



# **Awasa'ak Wiyasiwewin**

## **Family Preservation Worker**

### **2 Full time Positions (Red Earth Creek)**



#### **Summary:**

The Family Preservation Worker of Child and Family Services (CFS) will report to the Protection Supervisor. They will be responsible for the ongoing collaboration with families in developing wellness plans that identify and address the safety and wellbeing of children within the Founding First Nations (FFN) in the Province of Alberta. This role will be delegated under both the Awasa'ak Wiyasiwewin legislation and Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

##### **Duties:**

- Works under the direction of the Supervisor.
- Facilitation of community and group presentations.
- Works within the family unit as part of a developed plan.
- Works with the community at large as part of prevention strategy.
- Participates in the case management process.
- Helps in referral process to other services.
- Advocates for the families with children who may be at risk.
- Conducts home visits as deemed necessary.
- Provides crisis debriefing as deemed necessary.
- Development of wellness plans for clients, including goal setting.
- Works closely with local elders to ensure cultural component is integrated.
- Works collaboratively with the other programs and services, locally and regionally.
- Helps create and maintain statistics, data, and information on project.
- Regular reporting and updates as per requirements.
- Other related duties as deemed necessary by the Protection Supervisor.
- Updating caseworkers regarding Prevention CFS referral meetings.
- Training when required.
- Connecting with parents and caregivers.
- Emotional Support.
- Transportation.
- Mentorship.
- Cultural Awareness.
- Managing a caseload pertaining to the Awasa'ak Wiyasiwewin legislation and Child, Youth & Family Enhancement Act.
- Receives screenings, intakes and investigations to assess the needs of the family and safety of children and families.
- Presenting intervention services submissions to the Dispute Resolution Tribunal.
- Providing on-call services on a rotational basis.

##### **Knowledge & Skills:**

**Education:**

A combination of education, training and experience. Must be dually delegated (CYFEA and Awas'ak Wiyasiwewin).

**Skills & Experience:**

- Has experience working with First Nations children, youth and families;
- Familiar with the addictions and mental health continuum;
- Experience in collaboration activities;
- Ability to work in team environment;
- Strong communication (verbal and written) and organization skills;
- Computer literacy

**Additional requirements:** This position requires extensive travel; current & valid Alberta driver's license; own vehicle or access to vehicle with \$2M auto liability insurance (when required to use own vehicle); **Please submit Intervention Record Check and Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) clearances (less than 6 months old) with resume;** submit to oath of confidentiality; personal telephone or access to telephone; current first aid certificate (note: training provided if required); be willing to adhere to agency drug & alcohol policy; ability to speak and/or understand the Cree language a strong asset. Alcohol and drug testing pre-screening will apply.

Salary based on academic & professional qualifications

***Open until suitable candidate is found***

Please forward to: [careers@ktccfs.ca](mailto:careers@ktccfs.ca)

**We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted. Please note telephone interviews will not be accepted.**

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