT-TE-WIN FAMILY PROGRAM Treatment Specialist

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Weechi-it-te-win Family Services Treatment Specialist position is a full-time, permanent, professional position. The Treatment Specialist is responsible for the assessment, counseling, treatment, and discharge planning of each resident/family in the Weechi-it-te-win Family Services Family Program.

The Treatment Specialist is knowledgeable of the impact trauma has on Anishinaabe family systems and cultural and traditional healing methods.

The Treatment Specialist will work within a culturally competent system of care and as such will acknowledge and incorporate at all levels, the importance of culture, the expansion of cultural knowledge, and the overall vision of Weechi-it-te-win Family Services.

The Treatment Specialist will foster cultural awareness through active participation in an inductive learning process, gaining an understanding of historical trauma and impacts of oppression and how these relate to current issues and the impact they have on family systems and healing or recovery process. The Treatment Specialist will develop bi-cultural practice skills that are congruent to the unique needs of the First Nation peoples.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Treatment Specialist reports to the Manager of the Residential Treatment Services.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A bachelor's degree in social work or a Bachelor of Arts Degree from an accredited university;
2. Licensed / registered addictions counsellor through an accredited association;
3. Knowledge of and experience in traditional healing practices in the area of addictions, and experience in working with Elders and Healers;
4. Ability to speak the Ojibwe language is preferred;
5. Knowledge of the administrative structure and operations of Weechi-it-te- win Family Services as well as the customs and traditions of the individual First Nations;
6. A minimum of 4 years' experience in the provision of counseling and support services for families with trauma issues;
7. A minimum of 2 years' experience in the provision of family/group-based counseling;
8. Experience in assessing client and family problems and needs and in preparing assessment reports and social histories;

9. Experience in an/or commitment to the development of alternative healing approaches that are derived from traditional Anishinaabe culture;
10. Experience in reviewing and planning clinical services in the context of a residential treatment facility;
11. Specialized training in the area of Trauma Informed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, play therapy, art therapy would be preferred;
12. Demonstrated ability to prepare comprehensive narrative and statistical reports;
13. Excellent verbal and writing ability are necessary

Salary: \$68,228.68 to \$84,205.08

**Submit Applications to:
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**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:
December 16, 2024, by 12:00 p.m.**

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