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**Employment Opportunity (2)
Bracebridge (Gravenhurst temp), 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 Wahta and 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: Between \$48,500.00 – \$55,965.00 annually, depending on education and experience.

Closing Date:

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

Please Send:

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

Human Resources, Recruitment Coordinator,
 Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services,
 517 Hiawatha Line,
 Hiawatha First Nation, ON
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 Fax: 705-295-7137
 Email: careers@binnoojiiyag.ca

Notes:

1. Persons of First Nations, Metis and Inuit ancestry and members of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services First Nations are encouraged to apply.
2. For a full job description and any questions please email: careers@binnoojiiyag.ca.