WEST REGION CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES INC.

Invites applications for the position of

MINO I YAH DAA WELLNESS WORKERS

- 1 O-CHI-CHAK-KO-SIPI based out of O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi
- 1 EBB & FLOW based out of Ebb & Flow
- 1 SKOWNAN based out of Skownan

1 - ROLLING RIVER - based out of Rolling River

Reporting to the Mino I Yah Daa Wellness Program Coordinator, the Mino I Yah Daa Wellness Worker will be responsible to provide wellness support services to the following target groups: children at risk of coming into the agency's care primarily due to parental behavior, children at risk due to their own behavior, the parents/caregivers work as part of a multi-disciplinary team in delivering services and will establish good working relationships with various community programs and services.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Provide wellness support services for high risk families and children in the care of the agency
- Provide individual counseling and support services
- Provide family counseling and support services
- Facilitates wellness and support groups for adolescent victim of sexual abuse, groups for past victims of sexual abuse, men's treatment groups etc.
- Provide community crisis intervention
- Facilitates parents' group/instruction related to treatment services
- Deliver workshops/seminars as required related to treatment services
- Liaison with community programs and workers

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BSW or degree in related field with 2 years of direct experience or equivalent combination of training and work experience
- A minimum of one year demonstrated counseling experience working with children and families
- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding working with Children with special needs
- Knowledge of the needs of Aboriginal children and their families.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to speak Ojibway will be considered an asset
- Must have demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of the Ojibway culture and the aspirations of First Nations
- Must have computer training and/or knowledge of Microsoft Office

All applicants must be willing to submit a Criminal Record check *that includes a Vulnerable Sector Search*, Child Abuse Registry check, Prior Contact check and Driver's Abstract prior to the commencement of employment. Travel is required. A valid driver's license and access to means of reliable transportation for work is a condition of employment.

Public Health Guidelines will apply.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and training and according to Provincial pay scale.

Please submit resumes and a cover letter to;

Annette McKay, B.Ed., BSW, RSW Mino I Yah Daa Wellness Program Coordinator West Region Child & Family Services Inc. Box 280 Erickson, MB R0J 0PO Fax: (204) 524-3029

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS: Open until position is filled

We thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

