



## JOB POSTING

**Position:** Mother Nation Yeha:wi Services Advocate  
**Reports to:** Program Manager  
**Hours:** Part-time or Full Time Offered  
**Salary:** \$22 to \$25/hour DOE + Comprehensive Health Benefits Package

### JOB SUMMARY

Mother Nation is a non-profit organization offering cultural services, advocacy, mentorship and homeless prevention services to celebrate and inspire the success of Native American women and families. The design of each program is to honor the beauty and strength of Native American culture, spirituality and values built on the ancestral strength of each participant. Mother Nation is committed to always providing culturally based traditional teachings throughout all service areas. Our goal is to ensure healing and wellness with cultural resilience offering quality service to those desiring healing from historical and intergenerational trauma.

Mother Nation's Yeha:wi Services Advocate is key to Mother Nations Yeha:wi Team who will provide mobile advocacy services to adult Native American homeless women experiencing multi-abuse trauma. This position will also offer advocacy to domestic violence, sexual assault participants in Indian Child Welfare (child protection cases) and in recovery from drugs and alcohol. This position will provide direct support to Spirit Journey House residents.

All Yeha:wi Team members provide culturally based and survivor centered advocacy to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and commercial sexual exploitation. Participants in need of cultural healing services can be referred to Mother Nation's Cultural Services Team and Yeha:wi healing circles during their transition to new beginnings. All Mother Nation participants have ongoing full access to the spiritual support needed guidance from our team of Elders.

### JOB DUTIES

- Conduct program intake, program entry and exits.
- Maintain accurate participant files with timely data collection and reporting
- Provide culturally based survivor centered advocacy, safety planning, identify community resources, information and referrals.
- Work with King County legal advocates to guide victims through criminal justice system, and develops ongoing referral relationships with health, legal and social service system.
- Co-Facilitate weekly domestic violence groups to support Yeha:wi Team member facilitators.
- Join Mother Nation Outreach team conducting street outreach seeking homeless survivors in need of service as required.
- Refer participant to Mother Nation Cultural Services Team to attend Yeha:wi healing circles, gathering of women sweats, with access to traditional healers and other spiritual needs as identified by survivors.
- Participate in all Mother Nation Staff Talking Circles, culturally based trainings, Staff community presentations as required.
- Refer participants to Mother Nation Homeless Response Team to secure rental assistance, relocation support and other resources.
- Work one day a week at Spirit Journey House to support Case Manager in resident's advocacy needs.

- Develop a safety plan and self-care plan with participants
- Prepare check requests with supporting documentation following Mother Nation policy and procedures, track funding expenditures;
- Collaborates with sister agencies in co-advocating needs of participant.
- Performs other duties as assigned

#### **QUALIFICATIONS & CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Possess State Certification of 20 to 30 hours of domestic violence advocacy, sexual assault core advocacy, and commercial sexual exploitation advocacy preferred.
- Two years of direct experience working with survivors of multi-abuse trauma in Native American communities
- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or equivalent experience in working with a Native American population of survivors of multi-abuse trauma.
- Strong orientation toward advocacy and healing, with ability to navigate multiple systems (i.e., human services, health, criminal justice)
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Demonstrated health and wellness lifestyle to withstand the emotional and physical challenges to offer a trauma informed work environment for staff and participants
- Knowledge of community resources.
- Have confidence to handle emergency crisis situations
- Skills in Microsoft Office Word suite
- Strong interpersonal skills and excellent writing skills
- Vehicle with valid WSDL and insurance; candidate must be able to travel independently between multiple work sites within a day
- Sensitive to the cultural integrity of Mother Nation and participants

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: **Apply with resume and cover letter to:**

[info@mothernation.org](mailto:info@mothernation.org)

**Subject Line: Yeha:wi Services Advocate OR**

**Mail: 4250 S. Mead St. Seattle, WA 98118**

**Attention: Program Manager**