



**Siksika Family Services Corporation**  
**SIKSIKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES**  
**POST MAJORITY MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST**  
(1 YEAR TERM, FULL TIME)  
Closing Date: OPEN until position is filled.  
01/2025



**GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION:**

Mental Health Therapist-Outreach position provides a combination of duties to ensure that the youth/adult has mental health supports in place to support their health and well-being. The Mental Health Therapist is responsible for determining on-going mental health supports/safety of the youth/adults to determine what is required for their health and well-being. Generally, performs on-going assessment of youth/adults for mental health and wellness along with consultation between the Caseworker, Elders and family as well as other significant persons involved in youth/adults life. Work with youth/adults to address deep rooted trauma with intensive treatment to improve their mental health within a trauma informed framework and integrating a client centered and strength-based approach. The Mental Health Therapist is to work in collaboration with Elders to ensure that youth/adults have access to Siksika culture and traditions while on their healing journey

**REPORTS TO: Post Majority Manager**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Works collaboratively in consultation with Support Workers, Team Leads, Nurse and Elders on all activities, duties and responsibilities relating to mental health and well-being of youth/adults.
- Ability to work therapeutically with individuals and families and manage crisis situations
- Complete applications along with Addictions Support Worker for youth/adults for Treatment Services as required.
- Responsible for scheduling and working with youth/adults for outreach sessions to provide intensive therapy to address deep rooted trauma.
- Clear knowledge of mental health disorders and substance abuse disorders. Knowledge of drug/alcohol services and programs.
- Court work may include preparing and presenting evidence in court.
- Liaises with related health professional's such as City of Calgary police/RCMP, Doctors, Hospitals, Justice/Court, PDD, AISH, Office of Public Guardian and Trustee, Education and all Siksika Community services that youth/adults are utilizing services from.
- Gathers and send information to Professionals to ensure Mental Health, FASD, Psychological, parenting and/or Cognitive Assessments or any assessments required are completed for the youth/adults.
- Maintains Confidentiality

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Master of Social Work Degree (Clinical) and/or other related Degrees and relevant experience.
- Minimum of 2 (two) years' experience in a critical role within Mental Health Services and/or Substance Disorders field and/or Treatment. Any other combination of experience or education in Substance Disorders/Psychopathology that would suggest a level of proficiency in this field.
- Experience working with Siksika Families, children, youth and/or adults or with other First Nation Children and families is an asset.

Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to [hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com](mailto:hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com)

Please quote **Job Title** on your cover letter.

**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.*