

**YAKAMA NATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Social Worker I-Chemical Dependency Professional
Youth Treatment Center/CCAP
Department of Health & Human Services
Hourly Wage: \$13.90/Full-Time/Regular
Location: Youth Treatment Center, Toppenish

Employee occupying the position of this class shall be licensed by the WA State Department of Health as a Chemical Dependency Professional (CDP). They will provide counseling and advocate service to Native Americans who reside on the Yakama Reservation and surrounding areas regarding chemical dependency.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Chemical Dependency addiction as it applies to the Native American population.
- Knowledge of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria.
- Be Knowledgeable of the Washington State Target Reporting System.
- Be Knowledgeable of post treatment crisis, relapse and sober support.
- Familiar with computer operations.
- Ability to communicate effectively with social service agencies in patient's best interest.
- Ability to document patient progress, individual or group counseling and referral using the Patient Placement Criteria.
- Knowledge of physiological actions of chemical dependency.
- Knowledge of Chemical Dependency Case Management.
- Ability to evaluate the patient and conduct ongoing assessments in accord with Patient Placement Criteria.
- Ability to update the treatment plan and determine continued service needs using the Patient Placement Criteria.
- Ability to develop a continuing care plan.
- Knowledge and commitment to uphold Professional counselor ethics.
- Knowledge of confidentiality laws as it pertains to patient care.
- Be able to provide documentation of Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens, as required.
- Knowledge of Chemical Dependency Professional Enhancement plan Requirements.
- Maintain continuing education requirements and professional development.
- Be able to provide a Chemical Dependency Professional Certified License or a Registered Counselor Certificate from the Washington State Department of health.
- Other duties as assigned.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Be certified & licensed under Chapter 18.205 RCW as a Chemical Dependency Professional or meet requirements to be a Registered Counselor through the State of Washington Department of Health as per Chapter 18.19 RCW. OR,
- Associates Degree in Human Services or related Field.
- A valid WA state Drivers license with ability to obtain a tribal driver permit.
- No DUI infractions within the past four years.
- Pre-employment Background Check.
- Maintain liability insurance.
- Current First Aide/CPR or ability to obtain within 30 days of employment.
- Mandatory pre-employment drug and alcohol test.