

# VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

Government of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

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## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Manager, Mental Health & Support Programs

#### The Job:

Reporting to the Director of Health, Social, 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 at least 2 years 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. Experience working with a First Nations community is an asset. Successful candidate will require a mandatory criminal record check and maintain a substance free lifestyle.

**Pay range:** \$45.44/hour to start, plus an excellent benefits package

This is a full-time term position based on 65 bi-weekly (6.5 hour workdays – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.),

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

A detailed job description is available at: [www.vgfn.ca/employment](http://www.vgfn.ca/employment)

**Closing Date:** March 06, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m. We thank all applicants but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please submit resume 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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