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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Position: **Community Mental Health Worker**
Site: **Kashechewan Community Mental Health**
Division: **Community Services**
Reports to: **Manager of Community Mental Health & Addictions**
Status: **Permanent Full-time**

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is looking for an experienced professional to fill the key role of **Community Mental Health Worker.**

The Organization:
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is the leading health care provider on the western James Bay coast. WAHA provides regional comprises of hospitals in Moose Factory, Fort Albany, and Attawapiskat, with a Health Centre in Moosonee. WAHA also provides regional outpatient programs, as well as Paramedicine services in Moose Factory, Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan, Attawapiskat, and Peawanuck. The span of services, complexity of care needs in the region, and the depth of health integration has made WAHA a leader and a model of health care services in Northern Ontario. WAHA consists of 450 employees, a Physician team, many students, as well as community stakeholders. It is affiliated with Queens University and offers many educational opportunities for current and prospective team members.

The **Community Mental Health Worker** shall perform a variety of functions including but not limited to brief counselling and case management. They must ensure all documentation is entered in a timely fashion and remains up to date, participate in weekly and monthly team meetings, complete statistical reports and time sheets on time, and perform other duties as requested by program manager

Position Profile Requirements:

- Knowledge of the Mental Health Act
- Demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Motivated professional who can work with minimal supervision
- Strong knowledge of practice and regulations

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health and addiction services to the population within WAHA's catchment area
- Work within a multidisciplinary team to advance objectives of the organization
- Maintain and enhance knowledge of practice and regulations according to the Mental Health Act

Qualifications/Experience:

- Social Service Worker Diploma required
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers required
- Minimum of 2 years experience in the field of community-based adult mental health counselling
- Knowledge of and a strong understanding of current and historical issues affecting First Nations today
- Experience in working with First Nations people an asset

How to apply:

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Vulnerable Sector Screening Check** within a specified time frame

Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2020-065** to:

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- The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired
- Resumes can be emailed to **jobs@waha.ca** or faxed to 705-658-4917
- For more information contact HR by email above
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority is an inclusive employer. Accommodations are available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights code and Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

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