



**Ktunaxa Kinbasket
Child & Family
Services Society**

We invite you to apply for the position of...

**MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH COORDINATOR
FULL-TIME - PERMANENT
Creston, BC**

Who We Are: Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Services (KKCFSS) is a non-profit Delegated Aboriginal Agency governed by the Ktunaxa Nation Council Social Sector Board. KKCFSS is available to Ktunaxa citizens, First Nations, Métis and Inuit living on and off-reserve in the Ktunaxa Traditional Territory.

KKCFSS believes in a holistic approach to providing services with some fundamental beliefs:

- Healthy communities make healthy children.
- Children are the future of our, and all, nations.
- Children have the right to a safe, secure and culturally appropriate family and community experience.
- Children have the right to grow up connected to their family, community and culture.
- Families have the right to culturally relevant services.

The Opportunity: KKCFSS is looking for a Mental Health Outreach Coordinator to provide support to children, youth and their families in coordination with other community agencies and professionals, and provide a range of mental health services, including assessment and crisis intervention & consultation/liaison with community agencies, schools, hospitals, and other programs.

In the Role as Mental Health Outreach Coordinator, You Will:

- Functions as part of the Mental Health Team and supports the clinicians in Cranbrook, BC.
- Provide intake assessment and front line counselling, support, education to families to strengthen connection and understanding of Mental Health issues.
- Run the Foundry Youth Advisory Committee
- Foster and maintain the youth voices in the development of Foundry
- Provide assessment of basic issues relating to suicide intervention and prevention.
- Consults/liaises with community.
- Maintains appropriate clinical/client/administrative records.
- Provides direct consultation/liaison with community agencies, schools, hospitals, and other ministry programs
- Promotes and maintains effective working relationships with clients and families, physicians, schools and hospitals to coordinate services, secure input, cooperation, resolve conflicts, influence outcomes, provide community consultation and provide educational services and training on emotional and behavioral disturbances.

What You Will Bring to the Role:

- BSW or related experience and education.
- Minimum two (2) years of recent experience in a health setting working with complex care clients with a combination of mental health and/or addiction issues.
- CCI attachment related framework would be an asset.
- Sound knowledge of aboriginal issues both historical and current in British Columbia and Canada.
- Experience working with aboriginal community.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Ability to work independently and within a team.
- A commitment to confidentiality.
- A valid drivers' license and clean driver's abstract - travel is a requirement of this position.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Our Commitment to You:

- Excellent compensation package.
- Generous and flexible time off options unique to KKCFSS, promoting work life family balance.
- Education and professional development opportunities.

Apply Now! Visit <https://kkcfss.org/> for more information about this the Agency, and <https://foundrybc.ca/eastkootenay/> to learn more about the East Kootenay Foundry

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

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Preference will be given to candidates of Ktunaxa or other First Nations ancestry. If you are a Ktunaxa citizen who is interested in this opportunity but do not feel you have the necessary qualifications, please contact the Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector.

We thank those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.