



Ulkatcho

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Employment Opportunity Drug and Alcohol Worker

Job Summary

The Counselor is part of a team responsible for the delivery of an addiction's treatment program to the Ulkatcho community. This person needs to possess a thorough understanding of addictions, trauma, First Nations people, and relevant recovery processes.

The Drug and Alcohol worker will work under the supervision of the Ulkatcho First Nation, Wellness Director. Community health and wellness requires teamwork and collaboration with other community services.

Major duties include:

- Assess new clientele and implement / evaluate individualized treatment plans, along with ability to complete comprehensive client file maintenance.
- Conduct group / individual treatment sessions using a family and community-based systems approach sensitive to First Nations cultures, traditions.
- Participate in case sensitive management conferences, be a team member.
- Integrate cultural activities into the client treatment process.
- Conduct traditional healing ceremonies (e.g., sweat lodge with same gender clients, smudge, and other culturally appropriate healing).
- Other duties as needed.

Qualifications Skills and Abilities

- Service providers in the substance misuse field must maintain a reasonable standard of professional practice and will act as a role model.
- Bachelor's degree (preferred) in a related field from an accredited university is preferred, such as Counseling, Psychology, Social Work and/ or Professional certification from an alcohol and drug counselor training program and commensurate combination of work experience in an addiction's treatment centre. Minimum 2 years residential treatment or related counseling experience, including First Nations, alcoholic and trauma clientele.
- Demonstrated background and knowledge of First Nations peoples' customs, culture, trauma issues, and cultural oppression.
- Knowledge of relevant government and non-profit programs and services and referral options and services.
- Must have strong written and communication skills. Computer skills in word and excel are a must.
- Knowledge of accreditation standard requirements an asset.
- Other duties as assigned,

Licenses:

Valid BC Driver's License, successful Criminal Record, Vulnerable Person, and other Background Checks as required.

This Job Description is subject to change at the discretion of the employer.

Interview Process:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.
- Two step interviews (Interview & written assignment)
- Vulnerable Criminal Record Check
- Work/Personal Reference Check

Application Deadline: Open until filled

How to Apply: Please email your resume and cover letter to hr@ulkatcho.ca.

Please include "**Drug & Alcohol Worker**" in the subject line. Or drop off at the reception counter at the band office.