



Employment Opportunity Mental Health and Addictions Worker (Repost)

Job Summary

As part of the Collaborative Care Team, the Mental Health and Addictions Worker will assist in the delivery of services to individuals and family members affected by substance abuse and mental health issues. As a community advocate and front-line worker, the Mental Health and Addictions Worker will provide supportive care, brief counselling and education to clients and family members affected by these issues and will make referrals for additional counselling and treatment as necessary.

Job Duties

- Assist the Collaborative Care Team in the provision of client and family care through the provision of supportive services for the community, clients and families who are at risk for or are seriously affected by substance abuse and/or mental health issues.
- Provide information on and facilitate use of community services and resources, liaise and coordinate services with addiction services, mental health, medical professionals and other related services
- Participate in ongoing team work including the development of plans for care
- Assist clients in the development of life skills and healthy lifestyles
- Arrange for community care and/or referrals to outside treatment facilities (this will include completion of paperwork and the arrangement of transportation as needed).

Qualifications

Education

- Degree/Diploma in social work or health related field preferred
- Mental Health or Addictions Counselling Diploma recommended
- Certification in Addictions counselling highly recommended

Experience

- Minimum of two years' recent work experience in the mental health and/or addictions field
- Experience in counselling techniques and group facilitation recommended

Application

Applications for this position must include a cover letter, resume and three work related references with current contact information.

Please submit your application to the attention of the Health Director at the address or fax number indicated above.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by 4 PM on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018.

Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation gives preference to First Nation applicants for any employment opportunities as per Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act. Only successful candidates will be called for an interview. The successful candidate must provide a Police Record Check (C.P.I.C) and be willing to sign a background consent form.