



Carrier Sekani
Family Services

ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR

VANDERHOOF AND ORMOND LAKE CULTURAL HEALING CAMP

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The Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) integrated mental health and addictions wellness program "Lhet' sut' en" has an opening for an Addictions Counsellor with the Addictions Recovery team. This position participates in creating a healing environment utilizing a holistic approach that promotes a cultural lifestyle free from addictions and restores a sense of pride in the Carrier Sekani culture.

Key accountabilities

- Participate in client admission procedures for In-Patient and Out-Patient Programs
- Interview potential clients and apply admission criteria to establish eligibility; provide referral services for ineligible clients
- Develop individual and group Addictions Recovery treatment and after care plans; coordinate plans with Community Services based plans for the clients
- Provide client orientation to the program, reviewing agenda and rules
- Inform clients and obtain consents
- Deliver group and individualized counselling sessions and other treatment services identified in the client's treatment plans
- Facilitate healing circles for clients in the Addictions Recovery Camp; assists Elders with the delivery of cultural and spiritual activities for the Camp clients.
- Performs crisis intervention services as and when required by Addiction Recovery Program clients.

The successful candidate has

- A Bachelor Degree in Psychology, Social Work, or a related discipline
- Two years of counselling experience in a social services setting
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

Knowledge, skills and abilities

- Knowledge of National Native Alcohol and Drug Assistance Program (NNADAP) Operations
- Theoretical base knowledge and practice of individual, group, and family therapy within a context of aboriginal culture and spirituality
- Working knowledge of case management, case conferencing, treatment plan development, aftercare planning, client records management
- Superior facilitation, crisis intervention, and counselling and inter-personal relationship skills
- Demonstrated ability to effectively coordinate and organize program activities to deadline

This position is based out of Vanderhoof from November to April and out of the Ormond Lake Cultural Healing camp, on a modified schedule from May to October. Travel is required; access to a reliable personal vehicle adequate for business use is necessary. . Proof of education, a class 5 Driver's License, and a clear criminal records check will be requested from the successful applicant.

We offer a healthy work-life balance, great benefits, and competitive salaries. For more information, visit www.csfs.org. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to

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This position will be posted until filled. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.