



MI'KMAQ
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JOB
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mi'kmaq Nation is looking for a Behavioral Health Councilor to complete our Behavioral Health team. The Behavioral Health program is a small collaborative team that works closely with the Tribes medical providers.

Some benefits include:

- Manageable 20 to 25 client hours, with a total of 40 hrs. including administrative time.
- No on-call rotation, no weekends or evenings outside of special events.
- 11 paid federal and Tribal holidays and a paid week off for Christmas.
- Starting pay of \$58,000-\$66,000, negotiable based on your experience.
- Loan Repayment Opportunities including IHS and NHSC for qualified applicants.

POSITION TITLE: Behavioral Health Counselor

CLASSIFICATION: Salary/ Exempt

SUPERVISORY: Behavioral Health Program Supervisor

SUMMARY OF POSITION: The Behavioral Health Counselor is responsible for providing clinical assessments; developing treatment plans; counseling (both one-on-one and group); client education; and reporting within clinic, home and community settings. Must be comfortable working with individuals with co-occurring substance use, and mental health needs. The Behavioral Health Counselor is responsible for participating in clinical supervision in the frequency, which aligns with clinical licensure and consulting with clinic staff as needed.

EDUCATION (AND PERTINENT EXPERIENCE): Successful completion of Secondary and Post-Secondary education in Social Work, Psychology, Experience with working with Native American populations, desired.

LICENSES OR CERTIFICATIONS: Possesses a current LCSW, LCPC, or LCPC-C License with training in substance use disorders, and current CADC or LADC preferred). A valid driver's license.

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES REQUIRED: *Demonstrated ability in short, and long-range planning, coordinating, implementing and monitoring program activities to ensure efficient program performance and evaluate program progress. * Self-motivated, * ability to work independently, * ability to maintain accurate and current client records.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Most work is performed in an outpatient clinical setting, therapy room located within the health department, meeting spaces, also work in the home setting, outdoors and in the field, rural communities, schools and other agencies and locations. The work is sedentary with some physical activities such as in vocational/recreational therapy. Some travel throughout Aroostook County utilizing agency or personal vehicle.

FUNCTIONS/TASK: Provides outpatient therapy based on a multidisciplinary approach to patient care and bio-psychosocial model of treatment. Provides dual diagnosis treatment. Provides family counseling, weekly ongoing group psychotherapy when program requires, relapse prevention groups for individuals with substance use disorder, short-term psycho-education groups, aftercare groups for those who have completed the psycho-educational classes, and like-skills development for adolescents.

This is a partial list of duties for a complete list of tasks please go to Micmac-nsn.gov to for complete job description. **This position will remain open until filled.** If you are interested in applying for this position you must submit a completed job application; a completed application includes copies of certificates/licenses/degrees you have stated ***that you have obtained in your application, along with a cover letter and a resume, 3 professional references from current or past employers (within 3 years)***. A complete Job Description and an Applications can be accessed online at www.micmac-nsn.gov under Job Opportunities or you can call Cheryl Smart at 764-1972 to have an application mailed. An offer of employment will not be made without successful DHHS and State of Maine background checks. The successful candidate must also submit to an FBI fingerprint background check.

Please send the completed Job Application to the following address or email:

Attn: Cheryl Smart Human Resource Assistant

Mi'kmaq Nation

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csmart@micmac-nsn.gov

The Mi'kmaq Nation practices Native Preference to qualified Native Americans in accordance with Public Law 93-638 and is an Equal Opportunity and service provider.