



Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE: AWARE Parenting Support

OPEN: November 6, 2018

EXEMPT: Yes

SALARY: 10 (28.85-32.32)

SHIFT: Day

LOCATION: Behavioral Health

DURATION: Regular Part time

*** This is a grant funded position. The grant period ends 09/29/2023.*

CLOSES: November 13, 2018

JOB CODE:

DIVISION: Behavioral Health

DEPARTMENT: Mental Health

SUPERVISOR: AWARE Project Director

VACANCIES: 1

JOB SUMMARY: The AWARE Parenting Specialist will provide parent training and education to assist caregivers in improving connection with their children, managing difficult behaviors, and providing nurturing support so that there is a healthy environment for child and family growth and development to occur.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following, and other related duties as assigned.

1. Provide caregivers with one-on-one live coaching sessions as well as the opportunity to participate in a group parenting program. The AWARE Parenting Specialist will utilize evidenced based curriculum and community practice based evidence to inform practices.
2. Coordinate community education; including school based professional training, in areas relevant to parenting, child psychosocial development, and behavioral management.
3. Work closely with Lummi elders and Cultural Department to integrate Lummi teachings with all program elements as appropriate.
4. Support the AWARE Project Director and AWARE Clinical Manager in the development of integrated systems that create safe and respectful environments for learning and promote the mental health of school-aged youth;
5. Increase and improve access to culturally competent and developmentally appropriate school- and community-based mental health services, particularly for children and youth with SED or SMI;
6. Support the coordination of care with community resources, such as Lummi Behavioral Health, Lummi Children's Services, Lummi Counseling Services, Lummi parent educators, Lummi Nation School and Early Learning Programs, Ferndale School District, Bellingham School District, Lummi Employment Training, and other stakeholders in order to provide wrap-around services for children, youth, and families.
7. Provide data for reporting as requested by the AWARE Project Director and AWARE Clinical Manager.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree in social science or related field; Master's degree *preferred*.
- Documented experience implementing behavioral parenting practices, including but not limited to PCIT, Positive Indian Parenting, Incredible Years, and Promoting First Relationships. Certification in behavioral parenting programs *preferred*.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's license and meet eligibility requirements for tribal insurance.
- Lummi/Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Demonstrated knowledge of and/or experience in the Lummi cultural community and the role of culture in the tribal healing process.
- Knowledge of the National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda and its foundational elements.
- Skill in communication, collaboration, and problem solving with colleagues, clients, and partners in the community.
- Skill and ability to respond to crises and ability to coordinate the appropriate care.
- Ability to multitask in a fast paced environment.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality at all times.
- Demonstrated understanding of impact of trauma on tribal community functioning.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy.
- This position requires regular contact with or Control over Indian Children and is therefore subject to an extensive Criminal Background Check and FAMLINK Check.
- Must have CPR and First Aid certification within 30 days of hire.
- Must have HIPAA training within 30 days of hire.
- Must be willing to travel and participate in training if needed.
- Must be accepting and respectful toward clients and staff.
- Experience working with Native American children, adults, and/or families *preferred*.

TO APPLY:

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: <http://lnnr.lummi-nsn.gov/LummiWebsite/Website.php?PageID=376> or request by e-mail libchr@lummi-nsn.gov For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.