



KA-NA-CHI-HIH SPECIALIZED SOLVENT ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER

WELLNESS WORKER

SUMMARY:

As a member of Ka-Na-Chi-Hih, the Wellness Worker is responsible for providing comprehensive mental health and addiction supports to youth between the ages of 18-29. Facilitation of a strength based; trauma informed program will be delivered utilizing a holistic approach. The Wellness Worker will work within a multi-disciplinary team to provide prevention, development of treatment plans, complete assessments and referral services to youth in a residential setting. The Wellness Worker is responsible for providing support and supervision to youth during programming, recreational and cultural activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide support/guidance, intervention, and facilitate individual and group work;
- Ensure the safety and well being of clients
- Maintain a high level of communication with the staff;
- Completion of all required documentation, case notes/log books and case filing;
- Complete screening and risk assessment for suicide and mental wellness status;
- Working knowledge of therapeutic treatment options;
- Working in a case management setting with other service providers, family and community members in the development of the treatment and discharge planning;
- An ability to appropriately use clinical, diagnostic and treatment planning terminology with clients;
- Knowledge of current trends and ability to apply best practices with clients for addressing risk factors for youth addictions and mental health needs
- Medication management;
- Meal preparation and planning with clients;
- Cleaning and sanitizing of client and staffing areas;
- Ensuring daily resident schedules and routines are followed by clients;
- Ensure that goals and objectives from individualized treatment plans are completed;
- Provide active and aware supervision to all clients during scheduled shifts;

- Ability to draft written documents, which are clear, concise and easy to understand by both professionals and non-professionals
- Responsible for preparing meals and clean up of the facility;
- Transportation of clients to appointments and other scheduled activities;
- A sound knowledge of how mental health and addiction issues contribute to and affect Indigenous people;
- Assist clients with daily activities when required;
- Have a sound knowledge of computer applications;
- Experience in working and networking with First Nation people within the local community;
- Maintain confidentiality related to clients at all times
- All other duties as assigned.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- The Wellness Worker is under the day-to-day Supervision of the Treatment Coordinator with further accountability to the overall performance to the Chief Executive Officer.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

- Bachelor's Degree in social sciences with 3 years of relevant counselling experience in a scope of practice or experience in addictions and mental health; or
- Diploma in Social science with 5 years relevant counselling experience in a scope of practice or experience in addictions and mental health.
- Police records check and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

Experience

- 5 years of practical experience in the counselling field.
- Valid full licence and drivers abstract
- Both doses of COVID-19 immunization and boosters as they become available
- Experience in working with aboriginal people, families, and communities.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrate excellent organizational skills.
- Ability to speak a NAN language is an asset.

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LOCATION: THUNDER BAY, ON