

**Employment Opportunity**  
**GITXSAN HEALTH SOCIETY**  
**REQUIRES A MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR**  
**1 - PART TIME POSITION**

**POSITION:** Part Time Mental Health Counsellor

**FUNCTION:** The Mental Health Counselor is responsible for providing psychological counseling and other clinical services to children, youth, adults, families and groups in the community of Glen Vowell.

**ACCOUNTABILITY/ REPORTING:** The Mental Health Counselor is accountable and reports directly to designated supervisor and indirectly to the Executive Director.

**SALARY:** AS PER HEU COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT.

**HOURS OF WORK:** 42 Hours Biweekly 8:30am – 4:30pm

**START DATE:** ASAP

- (a) provide assessment services for initial diagnosis of mental disorders, and individual and family dysfunction;
- (b) provide clinically and culturally appropriate treatment therapies;
- (c) refer clients to psychiatric services and other social service providers, as required;
- (d) encourage the coordination of existing social services in the Gitxsan territory to help establish continuity of care for people experiencing mental illness or other mental problems;
- (e) facilitate the establishment of self-help groups to encourage mental wellness in the service area.
- (f) provide liaison services between community and band social services agencies, and encourage networking between agencies and programs.
- (g) identify the unique skills and abilities of wilp members that could assist in program implementation;
- (h) employ a teamwork approach in working to address mental health issues;
- (i) maintain confidential client files and statistics;
- (j) offer and maintain total confidentiality in all dealings with clients;
- (k) prepare written monthly activity reports and other reports as required

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Masters in Counseling and three year's related experience.
- Therapeutic counseling and clinical assessment skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Computer skills (word processing)
- Knowledge and experience in aspects of community development, Gitxsan social systems and political issues, and community health issues preferred
- Report writing skills
- Valid BC Drivers License and own vehicle
- Criminal Record check is required
- A good understanding of the Gitxsan culture, history, political issues, and language would be an asset.

**CLOSING DATE: July 29, 2022**

Only those potential candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit resume to: Gitxsan Health Society, Attention: Executive Health Director  
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