

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Are you an individual that wants to help make change in a family's life? Do you want to work for a company that believes families need to be kept together? Then join our Team!

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Family Support Worker will work to support families in a program that is dedicated to reuniting Indigenous mothers, fathers and their children who have been involved in a high risk lifestyle. The Family Support Worker will provide non-judgemental support to families in the program by helping with routine structure development, assist with parenting skills, connecting families to formal and informal resources in the community, support to help each child develop skills to address their issues, role model positive behaviour to help build self-esteem and confidence for children, youth and their parents.

REQUIREMENTS/PREFERENCES

- ***Post Secondary training and/or extensive experience working with agencies or in the field of working with individuals in the human services field.***
- Current First Aid and CPR certificates.
- Must have knowledge and experience working with families who have experienced trauma, addictions and emotional and mental challenges.
- Must have some knowledge about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum, Attention Deficient Disorder, Oppositional Deficient Disorder, Reactive Detachment Disorder and other cognitive disabilities.
- Must have knowledge and an understanding of Indigenous culture, tradition and historical trauma.
- Must possess effective conflict resolution skills.
- Develop links with other services providers and maintain a network of support for the service.
- Must be a strategic thinker/problem solver with the ability to anticipate challenges and determine required outcomes. Must be willing to participate in the ongoing change process required of a member-driven organization that values the community.
- Ability to assist families, and handle case plans as assigned within the established policy and procedural guidelines.
- Monitor, counsel and report on individuals/families progress.
- Computer skills.
- Must be willing to be governed by the Code of Ethics and the expectations for professional conduct of their respective professional association for example; Alberta College of Social Workers, Child and Youth Workers Association and so forth.

BENEFITS

- Competitive wage
- Collaborative work environment
- Comprehensive benefits package
- Flexible schedules

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position by email to: ***hr@metiscapital.ca*** or by Fax: ***780-452-1076***. While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.