



Beausoleil First Nation

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **Family Well-Being Worker (2)**

Description

The Family Well-Being Program has been designed to support indigenous families in crisis and help communities heal and recover from intergenerational violence and trauma, and assist with efforts to prevent and/or reduce the need to bring Indigenous children and youth into Child Welfare and/or Youth Justice Systems.

The Family Well-Being Worker will report to the Family Services Coordinator and work as part of the Social Services team to provide integrated support services for Beausoleil First Nation, with a focus on promoting the safety and well-being of families and children through the strengthening of relationships within the home, their culture, and the community.

Qualifications:

- Social Work Diploma/Degree or equivalent, and a minimum 1-2 years experience in a related field or more.
- Relevant combination of education and related experience and knowledge will also be considered
- Indigenous ancestry preferred with working knowledge of Anishnaabe culture, traditions, and language
- Must be prepared for flexible work schedule

Duties:

- Coordinate family wellness planning
- Provide services such as in-home support, crisis peer support/counselling and ensuring clients get referred to appropriate programs and services
- Providing counselling and intervention services and programs to children and youth who have been exposed to and/or have experienced violence
- Assist families with information regarding programs and community resources and events
- Provide clients with information regarding budgeting, shopping, household and time management skills
- Case conferences with clients and internal staff
- Work with clients on goal-oriented and time-limited appointments
- Transport clients to and from appointments, as necessary
- Liaising and advocating on behalf of families
- Develop new parenting tools for families to cope with parenting challenges
- Support the aim of increasing a sense of belonging through cultural awareness and activities
- Work as a team with the Family Services staff, and the Social Services Dept.
- Work closely with Family Services to develop, implement, and monitor case management plans, providing regular follow-up and support to families ensuring continued progress & success
- Assist with the successful implementation of Family Well-Being primary objectives, such as the creation of community "Safe Spaces," and family violence prevention strategies
- Liaise with and strengthen our internal partnerships with the Education Dept. And Health Dept. In order to better serve and advocate for clientele
- Network and liaison professionally with community agencies and resources, in order to promote and increase the community's overall health & well-being

Other Requirements:

- Valid driver's license
- Reliable vehicle
- Current vulnerable police sector check (VSS) required within two weeks minimum of employment offer
- Must be willing to attain further training and/or certification in Child Welfare (if not the focus of previous education)

Hours of Work: 35 hours/week (some evenings & weekends required)

Length of Employment: Contract until March 31, 2019 (extension past this date based on availability of funding)

Salary Range: DOQ/DOE, starting at \$14.00-\$15.65 (to be negotiated according to Family Service's salary grid)

Direct Supervisor: Shelley Monague

Location: Family Services Office

Closing Date: **Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 4:30pm**

Applications shall be delivered to the front desk at the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building. Attn: Virginia Sandy, H/R Mgr.
Applications must consist of the following: **Cover letter, current resume, 2 work references, 2 Character references & copies of relevant diplomas or certificates.** Your application package must be clearly marked with your name and the position you are applying for. Faxed or e-mailed applications are acceptable to jobs@chimissing.ca and fax# 705-247-2239, however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed letter of application at the interview.

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.