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EMPLOYMENT POSTING

POSITION: ABORIGINAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR

TERM: TERM FULL TIME - 37.5 Hours Week

Posting Date: July 26, 2017 Closing Date: 4:00 pm. Thursday, August 10, 2017

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program will assist Aboriginal People in addressing alcohol and drug issues and to assist in the prevention of the negative effects of addictive substances for Aboriginal individuals, families and communities. The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Program Coordinator will ensure the development and implementation of drug and alcohol recovery programs with the intent that stable program deliverables will meet local area alcohol and drug prevention strategies. The Drug and Alcohol Program Coordinator will be under the direct supervision of the Wellness Section Manager.

Qualifications:

- Canadian Addictions Certification issued by Canadian Addiction Counselors Certification Federation
- Addictions Certificate from a college program
- Experience in assessment tools including motivational interviewing and solution focused therapy
- Experience in developing individualized treatment planning
- Knowledge of coping skill exercises provided by Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in the structured relapse prevention program for outpatients
- Concurrent with substance use challenges and mental health problems
- Working knowledge of the 12 step program
- Knowledge of Problem Gambling resolutions
- Knowledge, awareness of residential school issues
- Knowledge of available aboriginal services resources in the community and surrounding area
- Excellent oral and written communication, interpersonal and counseling skills
- Proven, positive, proactive experience in working with people of Aboriginal ancestry
- Possess computer proficiency including word processing and data base programs.
- Capacity to work under pressure, meet deadlines and work flexible hours.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal culture and the social reality that Aboriginal women, men, youth and seniors experience in an urban setting
- Possess skills and experiences in presenting educational workshops and facilitating groups
- Will possess a sound understanding and appreciation of Indigenous Culture and Issues
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle on a daily basis

Duties:

- To promote healthy lifestyles free from alcohol, drug and solvent abuse in the Aboriginal community

