



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Manager, Mental Health & Support Programs

#### The Job:

Reporting to the Director of Health, Social and Recreation Programs, this position is responsible for providing personal and family counseling, and delivering the National Native Alcohol & Drug Addiction Program (NNADAP). This position is responsible for supervising Family Support Worker and the Justice Coordinator/ Native Court Worker. This position also coordinates all Therapists coming into the community through the use of Client Case Conferencing.

#### The Candidate:

The ideal candidate will hold a degree or diploma in social work, psychology, psychotherapy, or a related field, or the equivalent in training and experience. The candidate must have direct and successful counseling experience; knowledge of social issues affecting First Nation peoples both locally and nationally; knowledge of public and private agencies associated with alcohol and drug abuse programs; knowledge of a variety of treatment programs and therapeutic approaches. The ability to resolve conflicts and to problem solve; ability to analyze community and client needs and develop policies and procedures to meet those needs; and ability to organize and facilitate workshops and presentations. The ability to communicate effectively and diplomatically, both verbally and in writing, with clients, co-workers, community members, and with outside agencies, partners and business associates is essential. Successful candidate will require a mandatory criminal record check and maintain a substance free lifestyle.

#### About Old Crow

Old Crow is a small remote air access only Northern Community of approximately 300 people. It is the home of the Vuntut Gwitchin. Services and facilities include the modern Vuntut Gwitchin Government administration building with a high tech computer system, a community centre, youth centre, ski lodge, and airport with 5 flights to Dawson City and Whitehorse per week. There's high speed internet, a nursing station with a visiting doctor, a modern school, a college campus, and a grocery store with post office and bank. Numerous activities are held in the community, and residents enjoy visits from a variety of professionals including archeologists, anthropologists, reporters, and camera crews. Successful candidate will require a mandatory criminal record check and maintain a substance free lifestyle.

**Pay range:** \$72,084 - \$86,500 per annum plus an excellent benefit package.

This is a full-time term position based on 32.5 hours weekly.

**A minimum one year commitment is required.**

A detailed job description is available at: <http://www.vgfn.ca/employment>

**Closing Date:** July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m. We thank all applicants but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please submit resumes that include job experience related to position to:

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*While qualified VGFN citizens will be given preference, all interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.*

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