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POSITION TITLE:	CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS WORKER
DEPARTMENT:	FRONT LINE SERVICES
REPORTS TO:	SUPERVISOR
LOCATION:	MOOSE DEER POINT, GRAVENHURST, GEORGINA ISLAND
POSTING DATE:	NOVEMBER 14 TH , 2019
CLOSING DATE:	NOVEMBER 28 TH , 2019

Purpose of the Position:

To work with the members of Wahta, Moose Deer Point and Georgina Island providing Mental Health & Addiction support as well as aiding Youth in Transition and provide support work to the Family Support Worker and/or assigned Family Service Worker as required.

Responsibilities:

- Provide support to children, youth, families, and groups in the community.
- Collaborate with local community agencies.
- Provide referrals to culturally appropriate treatment services.
- Administer the Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Program.
- Assist eligible youth with goal setting and achieving those goals.
- Support eligible youth leaving care to identify, access, and navigate the adult service systems relevant to their needs and transition to adulthood.
- Support eligible youth leaving care to develop and maintain relationships with responsible, caring adults in the community to help them as they transition to adulthood.
- Work with local Children's Aid Societies to develop a referral approach, and to create awareness of the program among youth leaving care.
- Facilitate access for youth leaving care to existing supports and resources in the community. Some of the supports and resources may include:
 - Housing supports;
 - Education resources;
 - Employment services and training;
 - Life Skills training (eg. Financial management, household management);
 - Health and mental health services;
 - Legal services;
 - Health Care.

Education and Experience:

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- Post-Secondary education in social work or a related field preferred.
- Two years' experience in providing services to children, youth, and their families or at least 5 years relevant experience in the mental health and addictions field.
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and healing practices, in addition to experience working with Indigenous Youth.

Accountabilities:

- The employee is required to provide their own vehicle for use on the job.
- Provide Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag with evidence of your valid Ontario Driver's License.
- Proof of liability insurance coverage for at least \$2,000,000.00 which must include coverage for the transportation of children.
- Provide an acceptable CPIC with VPSS.
- Provide an acceptable Drivers Abstract.

Work/Knowledge Requirements:

- Child, Youth, and Family Services Act and Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- Community agency support mechanisms: housing, education, legal, mental health, life skills, general health and wellbeing, etc.
- An understanding of crisis management and the ability to deal with life-threatening situations including the prevention of suicide.
- Experience in case management and confidential record-keeping practices.
- First Aid – Mental Health.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training.
- The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Youth in Transition worker.
 - He/she must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:
 - Be honest and trustworthy;
 - Be respectful;
 - Be flexible;
 - Maintain high standards of conduct;
 - Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity.

Salary Range:

- \$48,500.00 – \$55,965.00, depending on qualifications and experience.

To Apply:

- Please email the following to careers@binnoojiiyag.ca
 - Application for Employment (available at www.binnoojiiyag.ca), Please indicate preferred location in your application
 - Cover letter and Resume (include 3 work related references)
 - Incomplete Applications will not be considered.
- Only those selected will be contacted for an interview.
- Persons of First Nations, Inuit and Métis ancestry and members of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag First Nations are encouraged to apply.