



Beausoleil First Nation

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Employment Opportunity

The Beausoleil First Nation is seeking to hire a trained and experienced person who, working as part of a team will be responsible for planning alternative programs that focus on the reduction and prevention of substance abuse. The Addictions/Prevention Counsellor will provide assessment, counseling, support and referral services for the Beausoleil First Nation community. Preference will be given to applicants who are of Aboriginal Descent.

Job Title: ***Addictions/Prevention Counsellor*** (under the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program- NNADAP)

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must have a College Diploma with the emphasis on Health /Social Worker/Addictions field
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and written skills
- Knowledge of health promotion/community development
- Facilitation Skills for groups and individuals
- Knowledge of addictions therapy/counseling, sexual abuse and family violence
- Strong commitment to community health
- Knowledge of addiction issues in First Nation Communities
- Ability to work in a team setting
- Should be familiar with cultural approaches as well as western approaches to interventions
- Ability to work with clients and community in a sensitive, caring and confidential manner
- Driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
- Successful candidate to supply a current CPIC/VSS
- Must be substance free

Salary: **\$35,000 to \$38,000 as per salary grid**

Duration: Permanent FTE pending successful probationary period

Closing Date: Applications shall be delivered to the front desk receptionist at the Administration Building no later than **Monday August 13, 2018 at 4:30pm**

Hours of Work: 35 hrs per week, with flexible on-call duties

Duties:

- Promote positive lifestyle choices and the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse/addictions through various program initiatives (ie. Education materials, comprehensive school curriculum, workshops, etc.)
- Provide assessment, counseling and support services as required within scope of qualifications and experience (ie. Referrals to treatment, aftercare services, on-on-one counseling)
- Act as a liaison related to program development (ie. Networking, regular health committee meetings, conferences, events).
- Perform all duties related to administration of the program (work-plan development/reporting, submissions, letters, memos, budgets, etc.)

Supervisor: Trevor Reid, Health Director, Beausoleil Family Health Centre

Applications shall be delivered to the front desk at the Beausoleil First Nation Administration Building. Applications must consist of the following: Cover letter, current resume, copies of relevant diploma and at least three 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, vsandy@chimnissing.ca

however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed letter of application at the interview.

Thank You To All Who Apply, However Only Those Selected For An Interview Will Be Contacted.