

Job Title	Community Development Specialist-Children's Mental Health
Employer/ Agency	National Indian Child Welfare Association
Job Description	The community development specialist for the National Indian Child Welfare Association is responsible for mobilizing and assisting Indian communities and programs to respond to the problems of Indian children. The following specific responsibilities must be carried out: Ensures that accurate, timely, and effective consultation and/or training is provided to all requests for technical assistance from specific sites as well as other agencies, clients, funders, and other NICWA staff on issues such as Indian child welfare, children's mental health, child abuse, and substance abuse prevention and intervention. Supports tribal and urban Indian communities in finding effective technical assistance to design, develop, and implement systems of care to improve mental health services and outcomes for children and adolescents with emotional disturbances and their families. Ensures that the community development efforts made by this position are shaped by and responsive to the community served. Ensures that community awareness on these issues is continuously promoted through written materials and/or public presentations.
Qualifications	Has demonstrated knowledge of Indian child welfare, children's mental health, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and related areas. Has experience working in tribal communities and/or urban Indian settings. Has masters degree in social work or related human services field and at least two years of experience in the field or equivalent specialized experience. At least two years of experience in the children's mental health field and knowledge about Circles of Care or Systems of Care preferred. Has strong organizational skills. Has strong project management skills. Has strong knowledge of Indian culture, tribal governments, and Indian and mainstream public social service systems, including policy and funding structures (i.e. Medicaid). Has ability to work in a team environment, both in leadership and peer relationships. Has ability to meet with, solicit cooperation of, and deal effectively with people at various levels, e.g., clients, program directors, tribal representatives, trainers, consultants, etc. Has demonstrated use of analytical and planning skills. Has ability to act as a broker of services using skills such as negotiating, mediating, consensus building. Has demonstrated ability to communicate both orally and in writing in an effective, professional and timely manner. Can capably operate a variety of office equipment, such as computer, photocopier, printer, etc. Has a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for local and regional travel. Able to travel approximately 50% of work year.
Salary/Hours	\$47-60K/year DOE, excellent benefit package
Employer/Agency	NICWA
City, State, Zip	Portland, OR
Application Method	E-mail resume, cover letter, and salary history to carmen@nicwa.org , fax to (503) 222-4007, or mail to NICWA, 5100 SW Macadam Ave, #300, Portland, OR 97239
Opening Date	Open until October 4, 2013.

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