



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre

Position: Clinical Psychologist

Location: London and Chippewa of the Thames, Muncey

Status: 1 x FT Permanent

Posting Date: Dec 15, 2020

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a diverse, dynamic, multiservice Indigenous health and wellness agency. We strive to provide quality, wholistic health services by sharing and promoting traditional and western health practices to enable people to live in a more balanced state of well-being. SOAHAC provides services to Indigenous people including those who live on and off reserve, status, non-status, Inuit, and Metis within the Southwest and Erie St Clair regions. SOAHAC has a mandate of ensuring that health services are accessible, of high quality, and are culturally appropriate. It is SOAHAC's objective to build health care capacity within Indigenous communities. Currently, we are seeking the services of a **Clinical Psychologist** to join our interdisciplinary staff team to work at both our **London and Chippewa sites**.

Reporting to the Integrated Care Manager, the **Clinical Psychologist** would be a member of the multidisciplinary team working closely with the primary care and mental health team. This individual will be responsible for assessments, counselling, therapy services and consultations both in London and Chippewa sites.

Responsibilities

- Provide a wide variety of psychological services related to the diagnosis, treatment, assessments and evaluation of Indigenous people of all ages
- Provide treatment techniques including therapies such as DBT
- Administer and evaluate psychological test in a culturally appropriate way
- Provide education and training to multidisciplinary team around psychological disorders and treatment
- Conduct case management and other administrative tasks as needed
- Make referrals to appropriate providers within SOAHAC and in the community
- Ensure staff documentation practices are in accordance with professional College requirements
- Participate in internal and external meetings/committees as appropriate
- Maintain clinical accountability in the provision of psychological services, in accordance with any/all relevant ethical, professional, and supervision guidelines of the Canadian Psychological Association and the College of Psychologists of Ontario

Requirements

- Minimum 3 years experience in the areas of trauma, addiction and mental health
- Training, education and experience in a variety of therapeutic modalities
- Minimum 3 years experience in assessment and treatment
- In-depth knowledge of community mental health and addiction resources locally and provincially with respect to best practices with Indigenous people
- Experience with methods and procedures for risk assessment
- Graduation from a Ph.D. program in Psychology or equivalent qualifications
- Current registration as a Psychologist with the College of Psychologists of Ontario
- Related post-graduate education preferred

- Competencies to work with children, adults and their families
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Ability to meet and report on required indicators and other expectations
- Travel within London and Chippewa, as well as SOAHAC sites as required
- Willingness to participate in Indigenous Cultural Safety Training, teachings and ceremonies.
- Clean and current vulnerable sector police check as a condition of employment
- Valid government issued driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
- Up to date immunization record.

This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre.

This position is (35 hours/5 days per week). Salary is competitive and subject to experience. Comprehensive benefit and pension package included.

SOAHAC values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer; however, hiring preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. SOAHAC is committed to providing employment accommodation in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If you require accommodation to apply or if selected to participate in an assessment process, please advise Human Resources.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to:

Email: careers@soahac.on.ca

Subject line: **Psychologist, London and Chippewa**

Or mail to: **Human Resources
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre
425 - 427 William Street,
London, ON N6B 3E1**

Closing Date: **January 21, 2020**

*Please visit **Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre** online at: www.soahac.on.ca or like us on www.facebook.com/soahac to learn more about us!*

We thank all those for applying but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.