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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY CULTURAL SUPPORT WORKER – Aboriginal Traditional Support & Healing Program

Forensic Psychological Services (FPS) is seeking a full time Support Worker/Spiritual Helper to join our team as part of our Aboriginal Traditional Support & Healing Program. This position provides services to First Nations clients from a cultural perspective. This position involves delivering Aboriginal traditional teachings, using traditional processes of healing and involving clients in ceremonies. The position also involves providing practical life skill training, mentoring, support, crisis intervention and risk management services to clients. Clients include adults and youth, males and females, and special need populations, all of which have been in conflict with the law or are at risk of being in conflict with the law.

The successful candidate for this position will:

- Have in depth knowledge of and a personal history of participating in and practicing Aboriginal traditional teachings, Indigenous processes of healing and participation in ceremony.
- Demonstrated ability to assist with or be gifted to conduct ceremonies (e.g., sharing circles, pipe ceremonies, Sweat Lodge Ceremonies, fasts, Sundance Ceremonies).
- Be comfortable working with challenging clients, including high risk/need clients with mental health disorders and addictions.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professionalism, responsibility and personal/professional integrity.
- Be able to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Have strong time management and organizational skills including the ability to manage a caseload and schedule appointments with clients.
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to document session notes, contribute to reports and write email correspondence in a professional and timely manner.
- Have post-secondary education in a related field (e.g., counselling, criminology, social work) or equivalent experience working in the social services field.
- Fluency in an Aboriginal language would be an asset.

Candidates will be required to possess a valid driver's licence. The ability to work flexible hours is an asset. Salary will be commensurate with education, work and life experience.

Please submit your resume and cover letter including salary expectations to Shosana Funk at employment@fps-ea.com by April 20, 2018.