

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Suicide Prevention-Behavioral Therapist II**  
**Behavioral Health**  
**Department of Human Services**  
**Hourly Wage: \$23.71/Regular/Full-Time**

Will work with youth ages 10-24 and their families for referral follow-up, provide crisis response services, follow-up with families after an attempt or suicide. Facilitate support groups. Will meet with schools, staff and other professionals to develop safety plans and/or treatment plans. Will be responsible for working closely with Project Coordinator and grant staff to plan suicide prevention activities and data collection efforts in the community. Will also act as a community resource to provide information about services.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of basic principles, practices and professional standards of providing clinical mental health services to tribal communities.
- Knowledge of the Yakama Nation Personnel Policies.
- Knowledge and proficiency in computer use.
- Knowledge of mental health and substance abuse treatment issues and types of measurements used to evaluate progress.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other department staff, supervisors/managers and the public.
- Ability to prepare accurate, comprehensive and detailed reports and correspondence.
- Ability to meet the public and address problems, issues and complaints tactfully, courteously and effectively.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Master's Degree in Behavioral Science and 1 year of related clinical experience working with children and families.
- Must have associate/affiliate status through Washington State Department of Health. Full licensure must be acquired within the time frame established by the Department of Health and Director.
- Must have 5 years' experience working with Tribal Systems with proven history of collaborative work.
- Enrolled Yakama preference.

**Special Requirements:**

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Required to pass a pre-employment background check.
- No drug/alcohol abuse offenses within the past two years.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License.
- This position normally required physical demands of standing, walking, bending, lifting or performing other work requiring low physical exertion, talking or hearing on a regular basis to perform the job requirements. These physical demands are required up to 80% of the time. Position also requires ability to drive with adequate vision.