MATAWA HEALTH CO-OPERATIVE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Community Mental Health & Wellness Worker (Ginoogaming First Nation)**

Background:

Incorporated in 2017, the Matawa Health Co-operative (MHC) is a Matawa First Nation owned and controlled health co-operative that provides health care services to enhance existing health services to achieve long-term health and well-being for all members within the nine (9) Matawa First Nations. It is overseen by a Board of Directors and is a member of the Health Care Co-operatives Federation of Canada. The MHC is community-driven with available services being tailored to individual community's needs. It is the first of its kind in Canada.

The MHC works to incorporate traditional healing and medicines in addressing the wholistic health needs of the Matawa First Nations focusing on the priorities of mental health and addictions, diabetes and chronic diseases.

The organization is accepting applications for a **Community Mental Health & Wellness Worker.**

Position Summary:

Matawa Health Co-operative is seeking a compassionate and community-based **Community Mental Health & Wellness Worker** to provide culturally grounded mental health, wellness, addictions, and harm-reduction services to members of **Ginoogaming First Nation**.

Working directly within the community, the Community Mental Health & Wellness Worker provides counselling, case management, crisis support, advocacy, service navigation, outreach, wellness checks, and culturally relevant programming. The worker collaborates with community leadership, health staff, Elders, Traditional Knowledge Keepers, schools, families, and partner organizations to promote healing, resilience, and continuity of care across the lifespan.

For additional information, please view the job description at the Matawa website:

www.matawa.on.ca

https://www.matawa.on.ca/recruitment/careers/

Benefits of Working with Matawa Health Co-operative:

- Flexible schedule to support work-life balance.
- HOOPP pension plan available to all employees.
- Canada Life benefit plan that includes dental, healthcare, and vision care.
- EFAP (employee & family assistance program) available to all employees.
- Competitive salaries and paid vacation time.
- Making a difference for Matawa communities.

Location: Ginoogaming First Nation (with travel to Matawa road-access and remote communities)

Salary: $68,000 - $78,830.64 (Diploma)
$70,000 - $81,194.19 (Degree)
$78,000 - $90,423.38 (Masters)

Term: Full-Time

How to Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume with three employment references to:

Matawa Health Co-operative
RE: Community Mental Health & Wellness Worker
523 Algoma St. North
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2
Fax : (807) 346-2371
Email : careers@matawa.on.ca

Closing Date: Friday, November 27, 2026, by 4:30PM

We thank all applicants for their interest in working with the Matawa Health Co-operative, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.