



Family Well-being Social Service Worker

Job Purpose:

This position reports directly to the Health Manager, General Manager and Chief. The worker will provide one-to-one support for all the families of Namaygoosisagagun First Nation.

The FWSSW will be in charge of assessing clients and gathering relevant information about their cases, providing crisis intervention, and contacting and making referrals to other agencies and services.

The worker must display the ability to stay calm and empathize with clients when they are upset.

Key Functions:

- Uphold the First Nations Child welfare laws.
- Be the liaison between the client and outside family service agencies' such as Dilico and Tikinagin Family Services.
- Work in conjunction with the Health Manager to oversee the every day functioning of Social services and well-being of Namaygoosisagagun First Nation members.
- Assessing clients and gathering relevant information.
- Maintaining accurate records and preparing reports.
- Provide crisis intervention.
- Assisting clients in receiving services by telephone and in person.
- Watch for sign of child abuse.
- Getting clients involved in beneficial activities.
- Plan and offer programs that encourage healthy living.
- Conduct social research.
- Stay on top of relevant topics concerning the social well being of the First Nation peoples.

Qualifications:

Education:

- Preferred university degree in Social Work
- College diploma in social work with relevant experience
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Minimum Experience:

- Two (2) years direct service with children and families and groups, preferred Equivalent combinations of training and experience.



Knowledge Requirements:

- Respect and sensitivity of the Anishinabek culture.
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act.
- Knowledge of the Anishinabek Nation Child Well-being Law.
- Knowledge of the First Nation service delivery, customs and traditions in responding to child welfare.
- Knowledge of external services and service agencies.

Special Skills:

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Strong conflict resolution, mediation and problem-solving skills.
- Crisis intervention skills.
- Strong collaborative and facilitation skills.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Strong organisational, time management and administration skills.
- Proven ability to work with First Nations agencies.
- Ability to work with and meet tight deadlines.
- Ability to work within a team environment.
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information.
- Understanding and speaking the Anishinaabemowin an asset.

Email or Fax resume and cover letter to Kyle MacLaurin, General Manager at nfncomresource@tbaytel.net or fax to 807-626-8126.

Closing Date April 16, 2021 @ 4pm.