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FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Job Summary Reporting to the Health Director, and working as part of a collaborative, Multi-disciplinary Health Care team, the Family Support Worker gathers information on and assesses family functioning. They develop, implement, perform and assess intervention plans within program guidelines. Provide support, guidance and problem solving to clients to address issues related to family functioning. Provide parenting skill building, emotional support, life skills building, home support and feedback to clients.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

1. Gathers information relevant to the client's problems, needs and risks by interviewing, observing behaviour, meeting with caregivers and service providers and using a variety of inventories, checklists and questionnaires. Assesses the information gathered to identify client problems, needs and risks. Develops and implements an intervention plan within program guidelines.
2. Provides support, guidance and problem-solving to clients to address issues related to family functioning in an individual or group setting using techniques such as active listening, conflict resolution, basic group counselling techniques and psycho-educational group methods to resolve the identified problems, needs and risks.
3. Participates in the development, modification and evaluation of client service plans with the integrated case management team. Participates in integrated case management meetings on a regular basis to report clients' activities and progress.
4. Outlines services provided by the program and/or organization. Provides information on and referral to other community service providers, resources and professionals as required.
5. Provides parenting skill building to clients on issues such as parent-child interaction, child development, discipline and guidance, and behaviour management.
6. Provides emotional support and feedback to clients.
7. Provides life skill teaching through discussion and hands on demonstration.
8. Liaises with and/or promotes the interests of clients with other community service providers, professionals and school personnel as required. Accompanies clients to meetings and appointments as required.
9. Maintains related records and statistics and provides reports to the supervisor.



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10. Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications

Education and Knowledge

Certificate in a related human / social service/health field preferred

Training and Experience

One (1) year recent related experience.

Or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Please send your application to health@yalefirstnation.ca with HIRING COMMITTEE: FAMILY SUPPORT WORKERS in the Subject Line. You may also drop off your application package to Laureen Duerksen at the YFN Government Office at 314 Hudson Bay Street, Hope, BC. Thank you in advance for your application. Please note only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.