Beausoleil First Nation

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Beausoleil First Nation is seeking a highly motivated and skilled individual to fill the following position. Preference will be given to persons of aboriginal decent.

Job Title: **Mental Health Worker**

Minimum Skills/ Qualifications:

- A Social Work degree (BSW) preferred, or relevant Mental Health Human Services field, or a combination of College Diploma in Community Wellness/Social Service with at least 3 years' experience in community direct mental health work will be considered.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and written skills.
- Extensive experience in crisis intervention
- Knowledge of health and wellness promotion/community development
- Facilitation skills
- Knowledge of therapy/counseling referral specific to sexual abuse, addictions, trauma recovery, concurrent disorders etc.
- Strong commitment to community health and well-being
- Ability to work in a team atmosphere.
- Ability to work with clients and community in a sensitive, caring and confidential manner.
- Driver's license
- Must be sober and drug-free (Over 2 years)
- Knowledge of the Ojibwe language and cultural approaches to healing
- Must have First Aid/CPR.
- Must have skills and experience in case management.

Salary: $25.00 hourly 35 hours a week, increase to $26.00 after successful 89 day probationary period

Duration: Full Time Permanent, subject to an 89-day probationary period.

Closing Date: Applications shall be delivered to the Administration Building no later than: March 27, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. Late applications will not be accepted.

Hours of Work: As per BFN Administrative Policies and Procedures

Summary of Duties:

- Crisis Intervention
- Promote positive lifestyle choices and prevention of alcohol and substance abuse/addictions by utilizing various program initiatives and by providing a positive role mode.
- Plan and implement effective methods of delivery quality programs focusing on healthy lifestyle choices aimed at preventing alcohol/substance abuse to the broader community and school.
- Access and/or develop culturally appropriate materials for community members.
- Provide alternative activities (i.e., cultural, traditional, recreational, physical, etc.) in the community and ensure that they are well-organized and advertised.
- Provide intake, support and referral services that respects the individual's choices.
- Process referrals to other counseling and support services as required.
- Participate in case management meetings.
- Provide advocacy and assistance where necessary
- Encourage community participation, volunteerism, and awareness of the need for health, wellness and the advocacy of healthy relationships and lifestyles.
- Participate in regular meetings and workshops as directed
- Attend meetings and participate on committees related to community health.
- Maintain confidential client records for all people receiving service.
- Prepare reports as required by management and outside agencies (i.e., Health Canada).
- Ensure correspondence, memos and other administrative items are complete.
- Provide input to proposals and community health planning as directed.
- Coordinate functions related to the Traditional Health Program at the BFHC.
- Maintain professional competence and best practice methods through continuing education.
- Fulfill other duties as directed by BFN Health Manager

Supervisor:	**Health Director**	**Functional:**	**A. Dan Monague**
	Deborah Laramey	**Supervisor**	**First Nation Administrator**

***Detailed Job Descriptions is available. Please contact Human Resources.**

Applications shall be delivered to the front desk at the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building. Attn: H/R Mgr. Applications must consist of the following: ***Cover letter, current resume, 2 Employment references***. 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@chimnissing.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