



McLeod Lake Indian Band

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Job Posting Mental Health and Addictions Counselor

Scope

McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB) is seeking a Mental Health and Addictions Counselor to be part of the Health Team in McLeod Lake. The full-time Mental Health and Addictions Counselor is responsible for providing confidential addictions counseling, education and support to individuals, families and the community. These services will be provided through individual, family and group counselling. The role promotes a healthy lifestyle and healthy choices.

Responsibilities:

- Provide face to face and virtual counseling to individuals regarding the use and effects of alcohol and drugs.
- Work within a client centered care model, collaboratively as a member of the Health Team.
- Provide consultation, assessment, referral, case management, counselling and follow up support for addicted individuals and those that care for them.
- Access and collect relevant information and resources.
- Create programs to support the community in achieving a healthy lifestyle.
- Make home visits and presentations to various groups and organizations.
- Provide treatment referrals as required.
- Liaise with agencies to provide the best support for clients.
- Manage and administer the drug and alcohol program.
- Maintain confidential and accurate records.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work, Counseling Certification, Mental Health and Addictions Certification or a combination of experience and education.
- Knowledge and Experience with treatment options and facilities, detox and other referral agencies.
- Crisis Management training.
- FAS/E knowledge.
- Ability to do a risk assessment.
- Case Management experience.
- Knowledge of the impact of Residential school and the intergenerational effects.
- Effective written and verbal communication.

Requirements:

- Class 5 Driver's License.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule to meet client needs.
- Demonstrated judgement, observation and client assessment skills.
- Empathy, confidentiality and initiative working with clients.

A shared commuter vehicle to McLeod Lake Indian Band is provided from Prince George and Mackenzie.

Apply: Human Resources McLeod Lake Indian Band
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