



Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Job Posting

**POSITION TITLE: Maskawâtsiwin Mobile Mental Wellness Lead
(Fulltime until March 31, 2024 with possibility of extension)**

Position Summary:

The Maskawâtsiwin Mobile Mental Wellness Lead serves as a bridge between the KTC First Nations, KTC Children's Health & Mental Health Programs, and external service providers. The Maskawâtsiwin Mobile Mental Wellness Lead supports the KTC Children's Health and Mental Health staff, the Nations, and its clients by providing service coordination and information services through service delivery. Through a collaborative and client-centred approach, the Maskawâtsiwin Mobile Mental Wellness Lead strives to ensure KTC members continue to receive high-quality health services during times of crisis.

This position will lead the Mobile Mental Wellness Team through delivery of outreach to the 5 KTC First Nation communities, providing a continuum of services such as: prevention, promotion, and education; assessments and care planning for individuals and families; consultation on cultural and clinical interventions; and crisis response when communities are impacted by critical events. The position is to provide community development support as it relates to Mental Wellness within First Nations communities.

This position is a unique opportunity to develop a project from the ground up and requires a person with a combination of skills and experience to support this initiative.

Responsibilities:

- Work with KTC Health Leadership in the development of a Mobile Mental Wellness Crisis team; this can include, but is not limited to: procuring a mobile unit, storage/maintenance of unit, establishment of a crisis phone line, securing training opportunities for staff, data analytics, report writing, etc.
- Take a central role in organizing crisis response (i.e. organizing and deploying other providers)
- Works collaboratively with local services to coordinate referrals (if needed).
- Develop case management process.
- Transporting clients (as required).
- Helps to decrease risk-taking behaviours through harm reduction activities.
- Provide one on one support when necessary.
- Provide group debriefing when necessary.
- Provide administrative supervision to Maskawâtsiwin team.
- Assist in crisis intervention and debriefing following an event.
- Handle general inquiries regarding mental health supports available in the community.
- Develop and provide training and education sessions.
- Works with existing programs (i.e. NNADAP) to enhance services.
- Facilitates funder applications for supports (i.e. Jordan's Principle).
- Takes support calls from children, youth and their families/caregivers and members of the community.
- Monitors and evaluates service outcomes and make appropriate changes.
- Establish and/or strengthens the network of trained crisis response volunteers/workers across the KTC communities/region.
- Liaise with KTC communities' crisis response teams, offering support and expertise (when requested).
- Utilize well-developed group facilitation skills for position appropriate workshops/courses i.e. Grief & Loss.
- Knowledge of the challenges and opportunities in First Nations communities, including the unique features of remote communities.

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- Prior or recent training in supportive debriefing modules such as: Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), ASIST, First Responder, Restorative Justice Circle Work, or other trainings relevant to the role are an asset.
- Some on call work may be required (evenings/weekends).
- Other tasks as deemed necessary by your supervisor.

Education and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology or Clinical Counseling from an accredited University.
- Eligible for registration with the relevant professional association.

Experience, Knowledge and Skills:

Required

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team to provide holistic services that meet clients' unique and diverse needs
- Willing, capable and flexible in working to meet the needs of clients.
- Knowledge of the health and wellness governance landscape in First Nations' health in Alberta, particularly relative to mental wellness.
- Knowledge of theories, practices, and principles relative to mental wellness, suicide prevention, and mental health emergency response, particularly relative to First Nations in Alberta, including the current programs and services available.
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of Indigenous health care concerns and impacts colonialism has had, and continues to have, on Indigenous people.
- Ability to provide service from a trauma informed and Indigenous perspective.
- Minimum 2 year experience providing similar services in an Indigenous, northern, or remote context.
- Strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills
- Highly organized to meet deadlines with sound judgment and a professional, pleasant manner.
- Experience with education and awareness on mental health and substance use, suicide intervention, crisis response, domestic violence, NNADAP, NECHI, etc. considered an asset.
- Excellent oral and written communication.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Suite programs (word, excel, outlook, etc)

Additional Requirements:

- Possesses valid driver's license and is able to provide a drivers abstract
- Submission of clear current Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector check and child intervention check
- Oath of confidentiality must be signed prior to commencing employment

SALARY: negotiable

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to HealthHR@ktcadmin.ca

DEADLINE: Friday, March 3rd, 2023

The Personal information submitted pursuant to the advertisement will be utilized for the employment opportunity only and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of information and protection of privacy act. Applicants are thanked in advance for their interest however only those selected for consideration/interview will be contacted.