



# **Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag**

## **Child & Family Services**

517 Hiawatha Line  
Hiawatha First Nation, ON  
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### **Employment Opportunity**

**Location – Scugog First Nation**

**Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Worker**

**Full Time Position – 35 hours per week**

#### **Purpose:**

The incumbent will work with the members of Scugog First Nation providing Mental Health & Addiction support as well as providing assistance to Youth in Transition and provide support work to the Family Support Worker and/or assigned Family Service Worker as required.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide support to children, youth, families and groups in the community, collaborate with local community agencies
- Provide referrals to culturally appropriate treatment services
- Administer the Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Program
- Assist eligible youth with goal setting and achieving those goals
- Support eligible youth leaving care to identify, access and navigate adult service systems relevant to their needs, and transition to adulthood.
- Support eligible youth leaving care to develop and maintain relationships with responsible, caring adults in the community to help them as they transition to adulthood.
- Work with local Children's Aid Societies to develop a referral approach, and to create awareness of the program among youth leaving care.
- Facilitate access for youth leaving care to existing supports and resources in the community. Some of the supports and resources may include:
  - Housing supports
  - Education resources
  - Employment services and training
  - Life Skills training (eg. Financial management, household management)
  - Health and mental health services
  - Legal services

#### **Requirements (Knowledge, Skills and Abilities):**

- Post-Secondary education in social work or a related field preferred
- Two years experience in providing services to children, youth and their families or at least 5 years relevant experience in the mental health and addictions field
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and healing practices, in addition to experience working with Indigenous Youth
- Child and Family Services Act and Youth Criminal Justice Act

- Community agency support mechanisms: housing, education, legal, mental health, life skills, general health and wellbeing, etc.
- An understanding of crisis management and the ability to deal with life-threatening situations including the prevention of suicide
- Experience in case management and confidential record-keeping practices

Personal Attributes:

- The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Youth in Transition Worker. He/she must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:
- Be honest and trustworthy
- Be respectful
- Be flexible
- Demonstrate sound work ethics
- Maintain high standards of conduct
- Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity

The incumbent should also possess:

- First Aid & CPR
- First Aid – Mental Health
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills and Training
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- Possess adequate automobile insurance (2 million Liability)
- A current police check with a vulnerable sector check

**Salary Range:           \$20.00 – \$27.00 per hour (Under review)  
(Depending on qualifications and experience)**

**Closing Date:           Open until Position filled, first screening May 18<sup>th</sup> @ noon.  
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted**

**Please Send:**

- **Application for Employment** (available at [www.binnoojiiyag.ca](http://www.binnoojiiyag.ca)), Please indicate preferred location in your application
- **Cover letter and Resume** (include **3 work related references**)  
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**Notes:**

1. Persons of indigenous ancestry and members of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services First Nations are encouraged to apply.
2. For a full job description and any questions please email: [careers@binnoojiiyag.ca](mailto:careers@binnoojiiyag.ca)