



# Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

## Employment Opportunity

### Self Government

#### Child and Family Advocacy Office

#### Full-Time, Permanent

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**Position Summary:** A new department is being created in the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation to oversee the development and implementation of the new Child and Family Service - Dakota Laws and all that it entails - This Individual reports to the Manager of CFS - Dakota Law Development and the Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation, This will be a two-fold – development and implementation. You will be required to develop a Child and Family Advocates Office. Once this office is developed you would implement by becoming the Child and Family Advocate for children, youth, and families from the SVDN who are at risk of being involved with the Child and Family Service system. You will work closely with the Child and Family Service - Dakota Law team.

**Position Duties:**

- Develop an initial workplan indicating responsibilities and timelines with Management.
- Research all areas of the development of the Dakota Laws and other locations who has gone through this process
- Research what the role of an Advocate would be with a Dakota lens
- Develop a communication/consultation process for the Advocacy section of the Dakota Laws
- Be an active participant in the development of the process required to implement portions of the Dakota Laws
- Develop a process that supports and advocates for families and caregivers involved in the CFS system
- Create a working partnership with the Dakota Tiwahe Services offices and relevant staff when supporting and advocating for community membership
- Will be responsible for being the bridge/connection between Chief and Council and Dakota Tiwahe Services
- Assisting children, youth and families in all areas affecting the care of children: agreements, service plans, customary care arrangements, court proceedings, notices from province, etc.
- Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:**

- Valid Manitoba Class 5 Drivers License
- Graduate from a post-secondary institution with experience in a helping profession (social work, counseling, education)
- Some previous experience in Child and Family Services would be an asset
- Knowledge in SVDN self-government
- Understand the traditions, culture, and protocols of the community
- Demonstrate technical/professional expertise
- Ability to lead and be self-motivated while generating creative ideas
- Good knowledge of working with computer technology
- Ability to organize, plan and work as a team
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Great interpersonal skills to connect with various audiences
- Ability to build partnerships

**Competition Number: 202343**

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number:

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