

AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY CENTER



Where American Indian Families Thrive!

Healing Generations Therapist

Our Mission: The American Indian Family Center (AIFC) provides American Indian families with programs and services enriched by traditional American Indian values and culture.

Our Vision: American Indian Families Thrive!

Purpose of Position: The therapist will serve the American Indian population in the Twin Cities area and provide individual, couples and family therapy/counseling to adults and children experiencing depression, grief, substance abuse, domestic violence, other emotional disturbances and environmental trauma. This position will have a large children and youth focus. The therapist will be providing services within the school systems and within the community organization. In addition, this position will also require co-facilitation of therapeutic support groups.

Reports To: Clinical Director

Responsibilities:

- Provide child, adult, couples and family therapy
- Provision of therapeutic services to children and youth within the school systems.
- Facilitation of therapeutic support groups.
- Crisis intervention and consultation.
- Perform assessments including psychological and diagnostic assessments
- Coordination of care for clients
- Facilitate talking circles/support groups for clients and the community at large
- Collaborative outreach/networking with family center partners and community agencies.
- Maintain client files and confidentiality.
- Data collection, quarterly and monthly reports.
- Promote a chemically healthy lifestyle.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director

Qualifications

- Master's Degree required. Licensure preferred, or on track toward licensure.
- Knowledge of or desire to learn more about the American Indian culture, community and its resources.
- Experience in planning and implementing programming in a community agency.
- Experience working in a community-based agency preferred.
- Experience with family support programs and family advocacy/empowerment preferred.
- A valid driver's license and active insurance are required for this position.
- Youth experience preferred.

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- Computer competence.
- Attention to detail
- Good time management skills
- Effective record keeping skills
- Effective organizational skills, in particular, with paperwork and file systems.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills.
- Experience in counseling/therapy with families and children preferred.
- No current problems related to drug or alcohol use.

Physical Demands

- Very light lifting (less than 15 pounds) may be required occasionally

Environment

- AIFC is a low noise facility (under 30dB) and has private offices and conference rooms. There will also be work in St. Paul Public School buildings and other organizations as appropriate.