

# ***Community Counselling & Addiction Services***

***Red Lake, Ontario***

**Community Counselling and Addiction Services is accepting applications for the full-time permanent position of:**

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS THERAPIST**

Sponsored by the Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital, Community Counselling & Addiction Services offers out-patient Mental Health Counselling and Treatment; Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment; Problem Gambling Assessment and Treatment; Mental Health Case Management, and Supportive Housing Case Management. Services are provided in Red Lake and Ear Falls, Ontario.

The Mental Health and Addictions Therapist:

- has direct experience in counselling persons with mental health and/or addictions issues;
- is skilled in interviewing and conducting clinical assessments with use of standardized tools (e.g. GAIN Q3 MI ONT; OCAN; etc.);
- has practice in developing clear treatment plans addressing both mental health and addictions issues;
- uses best practice and evidence-based approaches in providing treatment for adults (18+) with a variety of mental health difficulties (e.g. anxiety; trauma; mood disorders; personality disorders; etc.);
- uses evidence-based interventions when providing treatment for persons 12 years and older with substance abuse and problem gambling issues;
- utilizes an integrated treatment approach when addressing co-occurring mental health and addictions issues;
- has thorough knowledge of the principles and current practices in the field of psychotherapy;
- is experienced in providing crisis intervention and suicide intervention;
- has a genuine interest in living and working in the community of Red Lake.

The ideal candidate must have a Bachelor of Social Work or a Master's Degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology or other Behavioural Science, with a minimum of two (2) years experience providing psychotherapy. Must be registered with an appropriate professional college. Skill in using Motivational Interviewing, Trans-theoretical Theory of Change, CBT, DBT, and other empirically-supported treatment approaches is required. Familiarity with Aboriginal issues and training in CISM, ASIST, and EMDR is preferred, along with GAIN Q3 MI ONT certification. Strong typing, word processing and email skills, a satisfactory Criminal Records Check, a valid driver's license, and access to a vehicle are necessary.

The Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital is committed to employment equity. Upon request, accommodation for disabilities can be provided in the hiring process to applicants who meet the required qualifications outlined in the job description.

**Persons interested in this position are invited to submit their resume with cover letter by 12:00 pm on Friday, February 15, 2019 to:**

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