

Competition No.: 2024-003 Position: Classification:

Direct Service Worker

DSW Salary Scale: \$58,603.12- \$81,273.37

Full-time permanent position Conditions:

Flexible schedule (7 days in/7days off or 10 days in and 4 off)

Department: **Little Grand Rapids Community Based Team** Location:

Little Grand Rapids Community Closing Date:

Open until filled

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Providing protection and prevention services to children and families
- Managing a caseload; problem-solving; and decision-making within prescribed timelines

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- Working in, de-escalating, and intervening with crisis situations in an appropriate and timely manner
- Conducting investigations including gathering and analyzing information to implement appropriate action(s)
- Establishing and maintaining partnerships with community resources for clients and team members
- Group facilitating and taking initiative/planning in a team-based environment as well as independently
- Participating in Agency events, training, and working flexible hours as required
- Willing and able to travel to designated First Nations communities and rural areas as required

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Social Work (an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered)
- A minimum of one (1) year experience in front-line case management with children in care and families
- Demonstrated working knowledge of and familiarity with:
 - o Indigenous culture, history, colonization, and the rural environment
 - The Child and Family Services Act; An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis Children, youth and Families, The Adoption Act; and Indigenous child welfare practices
 - Crisis intervention; child protection investigations; and high-risk assessments for timely responses
 - Addictions; family violence; child abuse/neglect; grief and loss issues; and community resources
- Excellent communication skills; attention to documentation and case/file management skills
- Working knowledge Microsoft Office, CFSIS, and IM
- Valid drivers' licence and reliable vehicle
- Satisfactory Criminal Record, Prior Contact; and Child Abuse Registry Checks

Preference will be given to Southeast members and Indigenous candidates (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) meeting the position requirements. All Indigenous applicants are asked to self-declare in their cover letter. We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We offer competitive wages and an exceptional benefits package.