

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. BOX 39

ODANAH, WI 54861

Job Title: Maternal-Child Health Nurse (MCH)

Department: Health & Wellness Center

Hourly Rate: Negotiable (DOQ)

Full time: 40 Hours/Week

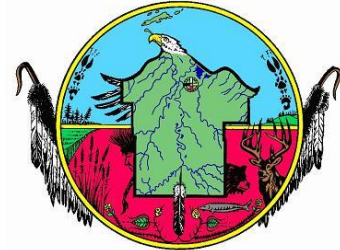
Exempt: Yes

Supervisor: Public Health Nurse

Posting Date: Public

Opens: March 24, 2023

Closes: OPEN UNTIL FILLED



Summary: The Maternal-Child Health Nurse is a full-time position that coordinates a comprehensive inter-disciplinary service plan for prenatal women, infants, and children ages birth to three years, and their families living on or near the Bad River Reservation using a model developed by Healthy Start Project. The MCH Nurse will also work with other various programs of the Bad River Health and Wellness Center to coordinate care and make appropriate referrals to promote and maintain the health of prenatal women and families. The MCH Nurse will also be responsible for providing nursing care to patients and families in the tribal clinic and within the scope of practice outlined by the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities of the MCH Nurse including the following:

- Collaborate with the Bad River Health and Wellness staff to establish a referral system to identify pregnant women and families who would benefit from the services of the Healthy Start Program. The goal is to promote a healthy pregnancy.
- Will provide Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) to pregnant women and infants in collaboration with the Outreach Worker to include home and clinic visits, identifying needs, and providing support in several areas including psycho-social, physical, and nutrition.
- Identify risks and concerns and develop a plan of care in collaboration with the woman and partner.
- Will work with the Tribal programs to meet the needs identified in client care plans.
- Participate in monthly MCH team meetings.
- Assess, refine, and utilize referral systems with an emphasis on tracking follow-up.
- Will provide case management to include appropriate documentation of assessments, risks, care plans, activities, referrals, and outcomes.
- Will provide or assure comprehensive well-child exams for children on the project from birth to age three with assistance from the MCH team.
- Collect and enter statistical data in the DAISY Data System weekly and the EHR.
- Submit reports for MCH programs, meet with Project Coordinators, and attend coalitions and meetings as necessary to ensure compliance and discuss accomplishments, challenges, concerns, and plans for Project activities.
- Will provide MCH-related content supervision and assistance for Community Health Representatives
- Will work with the Home Visiting program to assess infants.
- Enter and review data from the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) to promote and ensure up-to-date immunizations.
- Assist public health with immunization clinics.
- Other duties may be assigned or change as funding objectives change.

Additional Responsibilities of the MCH Nurse include the following:

- Will be responsible for integrating ANA standards of care into the clinic setting; conducting Assessments, such as collecting subjective health histories from clinic patients to identify health problems.

- Identifying patients requiring priority attention and arranging for appropriate care; reporting abnormal diagnostic data to the attending primary care provider; implementing and evaluating nursing care; recording clearly and accurately.
- Document relevant information regarding the conditions of the patient, current nursing intervention, testing requirements, referral, and follow-up visits with direction from the physician/FNP, and the status of coordinated activities between nursing and other professional disciplines in the health record using Electronic Health records.
- Will participate in planning to include immediate and long-term goals and plans for patient education.
- Will participate in the management of the day-to-day clinic/community health operation as needed; serve as an advocate for patients and families. May function in an RN role as needed to cover absence or leave.
- Participate in patient care conferences with other clinic staff members; follow-up patients referred to other services.
- Will counsel patients and provide education on diseases, and preventative health measures; prepare patient and equipment required for examination and/or treatment by physician/FNP as needed.
- Triage patients prioritize patient needs and facilitate patient access to clinic services.
- Document all nursing services provided.
- Will participate in specialty clinics; consult with and keep physician/FNP informed of pertinent clinic operations performed by RN; initiate referrals to PHN, Mental Health, Alcohol program, or other appropriate members of the Health Service Staff.
- Assist with planning and implementing community activities.
- Maintain proficiency with the use of electronic health records and document appropriately.
- Monitor vaccination and medication storage appropriately and document all system checks accurately.
- All other duties as assigned.

Qualification Requirements: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Educational and/or Experience:

Required:

Registered Nurse with current R.N. license in the State of Wisconsin.

Preferred:

One year or more of professional experience in obstetrics, prenatal health management, pediatrics, and community health is preferred.

Previous experience working with Tribal Community Health or relevant experience with a Native population is preferred.

Other Skills and Abilities:

Required:

This is a required driver position.

Must possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license and meet eligibility for tribal insurance. Excellent written and oral communication skills are required. Must be willing to work with a community interdisciplinary team and promote cooperation and positive interactions.

Background Check:

This position is contingent on the required ability to pass a caregiver background check when working with children and/or the elderly.

Required driver check, to meet eligibility for Tribal Insurance.

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Must be physically able to make home visits. Position requires some walking, standing, bending, stooping, and occasional lifting, up to 50 lbs. Subject to inside and outside working conditions.

Working Environment: The working environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable

individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. The working environment may include clients' homes, clinic exam rooms, MCH offices, or places assigned in order to complete the functions of the positions.

The noise level in the working environment is usually moderate to loud. Subject to inside and outside weather conditions.

Employees of the Bad River Health and Wellness Center must abide by the Bad River Health and Wellness Center Employee Health Policy. Employees must show proof of Tdap immunization or Pertussis booster, MMR and will receive TB test if employee has not had test within 1 year upon hire.

Drug-Free Workplace Act in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, P.L. 100-690 and the Bad River Tribe's Employee Policy & Procedure Handbook. Indian Preference will be given in accordance with P.L. 93-638 and the Tribe's Preference policy.

Send Application and Resume To:

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Attn: Human Resources

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Application material may also be emailed to:

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