

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Cultural Counselor Advisor

Report To: Healing to Wellness Court Supervisor

Department: SWO Tribal Court and Mayuteca Treatment Program

Summary:

The Cultural Counselor Advisor will work with clients participating in the Healing to Wellness Court. While providing clients with guidance in Dakota Culture and ceremony, they will also assist in providing an overall holistic healing approach to combat substance abuse.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Interviews and counsels clients on ethical and moral problems, spiritual matters, and cultural perspective's.
2. Facilitates and conducts Oceti Sakowin Dakota spiritual ceremonies including, but not limited to, drum practice, singing of prayer songs, Dakota language use, inipi (sweat lodge) and other ceremonies as needed by clients.
3. Organizes and instructs activities in Native American spiritual expression, oral tradition, ethics, cultural heritage, and sacred music.
4. Cooperates with other staff members in carrying out the Healing to Wellness Court programs; supervises the arranging of programs conducted by visiting religious, cultural, and allied groups; counsels with families on problems involved in rehabilitation; explains and interprets the spiritual aspect of the program to community groups and to correctional personnel.
5. Arrange for spiritual and cultural activities for clients and assist with their participation.
6. Provide clients with the Red Road concepts of recovery.
7. Provide one on one counseling with clients on a case by case treatment plan.

Job Qualifications:


1. Counseling licensure required.
2. Knowledge of Dakota culture, language and spiritual teachings.
3. Must possess good communication skills, verbal and written.

Vice-Chairman's Initials: _____



Job Requirements:

1. Adequate understanding about addictions and various recovery methods.
2. Knowledge of the treatment process, case management services and group facilitation.
3. Experience in working with Tribal and local agencies.
4. Knowledge and experience in Dakota culture and traditions.
5. Alcohol and Drug free.
6. The ability to respect confidential information, as specified in 42 CFR part 2, the federal confidentially regulations.
7. Valid state driver's license, able to obtain Tribal driver's license and appropriate auto liability insurance.
8. Able to set responsible boundaries with clients.

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