



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
- Experience working with those impacted by family violence
- Knowledge of health and wellness promotion/community development
- Facilitation skills
- Knowledge of therapy/counseling 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.
- Drivers license and access to a vehicle
- Must be sober and drug-free (Over 2 years)
- Knowledge of the Ojibwe language and cultural approaches to healing are critical.
- Must have First Aid/CPR.
- Must have skills and experience in case management.

Salary: DOE/DOQ, Salary Grid will apply

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

Closing Date: Applications shall be delivered to the Administration Building no later than: Friday, Monday March 15, 2018 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 model.
- 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 assessment, counseling, 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**
Supervisor **First Nation Administrator**

***Detailed Job Descriptions is available. Please contact Virginia Sandy, Interim HR Manager.**

*Application packages must consist of the following: **Cover letter, resume, relevant diplomas/certificates and at least three (3) recent employment related letter of reference.** Your application package must be clearly marked with your name and the position you are applying for. Faxed or e-mailed applications are acceptable, jobs@chimmising.ca however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed letter of application at the interview.*

Candidates are responsible for confirming receipt of application by email/fax.

We thank all those who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.