



Siksika Family Services Corporation
Siksika Support for Independence
SOCIAL WORKER on Reserve
1-Year Contract - TFT
Closing Date – September 21, 2022



GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION:

The Social Worker is responsible for focusing on reducing or eliminating clients' needs for Income Support services/benefits by assisting them with access to employment/training and support services. To help achieve independence through increasing their health (mental, physical, and emotional) or by crisis intervention to stabilize client's situation prior to employment services being initiated. Nature of the work is primarily client empowerment and advancement to independence/self-improvement, through direct service delivery.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: SFI Social Work Supervisor and SFI Director as required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To work as a team to deliver services to families and individuals (including people with disabilities and multiple barriers) receiving financial assistance with Support for Independence programs.
- Determine the eligibility for social assistance, the benefit level, and other services to which the client may be entitled to.
- Work closely with clients and community organizations to develop plans for enhanced independence and self-sufficiency of the individual or family.
- Develop, coordinate, and implement life skills workshops, substance abuse treatment programs, behavior management programs, youth services programs and other community and social service programs.
- Assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the above treatment programs by tracking client's behavioral changes and responses to interventions.
- Liaise with other social services agencies and health care providers involved with SFI clients.
- Complete full assessments with SFI clients through personal interviews to identify circumstances, strengths, employment barriers, interests, abilities and potential.
- Identify the type of services required such as crisis intervention, employment, training or multi-barrier assessment and rehabilitative services.
- *Due to limited space the duties of this position have been shortened but will be made available to successful interview candidates only.*

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree plus directly related experience working with Siksika children and families or First Nations families.
- Experience working with Siksika families and children or with other First Nation children and families is an asset.

Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to familyserviceshrm@siksikafamilyservices.com before 11:00 p.m. of posting closing date. **PLEASE QUOTE Competition number #047-2022**

IMPORTANT: All applications *must* include the following:

1. Degree/Diploma/Certificates and/or other pertinent related documents.
2. Clear Criminal Record and Child Intervention Check.
3. Copy of Drivers License
4. Covid 19 Vaccination Record

The Siksika Family Services (SFS) COVID 19 Vaccination Policy requires all employees to be fully vaccinated. The successful candidate must be fully vaccinated and provide SFS Human Resources with proof of vaccination. The Siksika Family Services will provide reasonable accommodation, if the successful candidate cannot be vaccinated due to grounds protected by human rights legislation.

Please Note: *Only complete applications will be considered. SFSC wished to thank all applicants and advise that only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*