

OPPORTUNITY

The following position is available within Kanawemahwasowin Kamik Inc.

Updated: January 27, 2021

POSITION: PRENATAL/POST-PARTUM PROGRAM PREVENTION SPECIALIST

Description, Requirements and Qualifications:

ROLE SUMMARY:

- Kanawemahwasowin Kamik is a program for children, youth and families who have come to the attention of Alberta Children's Services; it is grounded in a prevention first approach to practice interventions and in advocacy. This means that our program is unique by creating greater opportunity for our families to be successful in attending to the intervention risks that may have potential for intrusive involvement.
- The role of the Prenatal/Post-Partum Program Prevention Specialist is to act as a lead in assisting individuals, families, and communities by responding to the psychosocial issues that emerge during the period from pre-pregnancy through an infant's first three years of life.
- The role of the Prenatal/Post-Partum Program Prevention Specialist will contribute to the development and implementation of a unique service delivery model that follows a prevention first approach for those mothers that have come to the attention of Alberta Children's Services; to provide interventions that work to prevent further involvement.
- The role of the Prenatal/Post-Partum Program Prevention Specialist will also include being a part of team that is progressive and innovative in service delivery and preventative interventions for our mothers who have come to the attention of Alberta Children's Services. This includes the development and delivery of psycho-educational workshops that are specific to the noted demographic.
- To compliment the prevention team in leading the prevention program and resources for our mothers who are pre-natal/postpartum who have come to the attention of Alberta Children's Services.
- To work cooperatively and in collaboration with other Community social welfare programs by forming a working group that will strategize working measures and interventions. Further, act in the role of advocacy when working from a prevention first approach. Will also act in advocacy that is strengths-based while an active participant at the HUB table.

- The role of the specialist will also include the completion of the program work plan that compliments the overall Prevention Program Work Plan.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To contribute to the development and implementation of the Prevention Program Service Delivery Model for ECN citizens that have come to the attention of Alberta Children's Services.
- To take initiative in connecting and creating community partnerships with other social welfare programs within the Nation and surrounding communities
- To form a prevention working group that will support the delivery of KKI program goals and objectives; the creation of a collaborative service delivery model.
- Work closely with health services as supports to the preventative interventions and psycho-educational program development.
- To assist in the potential KKI Website updates specific to program area.
- To work as a collective and cohesive team in the review and ongoing development of the uniquely designed KKI Parenting Program and all other relevant program details.
- Work closely with Alberta Children's Services and Delegated First Nations Agencies in the educating, advocacy and action of a preventative approach to practice/resource building.
- To empower our ECN families by asserting strengths based approach when working with them; that supports healthy and nurturing parent-child relationships.
- Address the effects of psychosocial and medical challenges by working directly with the mother and family unit, while also assisting with access to long term supportive services where needed;
- Advocate for the woman and her family within the health care setting and in the community.
- Will assist in the development of clear mandate(s), vision and mission of program service delivery where you will work with your KKI team to develop practice standards and policy of the program.
- Work closely with community partners that promote community well-being and greater opportunity for success for our service users.
- Coordinate and Facilitate (co-facilitate) psycho-educational program(s) and parenting program.

- Assist the KKI team in the development of data tracking (statistical data gathering), development of program forms and newsletter detail.
- Complete annual work plan, quarterly reporting and may be required to assist in additional tasks that are relevant to the overall success of the program; as directed by the Manager.
- Assist in the design of a unique program that is innovative and progressive
- Assist in the development of our own Law(s) and Policies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undergraduate/Graduate Degree in Social Work. Related Human Services will be considered
- 3-5 years direct experience with Children's Services at a Caseworker level
- Have a defined model of practice approach (Social Work – Theoretical Framework of Practice)
- Clear Intervention Record Check and CRIM/Vulnerable Sector check
- Must be registered or have edibility to be registered with the Alberta College of Social Workers
- Must have own transportation and valid driver's license
- Sign and Adhere to an Oath of Confidentiality

Submit the following to: kmk.general@ermineskin.ca

- **Resume**
- **Updated Intervention Record Check**
- **Valid Driver's License**
- **Updated Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Check**
- **Attach (3) signed References**

CLOSING DATE: February 11, 2021

Incomplete Applications will automatically be screened out

**COVID – 19 Precautions:
Interview(s) will be Virtual**