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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER – Indigenous Traditional Support & Healing Program

Forensic Psychological Services - Therapy & Support Services, a leader in clinical and criminal psychological and mental health support is currently seeking candidates interested in a full-time opportunity as a **Support Worker/Traditional Helper** to join our team as part of our Community Support Worker and Indigenous Traditional Support & Healing Program.

This position involves providing practical life skill training, mentoring, support, crisis intervention and risk management services to clients in treatment at our practice through an Indigenous lens. You will be someone who can do this using traditional teachings and processes of healing and involving clients in ceremonies. 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 ideal candidate is committed to being a catalyst for change and wellness; is a mature, emotionally strong, confident, self-motivated individual who is comfortable taking initiative; and interested in and able to provide support, mentor, and teach skills while also able to set limits/boundaries and work from a place of client accountability. If you are someone who enjoys rolling up their sleeves and being active and creative in their work, values being part of a strong and collaborative team, is able to wear multiple hats and shift priorities on a dime, we'd like to learn more about you. This position is about supporting clients and working collaboratively with the clinical team to facilitate client growth.

The successful candidate for this position will:

- Be comfortable working with challenging clients in a community setting, including those who have been identified as having risk factors of concern, high needs and who may live with mental health disorders and struggle with addictions.
- Demonstrate a high degree of professionalism, responsibility and personal/professional integrity.
- Have skills and experience related to crisis management, conflict resolution and general counselling.
- 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, professional 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 knowledge of and a personal history of participating in and practicing Indigenous traditional teachings, Indigenous processes of healing and Indigenous ceremonies.

- It is an asset if you have:
 - Post-secondary education in a related field or equivalent work experience.
 - Fluency in an Aboriginal language.
 - The ability to work flexible hours.
 - A driver's license.

Completion of satisfactory Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Search, as well as Adult and Child Abuse Registry Checks is required to work with vulnerable populations.

We offer a competitive salary, vacation and benefits package and a great team culture. We believe in the power of change and the possibility of bright futures for our clients. Our success is a direct result of our awesome team and we provide a work environment that inspires exceptional service. For more information, visit us at www.fps-ea.com.

Please submit your resume and cover letter including salary expectations to employment@fps-ea.com by Friday September 25, 2020. We thank all candidates who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.