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517 Hiawatha Line  
Hiawatha First Nation, ON  
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**Employment Opportunity**  
**Location – Moose Deer Point**  
**Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Worker**  
**Full Time Position – 35 hours per week**

**Purpose of the Position:**

To work with the members of Moose Deer Point providing Mental Health & Addiction support as well as aiding Youth in Transition and provide support work to the Family Support Worker and/or assigned Family Service Worker as required.

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide support to children, youth, families, and groups in the community;
- Collaborate with local community agencies;
- Provide referrals to culturally appropriate treatment services;
- Administer the Child & Youth Mental Health and Addictions Program;
- Assist eligible youth with goal setting and achieving those goals;
- Support eligible youth leaving care to identify, access, and navigate the adult service systems relevant to their needs and transition to adulthood;
- Support eligible youth leaving care to develop and maintain relationships with responsible, caring adults in the community to help them as they transition to adulthood.
- Work with local Children's Aid Societies to develop a referral approach, and to create awareness of the program among youth leaving care;
- Facilitate access for youth leaving care to existing supports and resources in the community. Some of the supports and resources may include:
  - Housing supports;
  - Education resources;
  - Employment services and training;
  - Life Skills training (eg. Financial management, household management);
  - Health and mental health services;
  - Legal services; and
  - Health Care.

**Education and Experience:**

- Post-Secondary education in social work or a related field preferred;
- Two years' experience in providing services to children, youth, and their families or at least 5 years relevant experience in the mental health and addictions field;
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and healing practices, in addition to experience working with Indigenous Youth.

**Accountabilities:**

- The employee is required to provide their own vehicle for use on the job;
- Provide Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag with evidence of your valid Ontario Driver's License;
- Proof of liability insurance coverage for at least \$2,000,000.00 which must include coverage for the transportation of children;
- Your car should be equipped for the use of child car seats;
- Provide an acceptable CPIC with VPSS;
- Provide an acceptable Drivers Abstract.

**Work/Knowledge Requirements:**

- Child, Youth, and Family Services Act and Youth Criminal Justice Act;
- Community agency support mechanisms: housing, education, legal, mental health, life skills, general health and wellbeing, etc.;
- An understanding of crisis management and the ability to deal with life-threatening situations including the prevention of suicide;
- Experience in case management and confidential record-keeping practices;
- First Aid & CPR;
- First Aid – Mental Health;
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills and Training;
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training;
- The incumbent must maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties of the Youth in Transition worker.
  - He/she must also demonstrate the following personal attributes:
    - Be honest and trustworthy;
    - Be respectful;
    - Be flexible;
    - Demonstrate sound work ethics;
    - Maintain high standards of conduct; and
    - Possess cultural awareness and sensitivity.

**Salary Range: \$48,500.00 - \$55,965 (Dependent on Experience and Education)**

**Closing Date:**

- Open until filled;
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Please Send:**

- Application for Employment (available at [www.binnoojiiyag.ca](http://www.binnoojiiyag.ca)). Please indicate preferred location in your application;
- Cover letter and Resume (include 3 work related references) to:

Recruitment Coordinator,  
Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services,  
517 Hiawatha Line,  
Hiawatha First Nation, ON  
K9J 0E6  
Fax: 705-295-7137  
Email: [careers@binnoojiiyag.ca](mailto:careers@binnoojiiyag.ca)

**Notes:**

- Persons of First Nations, Metis and Inuit ancestry and members of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services First Nations are encouraged to apply;
- For a full job description and any questions please email: [careers@binnoojiiyag.ca](mailto:careers@binnoojiiyag.ca)