REGIONAL MANAGER, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES OPPORTUNITY

Are you a Mental Health professional looking to expand your leadership skills? Are you ready to direct a multi-disciplinary work force in a clinically safe and culturally-appropriate way? Come feel the energy of the midnight sun this year while you enjoy great benefits, competitive salaries, and excellent work/life balance in a territory like no other! Apply today!

Why the Northwest Territories?

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. The opportunities available in our communities are perfect for the outdoors enthusiast looking for adventure, a healthy work/life balance, and an escape from the hustle of the big city.

Inuvik is the regional hub for the Beaufort-Delta Region. The Beaufort-Delta is home to the northern-most communities in the Northwest Territories. Famous for wildlife sightings like polar bears, reindeer, muskoxen and caribou, this unique region above the tree line is simply breathtaking. Popular activities include taking a dip in the Arctic Ocean and exploring the unique landscape of the pingos. With most communities in this region accessible by road, there is a full range of essential services.

About the Work

The Regional Manager Mental Health and Addiction Services (RMMHA) reports to the Beaufort Delta Chief Operating Officer (COO), and will develop, implement, monitor, and provide reporting on the delivery of mental health and addictions, family violence and medical social work within the Region. The job holder works closely with their COO and with the Territorial Manager supporting this program area, to ensure that patient/client needs are being supported and addressed within their regional catchment area; and to identify and address program challenges and opportunities for improvement, establish program objectives for the region, and to report on and contribute to the evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the program delivery in the region. They will also contribute to the development of the program area across the territory through their participation on cross-territory initiatives and projects.

The decisions and recommendations made by the RMMHA may have a direct impact on the effectiveness and efficiency of human resources, program and service delivery, and financial budgets. This requires effective research, analyzing, and problem solving to be facilitated to ensure decisions align with the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) practices as well as best practice guidelines, and to ensure effective use of funding.

The RMMHA may be expected to be available after hours for emergency calls relating to mental health, addictions, and community wellness issues. This can occur throughout the week, including nights and weekends.
Typically these positions require a Masters' Degree in Clinical or Counselling Psychology, Nursing (with a focus on Mental Health and Addictions) or Social Work with three (3) years relevant experience within the last two (2) years plus two (2) years clinical supervision/management experience in a mental health/addiction setting.

**What are the Benefits?**

In addition to highly competitive salaries, the Northwest Territories offers a Northern Living Allowance ($14,234 for Inuvik), health and dental benefits, a generous pension plan, and outstanding leave benefits including deferred leave options. On top of that, we offer relocation assistance, along with professional development opportunities and education support.

To find out more about living in the Northwest Territories, check out:

https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/western-arctic/inuvik

Want to hear a first-hand account of what it’s like being a Mental Health professional in the Northwest Territories? Check out our employee profile for Taylor Guance: https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/content/taylor-guance.

Please feel free to send us an email, or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca and https://www.facebook.com/practicenwt/ for more information on living and working in the Northwest Territories.

If you are interested in applying on the position or have further questions, please contact us at PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca. You can also visit https://www.practicenwt.ca/en/hss-careers for more information on this amazing leadership opportunity and other physician opportunities in the Northwest Territories.

**Application Deadline: August 27, 2021**