



DENISIQI SERVICES SOCIETY Employment Opportunity

Family Support Worker
1 - Full time Permanent Position

POSITION SUMMARIES:

The Family Support Worker (FSW) works under the supervision of the Delegated Manager and within the context of a multi-disciplinary agency. Primary responsibility is to provide support services to clients and their families. Services are delivered in both Williams Lake and the Chilcotin as needed. The position requires extensive out-of-office work in communities on evenings and weekends.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND TASKS:

- Support families, provide assistance, and advocacy during MCFD investigations.
- Ensuring that the interests of Tsilhqot'in children, families and community are well represented in any MCFD decision regarding child abuse investigations.
- Help to identify Tsilhqot'in homes considered to be "safe places" during crisis situations.
- Assisting with developing the child's cultural plan of care.
- Ensuring that parents, extended family members and band Family Support Workers receive accurate and complete information regarding court proceedings and care plans.
- Assist clients with referrals and linkages to appropriate services (cultural-based programming, drug and alcohol services, mental health services, parenting programming, court workers, etc.).
- Assist in coordinating support services for clients.
- Assist the person or family with completion of forms in preparation for Court.
- Accompany person or family in Court and to appointments.
- Act as the linkage between Band, MCFD, Family and DSS as needed.

Qualifications:

- Preference is a Child & Youth Care, Human Services Certificate or Diploma, or comparable education. Other qualifications will be considered when combined with experience.
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of Tsilhqot'in, and Ulkatchot'en culture.
- Proven ability to create positive relationships with families and other service providers.
- Previous advocacy experience an asset.
- Good working knowledge of the Child, Family & Community Services Act.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license; willing to travel; clear criminal record.
- Ability to stay calm in high stress and crisis situations.
- Ability to work independently, good organizational, time management skills and computer skills.
- Aboriginal language: fluency in Tsilhqot'in and/or Carrier is an asset.

For more information about this posting, please contact: christa@denisiqi.org

Salary starting at \$25.29

Closing Date: 4:30 pm July 15, 2022

Please submit resumes, with references, and cover letter:

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Note: Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.