



ESKASONI MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IS HIRING CASUAL/ON CALL CRISIS WORKER

Eskasoni Mental Health Services is dedicated to providing high-quality mental health and addiction services, across the lifespan, that are culturally appropriate, community-based and community-led. We aim to achieve excellence in mental health and addiction service delivery by working as individuals, as a team, and as a community to create healthy people and a healthy community. Our employees enjoy a casual work environment, opportunities for development, and a real opportunity to make a difference. We are looking for individuals not just with strong clinical skills (although this is the priority) but also those with an openness to sharing their creative talents or passions to enhance the well-being of our community, clients, and our workplace.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- ✓ Provides day to day support and referral services through the Crisis Line to clients
- ✓ Utilize appropriate individual supportive counseling techniques
- ✓ Assist clients to identify and resolve their issues
- ✓ Utilize and coordinate referrals for clients to appropriate agencies and services.
- ✓ Provide intake, intervention, risk management, referral services
- ✓ Utilize appropriate crisis intervention and behavioral management techniques in consultation with Clinical Mental Health team.
- ✓ Maintains appropriate records, daily logs, files, and reports on incidents and referrals and accountability.
- ✓ Provide support services to walk-in, on-line and telephone clients;
- ✓ Participate in committee and interdepartmental planning, as required.
- ✓ Monthly statistics and client related paperwork and data base.
- ✓ **Maintains highest levels of confidentiality.**

Successful Candidates will have:

- ✓ Knowledge of services available internally and externally to the community;
- ✓ Must possess ASIST and Mental Health First Aid for First Nations. Safe-Talk or other relevant suicide intervention training considered an additional asset;
- ✓ An understanding and knowledge of basic crisis and suicide intervention theories and techniques;
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in both Mi'kmaq and English;
- ✓ Ability to interpret and apply information and training methods;
- ✓ Ability to appropriately handle emergency situations;
- ✓ Ability to function well under stressful conditions and multi-task;
- ✓ Ability to prepare records and reports;
- ✓ Excellent Computer and data entry skills;
- ✓ Self-motivated, organized;
- ✓ Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team;
- ✓ Must be willing and able to work shift work, holidays, snow storms, etc.
- ✓ Police and Abuse Registry checks are mandatory and should be submitted when applying
- ✓ **Ability to speak fluent Mi'kmaq is a job requirement.**

How to Apply: For more information and a full job description visit www.eskasonimentalhealth.org . Applicants should send a CV and cover letter to jobs@eskasonihealth.ca by November 26, 2021. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. **Please note:** selected candidates **will be required to submit** to a Criminal Records Check and Sexual Abuse Registry.