# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: Mental Health Practitioner - CTSS
DEPARTMENT: OMBIMINDWAA GIDINAWEMAGANINAADOG

OPEN: CLOSE: Until Filled

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

Ombimindwaa provides and arranges an array of culturally based intensive helping and healing services to families that is supportive and understanding of individual, family, and community needs. Ombimindwaa engages families through a strength-based lens that is family centered, respects the dignity and worth of families, and promotes respect and self-determination.

This position will provide Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports (CTSS), which consists of activities designed to promote skill development of both the child and the family. Under the clinical supervision of a mental health professional, the mental health practitioner will provide culturally responsive mental health services (skills training) to children and families who have a qualifying child under age 21 and have a severe emotional disturbance (SED) or emotional disturbance (ED) as documented by a comprehensive diagnostic assessment. Skills training is provided primarily in the child's home but may also be provided in school and/or in the community. Full-time position w/benefits, salary; DOQ.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Work under the direction of a designated clinical supervisor
- Provide skills training to qualifying children to help develop psycho-social skills that are medically necessary to rehabilitate the to an age appropriate developmental trajectory that has been disrupted by a mental health illness.
- Develop and implement a culturally appropriate Individual Treatment Plan (ITP) for each client; ITP must document necessary and appropriate care based on information in the child's diagnostic assessment and the documented input of family and other authorized caregivers.
- Help children and families achieve the goals set in the ITP; such as building self-esteem, increasing coping skills, improving relationships, anger management, daily living skills, better communications, stress management, assertive skills, expressing feelings, solving problems, social skills, better boundaries, parenting skills and listening skills.
- Work with other health care providers (including multiple tribal programs and other agencies if the child has an additional diagnosis of developmental disability, substance abuse or physical condition requiring regular medical care).
- Adhere to documentation and compliance standards set forth by Red Lake Nation, Minnesota DHS, and federal requirements

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related fields AND 2,000 hours preferred of documented supervised experience in the delivery of clinical services in the treatment of mental illness or children with emotional disturbances;
    - Provisional hire will be considered for Red Lake Nation citizens when 2000 hours of documented supervised experience in the delivery of services in the treatment of mental illness is not met.
- Cultural humility along with knowledge of or willingness to learn cultural ways of helping on the Red Lake Nation.
- Ability to pass criminal background check
- Ability to pass drug screening and remain free from substance abuse issues during employment
- Must possess a valid driver's license throughout employment
- Must have a reliable automobile and insurance throughout employment
- Must be able to respond to crisis and be on call outside of work hours

**TO APPLY**: Applications and copies of certificates/diplomas are being accepted at the Government Center – Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 546, Red Lake, MN 56671 Phone (218) 679-1847.