

**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Department of Personnel Management**  
**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

REQUISITION NO:	<u>DOH07213604</u>	DATE POSTED:	<u>04/04/17</u>		
POSITION NO:	<u>240827</u>	CLOSING DATE:	<u>OUF</u>		
POSITION TITLE:	<u>Principal Substance Abuse Counselor (S)</u>				
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	<u>DOH/Department of Behavioral Health Services/Thoreau, NM</u>				
WORK DAYS:	<u>Monday-Friday</u>	REGULAR FULL TIME:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GRADE/STEP:	<u>AB65A-F</u>
WORK HOURS:	<u>40</u>	PART TIME:	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO. OF HRS./WK.:	<u>\$ *DOE</u> PER ANNUM
		SEASONAL:	<input type="checkbox"/>	DURATION :	<u>\$ *DOE</u> PER HOUR
		TEMPORARY:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Determines appropriate counseling techniques such as traditional healing therapy, psychotherapy, group therapy, family therapy, etc. to meet the treatment and prognostic needs of patient; implements appropriate treatment modalities to help patient and family work toward a healthy functioning family; establishes with patient immediate and long-term goals, objectives and procedures.

Monitors patient care through case management principles; provides appropriate crisis intervention; maintains case records in accordance with substance abuse and mental health standards; maintains written documentation of treatment activities.

Arranges transportation for patient and their families to residential treatment centers; participates in case consultation with clinical/medical staff; promotes patient advocacy to appropriate resources based on the needs of the patient; participates in Clinical Utilization Review meetings and other case staffing; attends meetings and trainings.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A Bachelor's degree in Chemical Dependency, Behavioral Health, Counseling or related field; and two (2) years of clinical counseling experience.

**Special Requirements:**

- A favorable background investigation is required.
- Must possess a valid State or National Counseling License in Chemical Addiction (LADAC/LISAC or comparable).
- Possess a valid state driver's license.

***(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)***

**Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Knowledge of the 12 core functions of counseling substance abuse patients; knowledge of the principles and practices of the counseling profession; knowledge of traditional behavioral techniques used in diagnosing patient problems; knowledge of social and legal issues involved in substance abuse; knowledge of applicable Navajo Nation, federal, state and local laws statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

Skill in establishing and maintaining confidential records; skill in selecting appropriate counseling methods such as traditional healing therapy, psychotherapy, family therapy, etc.; skill in communicating effectively in both oral and written form; skill in interacting with clients from various social, economic, cultural, spiritual, and psychological backgrounds; and skill in developing and implementing therapeutic techniques for substance abuse patients.

Ability to use computers (familiarity with clinical software usage).

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