



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position:	Wantuwaan Street Outreach Case Manager/Advocate
Reports to:	Yeha:wi Program Manager
Hours:	32 to 40 hours per week
Salary:	\$23.00 - \$24.50 per hour + Comprehensive Health Benefits Package

JOB SUMMARY

Mother Nation is an Indigenous led non-profit organization offering culturally informed healing services, mobile advocacy, mentorship, homeless, homeless prevention case management and MMIWP Family Advocacy. Our services celebrate and inspire the success of Native American women and families. Mother Nation services are custom designed to honor the beauty and strength of Native sisterhood, with traditional practices and values built on the ancestral strength of each participant. Mother Nation is committed to always provide culturally based traditional teachings throughout all service areas.

Mother Nation is active in partnering with Tribal Service Providers, off-reserve Native organizations and Non-Native agencies to build unity in serving Indigenous women and unsheltered relatives. Our goals are to ensure healing and wellness with cultural resilience offering quality service to change the dynamics of Native women and families from the impacts of historical and intergenerational trauma. Mother Nation's primary service is to prevent and stop the violence against Native women through cultural healing services, mobile advocacy and mentorship.

The Yeha:wi Case Manager/Advocate's primary responsibility is to support the Wantuwaan Street Outreach Team. Primary responsibilities are to provide mobile advocacy/case management for unsheltered Native women seeking safety and relocation. This position will work alongside local Tribal communities to identify Tribal members seeking services ineligible for services in Tribal community. The Yeha:wi Case Manager/Advocate will support safety and relocation goals and work closely to provide referrals to the Cultural Services Response Team to provide cultural support and healing. Given the high rates of gender-based violence and crisis of Indigenous women, this position must be equipped to provide mobile Advocacy and crisis response including safety planning.

JOB REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend all Wantuwaan Street outreach activities working with local Tribes in State of Washington.
- Member of the Yeha:wi Services Team this position will conduct field outreach to support unsheltered Indigenous women including mobile advocacy, case management and harm reduction.
- Complete program intake documentation with new program participants.
- Assess housing barriers of survivors/victims who are facing homelessness as a result of violence to determine housing, cultural, spiritual, and safety planning.
- Refer participants to the Cultural Services Response Team, Talking Circles, workshops, and healing groups to multi-abuse trauma and address historical and intergenerational trauma.
- Develop a housing and/or safety plan providing one-on-one case management as required.

- Provide financial assistance for homeless emergency support including relocation, housing assistance and other unmet needs as identified as funding allows.
- Prepare check requests with supporting documentation following the Mother Nation policies and procedures.
- Maintain participant files and program enrollment, activity, working with Yeha:wi Program Assistant and Homeless Response Team administrative support.
- Network with local agencies to identify resources and co-advocate on behalf of unsheltered indigenous survivors of multi-abuse trauma.
- Participate in the Mother Nation case conferencing.
- Join Mother Nation in presenting to Tribal community and/or other invitations as assigned.
- Participate in Mother Nation Talking Circles, Staff Retreats, trainings, and Gatherings.

The Yeha:wi Case Manager/Advocate may be assigned other related duties as our work continues to grow and new opportunities arise. Professional training opportunities include monthly training by Mother Nation Elders, City and State grant requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience living and/or working in Native communities.
- Experience working with Indigenous survivors of gender-based violence (domestic violence, sexual assault, commercial sexual exploitation)
- Experience in case management and familiar with the homelessness crisis of Native American/Alaskan Natives.
- Knowledge of the state of crisis of Indigenous women at risk of MMIWP
- Empathy, cultural humility, and a desire to build authentic relationships in partnership with community.
- Ability to work under pressure in crisis response.
- BA in Social Work or related field or equivalent work experience in working with Native families with multi-abuse trauma.
- Ability to balance multiple responsibilities in a dynamic, sometimes uncertain environment.
- Desire and ability to continually grow and learn from others professionally and personally.
- Demonstrated health and wellness lifestyle to withstand the emotional and physical challenges to offer a trauma informed work environment for staff and clients.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and professionalism.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Strong oral and written skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Suite.
- Dependable transportation and valid Washington State Driver's license.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and minimum level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as exhaustive of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for the position. The employee will be required to perform any other job-related duties as required by the job objectives, the Executive Director or designate, and the mission, vision and values of Mother Nation.

Apply with resume and cover letter:

Email: info@mothernation.org Subject Line: Yeha:wi Case Manager/Advocate OR

Send applications to: 4250 S. Mead St. Seattle, WA 98118

Attention: Executive Director