



**Piapot
First Nation**

Piapot Family Shelter Inc.

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Indigenous Child Therapist – Contract Position

About Piapot Family Shelter Inc.

Located on Piapot First Nation, Piapot Family Shelter Inc. is a newly established emergency shelter that provides a safe, supportive, trauma-informed, and culturally grounded environment for individuals and families experiencing violence.

The shelter is committed to promoting safety, healing, empowerment, cultural connection, and long-term wellbeing. Through individualized support, meaningful programming, community partnerships, and culturally responsive services, the shelter works alongside residents as they move toward safety, stability, healing, and self-determination.

About the Opportunity

Piapot Family Shelter Inc. is seeking an Indigenous Child Therapist to provide culturally grounded, trauma-informed therapeutic services to children and youth accessing shelter services.

The therapist will support children impacted by family violence, trauma, grief, crisis, and family disruption, working collaboratively with families, shelter staff, Elders, and community service providers to promote healing, resilience, and emotional wellbeing.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide individual, age-appropriate counselling and therapeutic support to children and youth.
- Conduct assessments and develop individualized treatment and wellness plans.
- Use trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and child-centred approaches, including play-based and expressive interventions where appropriate.
- Provide crisis intervention and support children experiencing trauma, grief, family violence, anxiety, behavioural concerns, and other emotional challenges.
- Work collaboratively with parents and caregivers, shelter staff, Elders, cultural supports, and external service providers.
- Coordinate referrals to mental health, health, education, child and family services, and other community resources.
- Support access to cultural, spiritual, and traditional supports.
- Maintain accurate and confidential case notes, assessments, treatment plans, and required documentation.
- Participate in case consultations, team meetings, and multidisciplinary planning.
- Provide guidance to staff and families on childhood trauma, mental wellness, and trauma-informed practices.
- Maintain professional boundaries, confidentiality, and ethical standards.



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Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counselling, Indigenous Social Work, Child and Youth Care, or a related field.
- Registered, or eligible for registration, with the appropriate professional association where applicable.
- Experience providing counselling or therapeutic services to children, youth, and families, preferably within Indigenous communities.
- Experience supporting children and families impacted by violence, trauma, or crisis.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed, child-centred, and culturally responsive therapeutic practices.
- Knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures, histories, protocols, and ways of knowing.
- Strong assessment, crisis intervention, communication, relationship-building, and documentation skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Knowledge of Cree language, culture, and traditions is considered an asset.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's Licence and reliable transportation.
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check required.

Contract & Compensation

- Contract position with flexible, as-needed hours.
- Up to 320 hours of service to be completed by April 30, 2027.
- Professional designation hourly rates will apply.
- Contract may be renewed after April 30, 2027.

How to Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Email: info@piapotshelter.com

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

We thank all those that apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Piapot First Nation relies on The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code to give preference in employment; therefore, please indicate your status in your cover letter.