



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

Jordan's Principle

Clinical Counsellor

Full-time

About the Role: We are seeking a qualified and compassionate **Clinical Counsellor** to provide professional therapeutic counselling services to children, youth, and families through the Jordan's Principle Program at Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. This role delivers culturally safe, trauma-informed clinical services including assessment, treatment planning, therapeutic intervention, and crisis support. The Clinical Counsellor works collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team to support holistic mental health and family wellness

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct clinical assessments to identify emotional, behavioural, psychological, and social needs.
- Develop individualized treatment plans based on evidence-based therapeutic approaches.
- Provide counselling using recognized modalities such as CBT, play therapy, narrative therapy, EMDR, and attachment-based practices.
- Deliver short-term and long-term counselling services to children, youth, and families.
- Provide crisis intervention, stabilization, and safety planning when required.
- Maintain professional boundaries and uphold ethical clinical standards.
- Collaborate with families, caregivers, educators, and community supports.
- Participate in multidisciplinary meetings with SLPs, OTs, Child & Youth Counsellors, nurses, and other professionals.
- Maintain accurate clinical documentation, case notes, and consent forms.
- Prepare reports for referrals, funding compliance, and case coordination.
- Support community-based mental health initiatives, land-based healing, and wellness programming.
- Provide psychoeducation and mental health workshops to families and staff as needed.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work (MSW), Marriage & Family Therapy, or a related field.
- Registration or eligibility for registration with a recognized professional body (e.g., MCSW, CCPA, or equivalent).
- Minimum two (2) years of clinical counselling experience with children, youth, and families.
- Training in trauma-informed and culturally grounded therapeutic approaches preferred.
- Experience working in First Nations or Indigenous communities is a strong asset.

This opportunity is open to all applicants; however, preference will be given first to citizens of Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For full Job description, please email hrapapplications@svdngovernance.com to request a copy.



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Strong clinical judgement, therapeutic, and assessment skills.

High level of professionalism, confidentiality, and ethical decision-making.

- Knowledge of Indigenous history, intergenerational trauma, and community wellness approaches.

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: **202578**

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