



# De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

*We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.*

## **Our Mission:**

Improving the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families and communities through wholistic Indigenous, Traditional and Western health care.

## **INTERESTED APPLICANTS**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

[humanresources@dahac.ca](mailto:humanresources@dahac.ca)

or

Attention: Human Resources  
Aboriginal Health Centre  
678 Main Street East  
Hamilton ON L8M 1K2

Nya:weh / Miigwetch to all applicants

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted

**Deadline to Apply:  
Open until Filled**

Please note that **ONLY** complete applications with cover letter will be considered.

***Preference is given to candidates of Indigenous Decent.***

## **Child & Youth Mental Health Counsellor – Hamilton – FT (Contract – 1 year)**

Reports to the Mental Health & Addictions Team Lead

Pay Rate: \$55,000 - \$56,000

## **INTRODUCTION:**

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre's Mental Health & Addictions Program is seeking 1 contract Full-Time Child and Youth Mental Health Counsellor based in Hamilton. The successful candidate will provide one-on-one mental health and addiction counselling services to children and youth ages six 6 to 24 and well as parental support.

## **Required Knowledge, Skills, and Ability**

- Knowledge and ability to integrate wholistic, strength and evidence-based practice into the planning and evaluation of client and program intervention from a trauma informed lens
- Knowledge of Indigenous cultures, customs, and traditions.
- Familiarity with the OCSWSSW Code of Ethic & Standards of Practice, CFSA, Youth Justice Act, Mental Health Act, Duty to Report and any other act as it pertains to the client(s) circumstances
- Knowledge of history of colonization and intergenerational traumas impacting the health and wellness of Indigenous Peoples.
- Knowledge of mental health and addictions counselling models, techniques, modalities, and approaches.
- Knowledge &/or Experience working with the Child Welfare System
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Knowledge of tools, systems and databases used in client services delivery and case management.
- Knowledge and understanding of pathways of care for various mental health and addictions issues.
- Possess self-awareness and engage in self-care techniques.
- Possess excellent time management, organization, and communication skills

## **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Post secondary degree in social work, psychology, &/or concurrent disorders or related field – Master's Degree Preferred

*In addition to requirements for the position, the ideal candidate would also possess some of the following qualifications:*

- 1+ years' experience working with individuals with complex needs
- Experience working with and extensive knowledge of Indigenous Peoples language, culture, customs, and traditions.

*De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre has developed a compensation philosophy that will allow the organization to retain, motivate and develop talented people who share our values and contribute to our success.*