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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 2nd Posting

Position: Regional Social Worker
Division: Mental Health & Addictions
Location: Moosonee
Reports to: Director of Community Mental Health & Addictions
Status: Permanent Full-Time

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

Who We Are

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 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.

Who You Are

- 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

What You'll Do

- 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
- Maintain and enhance knowledge of practice and regulations according to the Mental Health Act
- Advanced knowledge and practice skill concerning crisis intervention, risk management and psychiatric assessments. Knowledge and skills in critical Incident Stress Debriefing
- Provide personal support and initiatives

What You Bring

- Degree in social work is required or Masters' Degree in Social Work preferred
- Three (3) years' recent related experience in a crisis or emergency psychiatry setting or three (3) years recent in acute psychiatry
- Must be in good standing as a Registered Social Worker with the College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers
- Must possess and maintain CPR certification
- Reliable and cooperative, effective interpersonal relationships
- Ability to communicate in the local Cree language is an asset
- Willingness to travel within region is required

What We Offer

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

Join our Team

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 #2024-083** 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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