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Canada's fastest growing Indigenous career portal, Careers.Indigenous.Link is pleased to introduce a new approach to job searching for Indigenous Job Seekers of Canada. Careers.Indigenous.Link brings simplicity, value, and functionality to the world of Canadian online job boards.

Through our partnership with Indigenous.Links Diversity Recruitment Program, we post jobs for Canada's largest corporations and government departments. With our vertical job search engine technology, Indigenous Job Seekers can search thousands of Indigenous-specific jobs in just about every industry, city, province and postal code.

Careers.Indigenous.Link offers the hottest job listings from some of the nation's top employers, and we will continue to add services and enhance functionality ensuring a more effective job search. For example, during a search, job seekers have the ability to roll over any job listing and read a brief description of the position to determine if the job is exactly what they're searching for. This practical feature allows job seekers to only research jobs relevant to their search. By including elements like this, Careers.Indigenous.Link can help reduce the time it takes to find and apply for the best, available jobs.

The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

Contact us to find out more about how to become a Site Sponsor.

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# **Job Board Posting**

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#### **FT Child & Youth Counsellor**

Job ID 9D-D8-E3-70-8D-02

Web Address https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=9D-D8-E3-70-8D-02

Company Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

Windsor, Ontario

Date PostedFrom: 2024-04-12To: 2024-10-09JobType: Full-timeCategory: Health Care

**Job Salary** \$57,290 To \$67,400 Per Year

**Languages** English

Description

Location

Status: Full-time, permanent

Location: Windsor

Paid Time Off: 3 weeks of vacation, plus sick days, spiritual/cultural leave, birthday

Benefits: Comprehensive health, dental and more

Pension: HOOPP (defined benefit plan)

Posting Date: April 12, 2024 Deadline: April 26, 2024

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a diverse, dynamic, multiservice Indigenous health and wellness agency. We strive to provide quality, wholistic health services by sharing and promoting traditional and western health practices to enable people to live in a more balanced state of well-being. SOAHAC provides services to Indigenous people including those who live on and off reserve, status, non-status, Inuit, and Metis within the Southwest, Waterloo Wellington and Erie St Clair regions. SOAHAC has a mandate of ensuring that health services are accessible, of high quality, and are culturally appropriate. It is SOAHAC's objective to build health care capacity within Indigenous communities. Currently, we are seeking the services of a Child & Youth Counsellor to join our interdisciplinary staff team to work at our Windsor site. Reporting to the Integrated Care Manager, the Child & Youth Counsellor assists in providing a positive, welcoming environment for community members, individual clients, their families, and staff. The successful candidate will be involved in a wide range of social work services with a focus on supporting children, youth and their families to improve wellness, achieve stability, and increase resilience. Services will be provided in Windsor and to surrounding First Nations communities and will respond to other internal referrals.

#### Requirements

- Bachelor's level education in a social service field and professional membership (RSW required), combined with at least 2 years' direct experience.
- Knowledge of Indigenous culture, values, and history.
- Commitment to the mental, physical, spiritual and emotional well-being of Indigenous people.
- Awareness of health and wellness issues pertaining to Indigenous People.
- Community work experience with children, youth and families to improve wellness, coping skills, and provide empowerment in the following areas: substance abuse, mental health, poverty, housing, legal, social assistance, education, family violence, crisis intervention.
- Training or certification in mental health and substance abuse screening and assessment, relationship violence screening, crisis intervention/assessment, counseling techniques, trauma/abuse, life skills, supporting people living with disabilities.
- Computer proficiency including proven ability to use relevant technology (i.e. computer based data collection)
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary team environment
- Proof of current/ valid license from regulatory body required
- Valid Ontario Driver's "G" license; clean driver's abstract, as well as proof of personal auto insurance (must be insured a minimum of 3 years and in good standing)
- First Aid/CPR certification required
- Willingness to participate in Indigenous Cultural Safety Training, teachings and ceremonies;
- Clean and current police check as a condition of employment
- Up to date immunizations and records

## Responsibilities

- Support Indigenous children, youth and families at SOAHAC by providing culturally appropriate professional social work services.
- Work closely with internal SOAHAC teams as required
- Develop wellness goals/plans and empower children, youth and their families
- Complete social work functions including paperwork/form completion, screening and assessment of needs, and advocacy, linkages to appropriate services, brief counseling, referrals, crisis support, and case management. It will also include program development and facilitation of workshops.
- Provide these services in the Windsor office and travel to surrounding First Nations as needed.
- Manage and meet targets for caseload and maintain direct service requirements
- Manage indirect services, administrative duties, client statistical reporting systems as per funding requirements
- Attend and actively participate in team meetings, case review and case conferencing as needed.

This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre.

SOAHAC values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer; however, hiring preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. SOAHAC is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with

Disabilities Act. If you require accommodation to apply or if selected to participate in an assessment process, please advise Human Resources.

### **How to Apply**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to careers@soahac.on.ca.