



Siksika Family Services Corporation
SIKSIKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES PREVENTION - AIKAAY'SAAPI



Addictions Support Worker
ON-RESERVE
Permanent Full-time
Closing Date: OPEN until position is filled.
10/24

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION:

The Addictions Support Worker will implement the prevention/early intervention healing model of all programming. The addictions support worker will proactively connect with individuals/families and youth with in-home supports, healing plans, outreach plans, and additional plans that will strengthen the individual's success to recovery. The support worker will be responsible for developing rapport with the client and meeting the client where they are at. The Addictions Support Worker will need to provide addiction support or case management in an individual or group setting; to include the traditional session, individual/group sessions, treatment assessment and preparation, case management, planning and implementing community programs and outreach services.

REPORTS TO: Siksika Children's Services Prevention Program Manager

LOCATION: The Addiction Support Worker will be located at the Children's Village – Reunification building in Siksika, whereas services will be offered to both on/off reserve Siksika community members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with the prevention/early intervention team. To include traditional pathway, inpatient, outpatient, and aftercare model of care.
- Will establish rapport and provide support to client throughout the recovery process.
- Ensure that clients are provided with a wide range of opportunities of service delivery and programs; in conjunction with the prevention/early intervention model.
- Develop a comprehensive client care plan, that includes the recommendations of the Intake Assessment.
- To provide quality, client-focused, culturally appropriate interventions, case management, education and referral services for clients and their families
- Will provide motivational interviewing to those clients considering changing within the 6-month period.
- Will provide pre and post treatment support according to the needs of the clients.
- Will continuously seek out all the supports a client needs to provide them with the necessary tools to be successful on the road to recovery.
- Make home visits, implement case management support, update, and insure the confidentiality of files.
- Submit weekly, monthly, and quarterly reports to the Addictions Coordinator.
- Assist in referring clients to appropriate community agencies, psychologists, or treatment centers for additional or alternative assistance.
- Must be able to provide transportation for clients; when needed, to access Matrix program, Detox admission or Treatment programs.
- Maintain professionalism, i.e. code of ethics, confidentiality always.
- Liaison with local community agencies, co-workers, and clients as well as other support services to which the client may be referred.
- Liaison with local schools, promote and engage in school awareness and prevention programs.
- Organize meetings and activities in the surrounding community.
- Maintain the development of good working relationships by participating in Health Services activities, events, etc.
- Manage effective working relationships with other Siksika Nation departments, as appropriate and required.
- Attend meetings, trainings, and work-related activities at the local, regional and national level, at the direction of the Addictions Coordinator.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor's or Diploma degree in Addictions, Social Work, Nursing, Health Management, or related field preferred
- 2 years' experience working in the field of addictions and/or addictions counselling preferred.
- Certified Addiction Counselor I and II; preferred

Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com

Please quote **Job Title** for reference.

IMPORTANT: All applications **must** be complete and include the following:

1. Degree/Diploma/Certificates and/or other pertinent related documents.
2. Clear Criminal Record and Child Intervention Check.
3. Copy of Driver's License.

We thank all those applicants in advance, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.