

Justice Services Specialist

Department: Health – The Right Path

Posting Date: November 28, 2025

Location: Nipissing First Nation, ON
Schedule: Full Time – 35 hours per week

Job type: Permanent Vacancies: One (1)

Reports To: Manager, The Right Path Salary Wage: \$63,336.00 to \$83,556.20

Nipissing First Nation is seeking a dedicated and compassionate Justice Services Specialist who is committed to supporting community wellbeing through a holistic and culturally grounded approach. Our ideal candidate is an organized, solutions-focused professional who can coordinate and implement justice services for **Giyak Moseng**, while building strong relationships rooted in respect, cultural safety, and community values.

What You'll Do in the Role

- Provide NFN persons charged with an offence and their family members with timely and accurate information at the earliest possible stage of the criminal justice process.
- Refer Indigenous persons charged with an offence to appropriate legal resources at key stages of the justice process (e.g., arrest, trial, sentencing).
- Provide assistance to criminally charged individuals with disclosure requests, legal aid applications, obtaining lawyers, assisting with coordination between lawyer and accused individual.
- Assisting with attendance to court, virtually and in person.
- Assisting accused individuals with the bail process, bail plan, surety screening, providing insight into release conditions
- Assisting and liaising with probation and parole workers, providing assistance with probation appointments
- Attending provincial institution to assist with liaising between jailed individuals, lawyers, court processes.
- Attend an institution for moral support, visitation, well-being checks.
- Assisting with federal inmates, parole hearings and plans.



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- Liaise with other service providers and agencies as appropriate
- Work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team in the process of assessment of client needs and the coordination of services
- Liaise with culturally based opportunities (i.e., land-based activities) to support building life skill capacities for individuals, family and community
- Manage client caseload that includes individuals with multiple and complex needs & provide case coordination for clients
- Refer Indigenous persons charged with an offence to appropriate social, education, employment, medical, Indigenous community and other resources
- Provide appropriate support to family members who are affected by the charges, incarceration of family members.
- Collect information and prepare accurate activity and financial reports as required by agreement and/or employer with attention to deadlines
- Complete and submit administrative reports (leave forms, activity logs/calendars, monthly reports) in a timely manner
- Fully respect and abide by all aspects of the Health Centre and the NFN standards, policies and procedures
- Complete other job-related duties as may be assigned by the Giyak Moseng Manager
- Notify Health Services Manager or designate of any occurrence involving person or property and follow reporting protocols

♥ ♥ Reasons to Join Nipissing First Nation

At NFN, we don't just offer a job, we offer a purpose-filled career in service to our community. Our workplace is one where learning is encouraged, growth is supported, and our culture is celebrated.

- ✓ Work with a passionate team rooted in community values
- Be part of an inclusive, supportive work culture
- Competitive salary and defined contribution pension plan
- Comprehensive benefits package medical, dental, vision, life, and disability
- Business Casual dress and modern workplace practices
- Training, mentorship, and ongoing development opportunities



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T Vacation Time:

Start with three (3) weeks of vacation, plus enjoy a two (2) week paid office closure over the December holiday season – giving you time to rest, reset, and reconnect.

Additional Leave:

We offer better-than-average leave benefits to support your health, wellness, and work-life balance.

Table What You Bring to the Table

- Must have Bachelor of Social Work, Criminal Justice Degree from a recognized post-secondary institution or a Diploma in a related discipline with a minimum of 5 years direct work experience in social work, justice; including assessment, advocacy and intervention
- Must Have previous experience in Criminal Justice work and case management in complex cases
- Must Have Crisis Intervention training, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Mental Health First Aid, Overdose Prevention Training, Trauma Informed Care Training
- Must Have First Aid and CPR with AED
- Must have knowledge of the Gladue Process
- A valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's License and access to a reliable personal insured vehicle
- Knowledge of trauma informed approaches to service delivery and program design
- Skills in case coordination/service navigation across multi-sector programs as well as record keeping, chart management and required reporting.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, problem-solving abilities and conflict resolution skills
- Proficient computer experience in Microsoft Office 365 applications
- Ability to work flexible hours

Application Deadlines and How to Apply

Nipissing First Nation follows a structured and fair hiring process. Please identify your eligibility clearly in your application.

Round 1 – Closing December 12, 2025,

Only open to registered Nipissing First Nation members.

(Round 1 applicants will be considered at this stage.)



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Round 2 - Closing December 19, 2025,

Only open to spouses and children of registered NFN members and registered members of other First Nations.

(Round 2 applicants will be considered at this stage.)

Round 3 - Closing December 26, 2025,

Open to all applicants (status and non-status).

Posting will remain open until the position is filled.

If you are excited by this opportunity and want to make a meaningful impact with Nipissing First Nation, please submit your **cover letter and resume** to:

- resumes@nfn.ca
- Deadline: 4:30 p.m. on the date assigned to your eligibility round

Are You a Member of NFN?

Nipissing First Nation is deeply committed to the training, development, and employment of our members. *We strongly encourage NFN members to apply,* even if you don't meet every qualification. Your lived experience matters, and we consider all aspects of your background in the hiring process.

As per Section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, preference will be given to First Nation applicants.

Miigwech to all applicants for your interest.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.