



Ginew Wellness Center

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – GINIEW WELLNESS CENTER

POSITION: MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS WORKER
TERM: 12 MONTHS (with the possibility for permanent placement)
HOURS OF WORK: 1.0 EFT (70 Hours Bi-weekly)
LOCATION: Ginew Wellness Center
Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation
CLOSING DATE: August 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM

Ginew Wellness Center is currently inviting applications for the term position of Mental Health Wellness Worker.

Under the supervision of the Mental Wellness Team Lead, the Wellness Worker is responsible for enhancing existing Mental Health and Wellness in Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation Community Members. The successful applicant will work as part of a team to build capacity within the RRAFN community while contributing to the improvement of the quality of life of youth, adults, and their families by ensuring they receive services.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assess patients' emotional and behavioural presentation, through the application of skills in trauma informed care.
- Support youth, parents, or adults in lifespan development activities in the context of their mental health, through supportive counselling, strategic interventions, psychosocial development, and guidance in activities of daily living.
- Assist in development, implementation and facilitation of group programs as identified by community needs.
- Work collaboratively with all members of the Mental Health team to ensure all resources are utilized to support program/service activities.
- Provide individuals and groups of all ages with addictions and mental health information through group presentations and through provision of resource materials.
- Provide in-person therapeutic interventions youth, parents, and adults, in office, home. or school settings.

COMPETENCIES

Must be proficient in the following competencies at a high level:

- Integrity and Ethical Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Communication (written and oral)
- Analysis / Problem Solving
- Judgement / Decision Making
- Compassion & Advocacy
- Reliable and trustworthy
- Team Work

EDUCATION

- BSW, Psychiatric Nurse, MA Psychology, MA Counselling. Other combinations of education and experience will be considered.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Recent and relevant experience in mental health services. Minimum 2 years of experience.
- Demonstrated ability to provide therapeutic interventions such as counselling, crisis management and coping strategies.
- Demonstrated expertise in current mental health assessment and treatment methods.
- Experience with serious mental illness and high-risk clients
- Demonstrated ability to assess clients in crisis.
- Valid CPR and First Aide Certification, or willing to attain.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to provide individual, family and group therapy.
- Excellent Case Management and facilitation skills
- Proficient computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a multi service team.
- Ability to work flexible hours and travel.
- Understanding of Bagjwaaniskzibi (Roseau River) culture and language, would be an asset
- Proven understanding of First Nations culture, health care and referral process High degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Ability to be collaborative and build positive and trusting relationships by demonstrating respect for all people.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- A satisfactory Criminal Record Check
- Valid Manitoba Driver's License
- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Some overtime may be required

COMPENSATION

- Negotiable and pending on qualifications and experience

TO APPLY

To be considered for this position, please submit a cover letter, updated resume, a copy of a valid driver's license and three current or recent work-related references to:

Send Resume to: Lori Henry
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