

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Natural Helper  
Behavioral Health  
Department of Human Services  
Hourly Wage: \$15.29/Regular/Full-Time**

Under the direction and supervision of the Behavioral Health Program Manager, this position will assist with implementation, organization, and coordination of the Garret Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant, trainings and activities in the community. The Natural Helper will work directly with individuals, families, elders, community and groups of youth, assures their unique needs are addressed in community, schools, cultural and recreational settings. Supplements and complements other tribal efforts geared for reservation youth (i.e., health promotions, academic growth, cultural enrichment, inter-generational linkages, etc.)

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of working with youth, elders, and community members on sensitive issues i.e., suicide, bullying, etc.
- Knowledge of prevention and intervention strategies of suicide prevention and bullying, etc.
- Knowledge of cultural diversity of the Yakama Reservation.
- Knowledge of social and health services agencies of the Yakama Nation and adjacent communities as a resource to youth, elders, and community members of the Yakama Nation.
- Knowledge of using different types of media, i.e., radio, newsletters, social media, newspaper, and articles.
- Ability to recruit participants in grant activities to meet the objectives and goals.
- Ability to work independently, and also in a team capacity.
- Ability to interact with schools, Tribal programs, community partners and governmental agencies on sensitive issues, i.e., suicide, bullying, etc.
- Knowledge, skills and ability to complete required documentation of activities, objectives and goals.
- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing.
- Ability to train individuals and/or large groups of people.

**General Recruiting Indicators:**

- Minimum of an Associate's Degree and/or in process of receiving an Associate's Degree within a year, and/or minimum of two years of working with youth in a community organizational capacity.

**Special Requirements:**

- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Must possess Washington State Driver's License and have no violations within the past 2 years.
- Must be eligible for Tribal Insurance.
- Must have own reliable transportation.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference.