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Employment Opportunity

Position:

Health and Wellness Worker

Reports to: Health Director

Terms Full-Time

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am – 4 pm

Salary: Dependent on Experience and Education

Location-Duncan's First Nation Health Centre

Position Summary:

The Health and Wellness Worker will ensure appropriate community-based activities to support the implementation of NNADAP Program Plan for Duncan's First Nation community.

Duties:

- Conduct a comprehensive concurrent addiction and mental health screening
- Use crisis intervention skills to support individuals who are in high-risk situations
- Bridge the gap from client to available resources
- Support complex clients navigate and connect to other programs and supporting the gap in addiction and mental health interventions
- Performs all the duties and responsibilities in accordance with Duncan's Policies, Standards and Procedures and as directed by the Health Director
- Maintains confidentiality on all matters relating to the affairs of Duncan's First Nation
- Assists the Health Director in the development of proposals for Program Funding and provide a work plan year-to-year
- Promotes and participate in cultural, recreational and social programs that offer health alternatives
- Facilitate prevention, intervention and promotion workshops/activities/awareness within the community
- Establish a network of community agencies addressing substance abuse and addictions and develops a strong referral base
- Assists in monitoring clients, including case management (development of client's case plans and goals)
- Provide proactive counselling services and follow up to individuals and families
- Provide monthly activity and statistic reports to be presented to the Health Director
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as necessary on the performance of the position and as assigned by the Health Director

Qualifications

- Social Work Diploma or related discipline with equivalent combination of knowledge, skills and life experiences
- Certification in Addictions Counselling would be an asset
- Minimum 2 years direct experience delivering programming, counseling and case management services to mental health and addictions clients
- Working knowledge of First Nation cultures, traditions and values, and their influence and impact on wellness
- Knowledge of Criminal Justice Act an asset
- First Aide/CPR certificate
- Fluency in Cree language an asset

**Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate found
Only qualified applicants will be contact for an interview**

