

Employment Opportunity

Siksika Health Services is a not-for-profit organization which provides Primary Care and Community Wellness support. The facilities are used by our Proud Siksika Nation Members and our friendly surrounding communities. We are a very enthusiastic, empowering and encouraging team. Our **Mission** is to strive for accountable efficient services delivery and our **Vision** is to proactively provide quality and holistic health care.

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| Organization: | Siksika Health Services |
| Title: | PEER SUPPORT WORKER – FACILITATOR |
| Location: | ADDICTIONS & OPIOID PROGRAM |
| Reports to: | ADDICTIONS TEAM LEAD |
| Posted Date: | Thursday, September 19, 2024 |
| Deadline: | OPEN UNTIL POSITION FILLED |
| Annual Salary: | Based on Education |
| Position Status | Full Time |

POSITION SUMMARY

The Peer Support Worker-Facilitator will be responsible for providing a support system that will assist clients with developing trusting relationships, support client-based needs, and provide support for case management plans with the Addictions program. The incumbent will also facilitate educational sessions for the community, presentations will target substance use trends and general awareness. The Peer Support Worker-Facilitator will liaison with the Addictions team to create positive relationships between the clients and the Addictions Workers. The incumbent will work closely with the Addictions Workers and the Addictions Team Leader to provide connections to program services.

Responsibilities include, but will not be limited to:

- Will provide mentorship support to establish a relationship with the clients, will target the precontemplation and contemplation clients, as per the Stages of Change framework.
- Liaison with the Addictions Worker's & Addiction Team Leader to ensure that support is resulting in relationship building and connections.
- Weekly updates will be conducted with the Addictions team, to update on the client's progress.
- Maintain efforts to access "hard to reach" clients who have not refused services but have not fully accepted services as well.
- Facilitate education and awareness sessions, on Addictions and trends, in the community, to include school age children.

(FOR A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION SEE HUMAN RESOURCES)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- Certificate or diploma in the field of Addictions, Social Work or other related health fields.
- A combination of Person with Lived Experience and the Matrix Blended program will be considered.
- A combination of experience and education will also be considered.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Community Dynamics would be an asset.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills.
- Have excellent group dynamic skills in facilitating groups.
- Must have good communication skills, good leadership abilities and good organizational skills.
- Must be committed and flexible.

Requirements:

- Driver's license class 5 required.
- Must pass criminal record and vulnerable sector check.
- Knowledge and experience working within a First Nations environment mandatory; ability to speak Blackfoot an asset.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME, COVER LETTER, EDUCATION DOCUMENTS & CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS TO:

SIKSIKA HEALTH SERVICES
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All documentation must be received to be granted an interview.

