



JOB POSTING

Position: Mother Nation Yah[^]wi Services Advocate II
Reports to: Program Manager
Hours: Full Time
Salary: \$20 to \$23/hour DOE

JOB SUMMARY

Mother Nation is a non-profit organization offering cultural services, advocacy, mentorship and homeless prevention services to celebrate and inspire the success of Native American families. The design of each program is to honor the beauty and strength of Native American culture, spirituality and values built on the ancestral strength of each participant. Mother Nation is committed to always providing culturally based traditional teachings throughout all service areas. Our goal is to ensure healing and wellness with cultural resilience offering quality service to those desiring healing from historical and intergenerational trauma.

Mother Nation's Yah[^]wi (holding onto her sacred) Service Center in partnership with City of Seattle Councilmember Debora Juarez's office to provide mobile advocacy for Native American women and families healing from multi-abuse trauma (domestic violence, sexual assault, commercial sex exploitation). This position is key to Mother Nations team who will provide mobile advocacy services to adult Native American women experiencing multi-abuse trauma. Providing culturally based and survivor centered advocacy, safety planning, including domestic violence, sexual assault and commercial sexual exploitation intervention, identify community resources, information and referrals.

The Yah[^]wi Services Advocate will refer participants to Mother Nation's Cultural Services Team in need of spiritual, mental, and emotional support during their transition to new beginnings, reuniting with family or recovering from grief and loss, and drugs and alcohol. By bringing back Native values of family, supporting one another during times of transition. All Mother Nation participants will have ongoing full access to the spiritual support needed guidance from our team of Elders.

JOB DUTIES

- Conduct program intake, program entry and exits.
- Maintain accurate participant files with timely data collection and reporting
- Facilitate and coordinate program to support survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, commercial sex exploitation in identifying service plans and milestones.
- Work with legal advocates to guide victims through criminal justice system, and develops ongoing referral relationships with health, legal and social service system.
- Shares historical cultural healing teachings in groups and individually regarding the impacts of domestic violence, sexual assault and commercial sexual exploitation on Native American families.
- Join Mother Nation Outreach team conducting street outreach seeking homeless survivors in need of service.
- Refer participant to Mother Nation Cultural Services Team to attend women's healing circles, Circle of Life workshops, gathering of women sweats, and access to traditional healers and other spiritual needs as identified by survivors.
- Participate in all Mother Nation Staff Talking Circles, culturally based trainings, Staff community presentation as required.

- Refer participants to Mother Nation Homeless and Housing Assistance programs.
- Work with Housing Locator to identify potential housing
- Develop a safety plan and self-care plan with participants
- Join Mother Nation Team in presenting to Tribal community to access additional resources for families, teachings connect to sweatlodge, talking circle, ceremonies, pow wow
- Prepare check requests with supporting documentation following Mother Nation policy and procedures, track funding expenditures;
- Participate in all Mother Nation Staff Talking Circles and Trainings
- Advocates for survivors of multi-abuse trauma and their children, will provide crisis intervention, assessment and ongoing case management
- Collaborates with Native American Organizations; tribal communities; law enforcement; DV shelters and DV/SA/CSE community programs and social service agencies.
- Performs other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS & CORE COMPETENCIES

- Possess State Certification of 20 to 30 hours of domestic violence advocacy, sexual assault core advocacy, and commercial sexual exploitation advocacy.
- Two years of direct experience working with survivors of multi-abuse trauma in Native American communities
- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or equivalent experience in working with a Native American population of survivors of multi-abuse trauma.
- Strong orientation toward advocacy and healing, with ability to navigate multiple systems (i.e., human services, health, criminal justice)
- Knowledge of community resources.
- Have confidence to handle complicated situations
- Skills in Microsoft Office Word suite
- Strong interpersonal skills and excellent writing skills
- Vehicle with valid WSDL and insurance; candidate must be able to travel independently between multiple work sites within a day
- Ability to complete tasks in a timely manner with minimal supervision
- Sensitivity to the cultural integrity of Mother Nation and participants
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

Apply with resume and cover letter to:

info@mothernation.org

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Mail: 4250 S. Mead St. Seattle, WA 98118

Attention: Executive Director