

Siksika Family Services Corporation

WALKING THE WOLF TRAIL

Peer Support / Street Outreach Worker

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Temporary Full-Time Closing Date: OPEN until position is filled. 11/2025

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION: We are seeking an Indigenous individual (preferably Siksika Nation members) with lived experience in mental health, addictions, or related challenges to join our team. This position is grounded in peer support, cultural connection, and walking alongside our relations through their healing journeys. The successful applicant will provide direct outreach, system navigation, emotional support, and connection to services.

REPORTS TO: Program Manager

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct street-level outreach, including visits to encampments, shelters, and public spaces (must be able to carry an outreach backpack).
- Support individuals in applying for housing, detox/treatment, income support, ID, and other needs that the relations guides.
- Walk with relations throughout their healing journey with a focus on trust-building and long-term connection.
- Provide peer support during walk-in hours and scheduled appointments.
- Attend and support cultural classes, ceremonies, and land-based activities.
- Collaborate with community agencies, shelters, hospitals, and treatment centers.
- Document client interactions and update internal case management systems as required.
- Participate in debriefs, supervision, and wellness check-ins with team members.
- Maintain strong boundaries, confidentiality, and professional ethics in all peer support work.
- Outreach is done in all weather conditions, including extreme cold or heat.
- In office walk-in relations providing Peer Support
- Partnerships, treatment centers, and community events monthly.
- Other duties as required.

For Full Job Description please email hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Must be Indigenous (preference given to Siksika Nation members).
- Lived experience with addiction, mental health, or related systems is required.
- Familiarity with trauma-informed care and peer support.
- Knowledge of Calgary and Siksika-based resources and organizations.
- Physically able to engage in mobile outreach, including walking long distances and carrying supplies.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a collaborative team.
- Willingness to attend training and cultural development workshops.
- Basic computer and documentation skills (or willingness to learn).
- Experience working in outreach or peer support is considered an asset but not required.
- Previous involvement in community-based work, advocacy, or support roles is helpful but lived experience remains the foundation of this role.
- Driver's license and access to a vehicle is an asset but not required.

Resumes and cover letters should be emailed to $\underline{hrm@siksikafamilyservices.com}$

Please quote Peer Support / Street Outreach Worker on your cover letter.

IMPORTANT: All applications must be complete and include the following:

- 1. Degree/Diploma/Certificates and/or other pertinent related documents.
- 2. Clear Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check
- 3. Clear Child Intervention Check.
- 4. Copy of Driver 's License

We thank all those applicants in advance, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.