

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Child/Youth Advocate
Behavioral Health Services
Department of Human Services
Hourly Wage: \$13.87/Regular/Full-Time

Responsible for the provision of general, medical, or legal advocacy to children/youth victims/survivors of physical abuse, sexual assault, neglect or general crimes including system coordination, prevention and social change.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of community resources and services available to children/youth and families.
- Knowledge of assisting clients to access Crime Victims assistance or resources.
- Ability to establish and maintain professional, positive, and effective working relationships with staff, community partners, and legal system.
- Ability to function effectively in an environment that requires flexibility and tolerance of high levels of stress.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate understanding and application of issues relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis intervention/management, case management, and other helping professionals.

Minimum Requirements:

- Requires High school diploma.
- Two years experience working in the area of child maltreatment in Criminal justice or social services.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Required to pass pre-employment criminal background check.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Must complete Advocacy training within 1 year of hire.

Preferred Requirements:

- Associates of Arts in Criminal Justice, Social Services or related field.