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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Position: Mental Health Clinician
Site: Attawapiskat
Division: Community Mental Health and Addictions
Reports to: Manager of Mental Health & Addictions
Status: Permanent Full Time

The **Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA)** is seeking an experienced candidate to fill the key role of **Mental Health Clinician**.

The Organization

Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) is the leading health care provider on the western James Bay coast. WAHA 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 Constance Lake. 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.

Position Profile Requirements

- Significant experience in working with First Nations Peoples
- Superior verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated experience in working with mental health and/or addictions issues and concerns
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Strong organizational skills and time management skills

Key Responsibilities

- Provide mental health and addictions support to clients
- Case management
- Conduct assessment using various screening instruments for the purpose of developing treatment plans
- Develop treatment plans in consultation with clients that reflect their individual needs
- Implement and following through with treatment plans based upon client needs
- Open communication with manager and co-workers
- Documentation, electronic and otherwise

Qualifications and Experience

- Diploma in Social Service Work or related field Required
- Registered with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Experience working front line mental health, 3-5 yrs.
- Experience working in a unionized environment
- Experience in working with culturally diverse clientele

Benefits

- Defined contribution pension plan (HOOPP)
- Working for an organization currently undergoing development and transformation
- Being part of a strong and cohesive multidisciplinary team
- Northern allowance, travel benefits and housing

How to apply:

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Criminal Record Check** within a specified time frame
Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2022-161 by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 21st 2022** to:

Human Resources
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority
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- Resumes can be emailed to jobs@waha.ca or faxed to 705-658-4917
- For more information contact the Human Resources team by email above
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted
- Internal applicants who meet the qualification and experience requirements and are in good standing with the organization's attendance management policy are strongly encouraged to apply
- **Please be advised that in order to be eligible for employment at Weeneebayko Area Health Authority, all new hires must have received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine or combination of COVID-19 vaccines approved by Health Canada**

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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