



Sexual Abuse Intervention Program Counsellor

Summary:

Within a client & family centered framework, the SAIP Counsellor provides assessment, counselling, case management, advocacy and referral services to children and youth who have experienced sexual abuse. This position reports to the Executive Director and receives contracted clinical supervision.

Duties include:

- Accepting referrals, assessing participant needs and developing & maintaining case files
- Builds trusting, therapeutic relationships with participants, families and associated community supports towards the development of client-driven care plans and goals
- Activates appropriate community and professional supports as agreed with participant and family; provides warm transfers upon referral as needed, integrates community services into the care plan
- Provides counselling services that are trauma-informed, culturally safe, age appropriate, and based on an intersectional understanding of the dynamics of abuse and power
- Maintains the highest levels of confidentiality and sensitivity in relation to participant data
- Monitors participant progress with participant input, assists participants in integrating learned skills into their home and community environment, and celebrates participant successes.

Required Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in Counselling or related field, or an appropriate combination of education and training
- Substantial knowledge and experience in the area of violence against women and children
- A minimum of two years recent supervised child/youth counselling in addition to direct counselling experience with children/youth who have experienced abuse
- Experience &/or training in several of: art and play therapy; music therapy; animal therapy; somatic experiencing; trauma counselling & the developmental impacts of trauma; Indigenous culture & history
- Experience working as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.



A valid driver's license and own vehicle, as well as the successful completion of a criminal record with vulnerable sector check are required. Winter tires are required October 1 – March 31. As a member of our team you will receive an excellent benefits package and work in a supportive, flexible environment. Wage is \$30 - \$32/hr., depending on qualifications and experience.

Please email resume and cover letter to:

Cheryl Zaw, Executive Director
(Re: SAIP Counsellor)
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Open until filled