

Full-time Registered Clinical Counsellor

The community of Atlin, British Columbia requires a full-time Clinical Social Worker/Mental Wellness Counsellor, effective immediately. Atlin is a remote community of about 400 located in the northwestern corner of BC, on the shores of the province's largest natural lake. The closest city is Whitehorse, Yukon, 186 km away. The setting is spectacular. Atlin is the perfect location for a self-reliant and adaptable practitioner.

The successful candidate will be employed on a sub-contract basis by the *Big Water Society*, under our funding contract with Northern Health Authority (NHA). Salary commensurate with experience and includes 2 weeks annual paid vacation to start. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Provision of clinical services per written NHA requirements to referred and self-referring individuals of all ages, families and groups;
- Provision of services as outlined in referrals from provincial Ministries;
- Responsibilities include clinical assessments, short-term and long-term counselling and clinical referrals;
- Liaison between and amongst community agencies and partner Ministries, and coordination of the services provided;
- Participation in community-based case conferencing for Interagency and Probations services;
- Maintenance of client records, familiarity with Privacy requirements and knowledge of and adherence to ethical norms and appropriate boundaries;
- Preparation and submission to Northern Health Authority of all required reports;
- Presentation of required reports to *Big Water Society* Board members at Board meetings.

The successful candidate will:

- Have possessed a Masters of Social Work degree, Bachelors of Social Work, or equivalent for at least 2 years and be Registered with the BC College of Social Workers or BC College of Clinical Psychologists or equivalent organization;
- Have a minimum of 5 years experience working as a therapist/clinical counsellor with a broad range of clients and traditions;
- Be knowledgeable about and skilled in effective psychotherapy methods, practices and procedures. Preference will be given to therapists competent in dealing with trauma-based issues, PTSD and Residential School Syndrome, and who have clinical experience with more complex long-term conditions;
- Have demonstrated ability to work effectively and comfortably in a cross-cultural setting;
- Be a well-organized individual capable of working both independently and as a team member;
- Share our commitment to mental wellness as a community health goal;
- Have a valid driver's license useable in BC, and a fully insured vehicle;
- Possess hard copies of certificates from relevant professional organization(s);
- Have successfully undergone a criminal records check, prior to start date.

Letters of application, together with supporting documentation, must be received in the *Big Water Society* office no later than 3:00pm local time on Monday, July 27th, 2015. Late applications will not be considered. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Send applications to:

Attention: Board of Directors, *Big Water Society*
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