



Job Posting

Job title: Caseworker

Location: Escondido, CA

Application Deadline: Open until filled (*Early applications encouraged*)

Compensation: Minimum of \$20.50/hour. DOE.

Benefits: **Paid Holidays *Rich Medical, Dental & Vision *Generous Vacation & Sick *401(k) Match*

Status: Full Time/Regular position

Job Summary

This individual works for the Tribal TANF program in North San Diego County. Under general supervision of the Tribal TANF Site Manager, this position works with a caseload of participants requiring program services to provide a full range of supportive services and case management.

Essential Functions

1. Design and develop plans for adult participants and their families and monitor progress.
2. Determine eligibility and need for supportive services including, but not limited to, childcare, transportation and immediate needs and process as required.
3. Maintain accurate and detailed case notes, produce periodic reports, generate correspondence, and maintain an effective digital filing system.
4. Complete Intake appointment with participants to assess participant's strengths, support system and resources currently in place.
5. Provide program information and requirements, and explain all appropriate forms and documentation.
6. Maintain up to date knowledge of community resources and act as liaison and coordinator of activities between Tribal TANF and other agencies.

7. Develop and maintain relationships with community partners and provide referrals and advocacy services to participants.
8. Prepare monthly stats and quarterly reports on participant's progress and department activities.
9. Perform scheduled home visits and transport participants to local agencies as needed.
10. Develop and administer participant trainings and activities.
11. Meet regularly with participants to build and maintain relationships and follow-up on program progress and compliance.
12. Maintain strict confidentiality of all facts of programs and participant records.
13. Other projects and responsibilities may be added at the company's discretion.

Job Requirements and Qualifications

Education: Minimum High School Diploma and two (2) years' work experience directly in public service or social services position with case management experience.

Or, Associate's degree or higher with one (1) year work experience directly in public service or social services position with case management experience.

Experience & Ability Requirements:

- Ability to work with and relate to participants and demonstrate active listening skills.
- Experience displaying a professional level of empathy and respect for cultural differences.
- Experience with intake procedures and conducting client interviews to assess needs.
- Experience in conflict resolution techniques for handling situations with families from diverse socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.
- Ability to learn specialized databases, software systems and proficient in utilizing Google Workspace.
- Computer literate with the ability to operate a PC and MS Office software such as, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher. Proficient in using virtual meeting platforms such as Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.

Certificates & Licenses: Valid California Driver's License with driving record acceptable to SCTCA's insurance.

Knowledge Requirements: Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word processing, managing files and records, designing forms, and other office procedures. Professional verbal and written communication skills. Knowledge of Indian history, culture and politics a plus.

Physical: Typically requires sitting for extended periods of time. Lifts and moves objects on occasion weighing up to 25 pounds. Primarily an indoor office environment.

Conditions of Employment: Candidates are required to successfully complete a background check, including Live Scan and drug screening.

Other Information

In addition to the essential duties listed above the Caseworker is expected to:

1. Demonstrate tact and a high level of professionalism due to the sensitive and highly confidential nature of the position.
2. Consistently report to work on time prepared to perform the duties of the position.
3. Possess excellent oral and written communication skills.
4. Communicate regularly with supervisor about department issues.
5. Demonstrate the ability to handle difficult situations with respect and courtesy.
6. Possess the ability to work effectively with people from diverse cultural, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.
7. Be flexible for occasional after-hours and weekends. Scheduled travel may be required depending on workload, workshops, etc.
8. Be detail oriented and possess strong organizational skills.
9. Demonstrate efficient time management and prioritizes workload daily.
10. Maintain heavy paperwork and processing in a fast-paced work environment.
11. Work independently and as a team to meet timelines.
12. Be thoroughly knowledgeable of all TANF guidelines at all times.
13. Make sound rational decisions and recommendations without bias.
14. Participate in various departmental meetings and/or committees.
15. Assist with temporary training of TANF staff.
16. Travel between office sites may be requested to assist with training support/office coverage or as needed.
17. Encourage and build mutual trust, respect, and cooperation among team members.
18. Develop and maintain constructive and cooperative working relationships of trust, confidence, and good rapport with staff, administration, and program participants.
19. Other projects and responsibilities may be added at the manager's discretion, such as participation in Social Work conferences, Health Fairs, Career Fairs, Graduation events, etc.

About Our Company

The Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) is a multi-service non-profit corporation established in 1972 for a consortium of 25 federally-recognized Indian tribes in Southern California. The primary mission of SCTCA is to serve the health, welfare, safety, education, cultural, economic and employment needs of its tribal members and enrolled Indians in the San Diego County urban areas. A board of directors comprised of tribal chairpersons from each of its member Tribes governs SCTCA.

How to Apply

Preferred method: Apply online at <http://sctca.applicantpro.com/>

A. Apply in person and submit a **completed Application for Employment with a resume** to the Human Resources office*, located at 11475 Nejo Rd. Bldg H. Pala, CA 92059. *Office subject to closures.

B. Fax a **completed Application for Employment and resume** to 760-742-8610.

Note: The Application for Employment can be found at www.sctca.net, under the “Careers” link.

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To be considered under Native American Preference, you must **submit verification of Tribal affiliation with your application.**