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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Community Outreach Coordinator (MSPI)
Department: Kumeyaay Family Services
Supervised By: LPCHP Coordinator
Location: La Posta
Status: Non-Exempt
Posted: January 2017
Closing Date: Until Filled
Salary: \$18.27-\$20.19 Hourly DOE
Grant: Grant Funded
Clinic Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM; evenings and weekends may be required based on program need.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provide recreation activities and outreach to American Indian children and adolescents, to promote early intervention strategies and implement positive youth and young adult (ages 8-24) programming to reduce risk factors for suicidal behavior and substance abuse. Community Outreach Coordinator will actively serve as a member of the multi-disciplinary treatment team with Kumeyaay Family Services. Community Outreach Coordinator will support the organization and program philosophy of care to ensure the safety and well-being of each client.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Develop and implement multiple modes of prevention activities (e.g. American Indian Life Skills Development (AILS), Wellbriety, Talking Circles and educational presentations) to the youth. Services will include functional knowledge in the areas of substance abuse and recovery, suicide awareness and interventions, theoretical awareness and development issues.
2. Develop and perform age appropriate activity assessment and interventions, utilizing the AILS program lesson plans.
3. Prepare and coordinate bi-weekly recreation and activity schedules

4. Coordinate and provide a variety of cultural activities that may include; Peon games, bird singing, drumming, pow-wows, local youth gatherings, GONA, dance, arts and crafts, storytelling, etc.
5. Systematize, prioritize, and handle activities taking into account schedule, acuity of the patients, and program requirements.
6. Maintain clinical and administrative documentation associated with services rendered.
7. Maintain statistical Performance Improvement data as assigned. Submit month end reports to the Program Coordinated within the specified time frame.
8. Professionally and respectfully represent Southern Indian Health Council and La Posta Substance Abuse Center in the community, clinical, and legal arenas.
9. Adhere strictly to the laws and ethics related to confidentiality and documentation at all times.
10. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Experience: A minimum of 2 years' experience working with youth. Preference of a minimum of 1 years' experience working in a substance abuse treatment setting. Position requires a minimum of AA degree or BA strongly preferred or equivalent work experience will be considered. Applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills and very good oral and written communication skills. Must be familiar and comfortable using computer programs including Microsoft Office components or equivalent. Past success working with multi-cultural communities, preferably Native American. Must possess the ability to work with tribal officials, county agencies, tribal community members, funding agencies, and Southern Indian Health Council departments.

Applicant must be able to adapt to changing situations and circumstances and handle pressure with dignity, in all circumstances maintaining confidentiality. Possess an ability to act professionally at all times in the workplace and community. Must be able to work flexible hours as required to meet department needs and work collaboratively in a team approach.

Licenses/Certifications: A valid California driver's license required at the time of appointment and must be maintained throughout employment.

Certifications and/or licenses appropriate to the positions required education and profession must also be valid and maintained.

Character: Applicants must have a reputation for honesty and trustworthiness. Must be responsible and able to exercise good judgment, accept administrative supervision, pay attention to detail, follow instructions, including the ability to interact effectively and communicate with people in a professional and courteous manner. Must be highly confidential and respect confidentiality to all limits of the governing laws and ethics. Applicant must be able to work as a team with other staff. Applicant should be sensitive to client's needs and knowledgeable about the local Indian community.

Other: Applicants should have thorough knowledge of the laws, rules, and regulations governing substance abuse treatment, patient records, and reporting procedures. Applicant must be versed in crisis intervention techniques and the cultural practices of Native Americans.

Applicants must successfully pass a tuberculin skin test or x-ray, and blood/urine screening test. Health must be adequate to perform all duties of the position. Applicants must complete an SIHC application and submit it to Human Resources. The position is located at the La Posta Site.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

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This position is grant funded with an anticipated end date of September 30, 2020.