



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manager, Mental Health & Social Programs

The Job:

Reporting to the Director of Health and Social Programs, this position is responsible for providing personal and family counseling, and delivering the National Native Alcohol & Drug Addiction Program (NNADAP). This position is responsible for supervising the Family Support Worker, Native Court Worker, Justice Coordinator, and Cultural support workers for Indian Residential School Program positions. The incumbent coordinates all Therapists coming into the community through the use of Client Case Conferencing and evaluates all programs, through the use of results based measures.

The Candidate:

The ideal candidate will hold a degree or diploma in social work, psychology, psychotherapy, or a related field, or the equivalent in training and experience. The candidate must have direct and successful counseling experience; knowledge of social issues affecting First Nation peoples both locally and nationally; knowledge of public and private agencies associated with alcohol and drug abuse programs; knowledge of a variety of treatment programs and therapeutic approaches. The ability to resolve conflicts and to problem solve; ability to analyze community and client needs and develop policies and procedures to meet those needs; and ability to organize and facilitate workshops and presentations. The incumbent must be comfortable living in an isolated setting with extreme cold temperatures and darkness, and extreme warmth and light and the ability to communicate effectively and diplomatically, both verbally and in writing, with clients, co-workers, community members, and with outside agencies, partners and business associates.

Pay Range

\$56,677 - \$68,013 per annum plus an excellent benefit package

This is a full-time term position based on 65 hours biweekly. (6.5-hour workday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.)

A detailed job description is available at: <http://www.vgfn.ca/employment>

Closing Date: October 29th, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m. We thank all applicants but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please submit resumes that include job experience related to position to:

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While qualified VGFN citizens will be given preference, all interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.