



Biidaaziiway Gamik is a unit of Sagkeeng Child and Family Services (SCFS). Sagkeeng Child and Family Services is committed to supporting the mental health and wellness needs of our children, youth, and families through evidence-based, culturally humbled, and informed therapeutic interventions.

SCFS is reshaping the way mental health wellness care is delivered in child and family services through the Biidaaziiway Gamik unit. Cultural practices and traditional healing will play a critical role in the Biidaaziiway Gamik's cultural program. As well, Biidaaziiway Gamik incorporates traditional healing with western healing, emphasizing person-centred care.

SCFS believes this to be an essential step to harmonizing two healing and treatment approaches.

As a unit of SCFS, Biidaaziiway Gamik supports Sagkeeng Child and Family Services' vision to strengthen and enhance the family unit by responding to the changing needs that reflect our culturally diverse community. Our goal is to provide quality services using a preventative approach to promote self-determination.

Based on the Core Values of Sagkeeng Child and Family Services, we strive to strengthen and maintain positive mental health and healthy connections by:

- Delivering child, youth, family, and caregiver mental wellness care with a focus on children and youth in care.
- Supporting the needs of everyone using a wholistic approach to mental wellness.
- Aiming to support children, youth, families, and caregivers by delivering care through Traditional Healing and Western Mental Health Treatment.
- Helping and supporting everyone achieve stability through active participation, in turn, successfully address safe, healthy, realistic, and manageable outcomes.
- Conducting assessments in a culturally sensitive, non-threatening manner to determine ways that increase participation in services and support the achievement of agreed upon goals. The assessment also identifies any issues of special relevance to various groups such as women, emerging adults, 2SLGBTQQIA+, or young children, as appropriate.

## MENTAL HEALTH INTAKE SPECIALIST SP4 Full-Time – Multiple Locations

**SAGKEENG CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (SCFS)** is looking for a **FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH INTAKE SPECIALIST**. This role requires empathy, understanding and patience. You will be joining a creative, initiative, and active multi-disciplinary team. You are knowledgeable of SCFS, Sagkeeng First Nation and Indigenous culture. This position reports to SCFS Biidaaziiway Gamik Unit Clinical Director. SCFS offers competitive salary and benefits

### Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree in social services (psychology, sociology, social work). Related field and experience will be considered.
- Three (3) years' recent, related experience working with children, youth and families or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Comprehensive knowledge and practice in intake and screening assessments.
- Comprehensive knowledge and practice in prevention model, trauma-informed, strength-based perspective, systems theory, and attachment theory.
- Knowledgeable in cognitive behavioural models, therapeutic/treatment modalities, and crisis response.
- Experience in motivational interviewing, treatment planning and assessment completion.

### Skills and Abilities:

- Understanding of Manitoba's health and social welfare system.
- Exceptional verbal and written skills.
- Experience in completing assessment tools.
- Exceptional computer skills including excel.
- Exceptional verbal and written skills.
- Strong ability in data collection, data analysis and client management database.
- Ability to manage time to work effectively and independently.
- Strong conflict-resolution skills.
- Flexible and creative problem-solver.
- Self-directed and independent.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a wide range of individuals/groups.
- Willingness to adapt to new techniques and best practices.
- Strong team work ethic.
- Ability to work flexible hours to meet productivity goals.

**Questions, Inquiries? Contact our Human Resources**

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