



JOB POSTING

Position: Mother Nation Yeha:wi Mobile Advocate
Reports to: Executive Director or Designate
Hours: Full Time
Salary Range: \$47,500 t \$51,000 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's Yeha:wi (she's holding on to her sacred) Service Center in partnership with City of Seattle Mayor's office is 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 a member of the Yeha:wi Healing Services Team to provide culturally based and survivor centered advocacy, including housing assistance.

This position will refer participants to Mother Nation's Cultural Services Team to set up a healing plan with spiritual, mental, and emotional support during their transition to new beginnings, reuniting with family or recovering from grief and loss, or drugs and alcohol. All Mother Nation participants will have spiritual support as needed with guidance from our team of Elders and Traditional Healers.

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.
- Referrals to Yeha:wi Healing Circle to address 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, healing circles.
- 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;
- 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

- State Certification of 20 to 30 hours of domestic violence advocacy, sexual assault core advocacy, and commercial sexual exploitation advocacy preferred.
- Two years of direct service 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 traditional teachings, ceremony, healing circles and 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:

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Subject Line: Yeha:wi Services Advocate OR

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

Attention: Executive Director