



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Employment Opportunity

PROJECT MANAGER:

Sioux Valley Child and Family Services Dakota Law Development and Implementation

Full-Time, (1 Year term with possibility of extension)

Position Summary: The Project Manager will oversee the project and staff and be accountable to the Chief and Council. The Project Manager will coordinate all activities involved in the developing, implementing and overseeing the quest for full jurisdiction of CFS – Dakota Law.

Position Duties:

- Ensures the coordination of and leads all meetings regarding the development of the Dakota Law along with the new federal legislation (Bill C-92) with the Dakota Law Services Advisory Group, Elders/Knowledge Keepers with the assistance of Legal Advisors
- Ensures the coordination, organization, and leads all Sioux Valley Dakota Nation community consultations for the CFS Dakota Law
- In consultation with staff develop of workplans and budgets for the Capacity Development and the First Nation Representative.
- Be actively involved in federal and provincial discussions regarding CFS matters as it pertains to SVDN
- Assist the Chief and Council in the senior level negotiations/discussion required with all levels of government including federal and provincial governments.
- Oversee and ensure that all aspects of the Workplan – Development and Implementation of the CFS Dakota Law Project specifically in the following areas:
- Coordinate the First Nation Representative positions into appropriate work projects.
- Oversee and coordinate the CFS Dakota Law development and implementation process.
- Ensures the development and implementation of a workplan for the Coordination Agreement which will include all aspects of the Dakota Law development.
- Be an active participant in the negotiation process for the Coordination Agreement
- Oversee and coordinate the development of the Secretariat – CFS Oversight Body/Governance development.
- Development and set up of the Child and Family Advocate office.
- Ensures the development and Implementation of the Tribunal Process incorporating
- a Family Driven model (Family Group Conferencing).
- Ensures the implementation of the CFS Dakota Law into all service delivery aspects:
- Cultural training, Protection services, Prevention Services. Customary Care.
- Ensure that Cultural Training is developed and have someone to deliver it
- Ensure there is training associated with the Dakota Law and its implementation.
- Ensures the development of a Dakota version of Regulations, Standards and Policies for all areas of work.
- Ensures specialized professionals are contracted as required.
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education (Social Work, Education, Indigenous Studies) or a combination of education and work experience
- A minimum of five years of experience in advocacy related employment
- Knowledge of the Sioux Valley self-government agreement and the new federal act – An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children youth and families
- Knowledge or a working understanding of the Dakota customs, traditions, and ways of life
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services system but has the ability to think outside that box
- Working knowledge of the provincial and federal government systems as it relates to CFS – Provincial Acts and funding; new Federal Act and potential funding
- Have good working relationships with current CFS organizations/systems
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must be well organized, have excellent negotiation skills, excellent leadership skills

Competition Number: 202390

Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number:

Human Resources Department

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We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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