



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

Jordan's Principle

Social Worker

Full-time

About the Role: We are seeking a compassionate and skilled **Social Worker** to support children, youth, and families accessing services through the Jordan's Principle Program at Sioux Valley Dakota Nation. This role provides case management, advocacy, crisis support, and service coordination to ensure families receive timely, culturally safe, and child-centered supports. The Social Worker plays a key role in helping families navigate health, education, mental health, disability, and community systems while promoting family strength and wellbeing

Key Responsibilities:

- Complete intake assessments and determine service needs for new referrals.
- Develop individualized, strengths-based support plans with children and families.
- Coordinate services across health, education, therapy, and community programs.
- Monitor progress, ensure follow-up, and adjust support plans as required.
- Assist families in accessing medical, educational, cultural, and community resources.
- Advocate for equitable access to services on behalf of children and families.
- Support families in navigating school systems, disability services, and behavioural supports.
- Provide emotional support, system navigation, and problem-solving assistance.
- Respond to families in crisis using trauma-informed approaches.
- Conduct risk assessments and support safety planning when required.
- Collaborate with counsellors, SLPs, OTs, nurses, educators, and community partners.
- Attend case conferences, school meetings, and service coordination meetings.
- Maintain accurate case notes, assessments, consent forms, and service files.
- Prepare reports for funding, referrals, and program planning.
- Track caseload data and required Jordan's Principle outcomes.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or Master of Social Work (MSW).
- Registered or eligible for registration with the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW).
- Experience working with children, youth, and families required.
- Experience working in First Nations or Indigenous service settings strongly preferred.
- Knowledge of disability supports, mental health services, and community-based programs is an asset.
- Strong case management, organizational, and advocacy skills.

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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Excellent communication and relationship-building abilities.

Cultural humility and understanding of Indigenous perspectives on family, healing, and wellness.

- Knowledge of intergenerational trauma and systemic barriers affecting families.

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number: **202579**

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