

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Suicide Prevention-Behavior Therapist I
Behavioral Health Services
Department of Human Services
Hourly Wage: \$21.15/Regular/Full-Time

Will work with youth and families for referral follow-up; plan, organize and provide suicide prevention trainings to the community and service providers. Will be responsible for working closely with Project Coordinator and grant staff to plan suicide prevention activities and data collection efforts in the community at various locations such as pow-wows, health fairs and other events. Will also act as a community resource providing information about services and seek out new resources to ensure knowledge of services are up to date. Responsible to support direct treatment services to children and families who qualify for mental health services. This process includes assisting with family systems assessment, diagnosis, developing a formal treatment plan and providing specific treatment to individuals and families at Therapist II and III request. Will serve as a liaison between other professionals, tribal organizations/agencies, community organizations, schools, law enforcement and state agencies. Responsible for documenting in patient files of service episodes, collateral contacts and all other patient events within HIPAA requirements. Will conduct trainings on wellness, public awareness and other relevant mental health trainings. Will arrange community organization events and collect data for accountability.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of basic social work principles, practices and professional standards of providing clinical mental health services to tribal communities.
- Knowledge and ability of helping clients/patients reflect on issues to assist them make positive changes.
- Knowledge, skill and ability of documenting in patient medical files, HIPAA laws, medical terminology and HER standards.
- Knowledge, skill and ability in community organization, community outreach and community development.
- Knowledge of local community resources and how to access them.
- Knowledge, skill and ability to work with Yakama children, families and community on a comprehensive level.
- Knowledge of Medicaid/Medicare Health Care Standards.
- Knowledge of case management practices.
- Ability to work in a highly stressful environment.
- Ability to demonstrate public speaking skills, training skills and communication skills.
- Ability to deescalate a volatile-hostile client/patient episode therapeutically.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Bachelor's Degree in a Social Science field preferred OR minimum of an Associate of Arts/Science Degree with at least four years of related work experience providing patient/client care.

Special Requirements:

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment criminal history background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License.