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## INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Mental Wellness Worker</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Area 4 Office – Cranberry Portage
<b>Start Date:</b>	As soon as possible
<b>FTE:</b>	1.00 FTE
<b>Term of Employment:</b>	Term to June 28, 2019
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>Open Until Filled</b>

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Under the direction of the Mental Wellness Services Coordinator, the Mental Wellness Worker position provides mental wellness services to First Nations students through the Jordan's Principle-Child First Initiative (JP-CFI) through the provision of direct clinical services, consultation and professional and public education.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Degree or diploma in counselling, social work, psychology or related discipline from a recognized university.
- Valid Certificate as a School Clinician in Manitoba (or eligibility for)
- Current registration in good standing with an appropriate licensing body required.
- Previous experience with individual and group counselling and crisis intervention.
- An understanding of Indigenous peoples and multicultural group issues, customs, cultures, trauma issues and cultural oppression.
- Experience and demonstrated competence working with multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary teams.
- Ability to identify, source and access community and Area supports and resources/agencies.
- Knowledge of CCPA Code of Ethics and relevant legislation such as the Mental Health Act, CFS Act, Vulnerable Persons Legislation, etc would be an asset.
- Knowledge in the area of developmental disabilities and of current trends, philosophies and practices concerning their care, education, work and lifestyles.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply direct, mediated and consultative models of practice would be an asset.
- Positive, energetic and self-directed with excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.
- Valid Manitoba driver's license and ability to travel and work flexible hours as necessary.
- Proven ability to research, develop and deliver innovative programs.
- Ability to prioritize, structure and manage scheduling caseload(s) effectively to achieve targeted outcomes.
- Demonstrated experience in facilitation and organization of education and training in group or public forums would be an asset.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply the concepts of Continuous Quality Improvement (QI).
- Ability to maintain confidentiality within and outside the organization.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assess the therapy needs of students and family members and develop an appropriate plan for therapy services.
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date written records of therapy services provided; compile and analyze statistics.
- Assist in the development, implementation and facilitation of group programs as identified by community needs.
- Stay up to date with professional knowledge and identifies trends in services or changing client needs and recommends related improvement strategies.
- Will work with school staff to develop mental health programs, i.e. mental health plan.
- To work with school/community partners to develop proactive programming to improve mental health wellness.
- Work closely with school/community personnel in providing counselling and support; network with outside agencies.
- Serve in an advocacy role for individuals when appropriate.
- Work collaboratively with all members of Student Services to ensure that all resources are utilized in the most cost effective and efficient way to support program/service activities.

Applications must include a cover letter, current resume and a list of three professional references including contact numbers, all of whom must have knowledge of the applicant's performance in the applicant's current or recent assignment.

*All applicants are thanked for their interest; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. By applying, you are consenting that the Division may contact your references. The successful candidate will be required to submit a clear Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector Search) and Child Abuse Registry Check, at their own expense, as a condition of employment. Further information is available at [www.frontiersd.mb.ca](http://www.frontiersd.mb.ca)*

Forward application package to:

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