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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Position: Intake Worker
Site: Moosonee
Division: Community Mental Health & Addictions
Reports to: Director of Community Mental Health
Status: Permanent Full-Time

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

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:

- Knowledge of the Mental Health and Addictions Legislations
- Demonstrated 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 appropriate mental health services to the population within WAHA's catchment area
- Work within a multidisciplinary team to advance objectives of the organization
- Process internal, external, walk-in and self-referrals as appropriate for the region and facilitate seamless access to the most appropriate services
- Perform triage and screening referrals received for the Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program (OSP)
- Knowledge of screening tools (e.g., PHQ-9, GAD-7 and others)

Qualifications/Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree, diploma or certificate in Social Work or the counselling field or related experience
- Direct service experience in health, mental health, social service counselling
- Three (3) years' recent related experience in clinical counselling and an understanding in traditional healing
- Knowledge in mental health assessment, crisis intervention, serious and persistent mental health illnesses such as affective disorders, depression, anxiety and DSM IV, legislative acts and community process
- Knowledge with First Nations issues such as colonization, residential school impacts, etc.
- Reliable and cooperative, effective interpersonal relationships
- Ability to communicate in the local Cree language is an asset

Benefits:

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

How to apply:

The successful candidate must provide a valid **Vulnerable Sector Screen Check** within a specified time frame. Please apply in writing, providing three recent work references, quoting **Competition #2024-018** 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 HR team by email above
- Only those selected for an interview will be contacted
- This position will remain open until filled
- **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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