



## *Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians*

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### **Request for Proposal:**

The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa's Project LAUNCH is seeking an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IEMH) Consultant for the project period beginning August 31, 2019 and ending August 30, 2020.

The Red Cliff Tribal Council has the right to reject any and all proposals.

### **Description:**

Project Launch is a five-year grant program that fosters the healthy development and wellness of all young children (birth through age 8), preparing them to thrive in school and beyond.

The program supports grantees in:

- 1) Increasing Tribal and non-Tribal agency collaboration in the Red Cliff Early Childhood system of care.
- 2) Improve professional, parent and community member understanding of infant and early childhood mental health in relationship to child development and increase their capacity to provide nurturing social emotional supports.
- 3) Reduce family stress and increase parent capacity to provide warm, nurturing environments to support strong family relationships, improved quality of life and overall resiliency.
- 4) Universal and targeted EBP's Head Start through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade result in measurable improvements in children's social-emotional skills and competencies.

The Red Cliff tribe seeks an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant with knowledge of SAMHSA grants and sensitivity towards Red Cliff traditions to foster culturally appropriate systems and family support.

## **Expectations:**

### 1) Administrative Activities

- Update and execute contractual agreement for services through fiscal year 2020.
- Serve as Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant for grant purposes.
- Participate in applicable teleconferences with SAMHSA and grantee.

### 2) Consultation to Partnering Agencies:

- a) Services are individualized to each setting and include consultation on the child, family, provider, organization and system levels. Partnering agencies of Project LAUNCH include, but not limited to:

- Red Cliff Early Childhood Center
- Red Cliff Community Health Center – behavioral health and primary care
- Red Cliff Tribal Court
- Red Cliff Indian Child Welfare
- Bayfield School District

- b) Consultation activities may include:

- Screening support and training
- Measure selection and results interpretation
- Observation
- Coaching
- Consultation on use of social-emotional curriculum
- Trainings
- Policy and procedures updates and revision
- Reflective consultation
- Environmental recommendations
- Other activities co-identified with grantee

### 3) Other Required Activities

- Weekly team meetings with Project Director and Project Evaluator.
- Collaborate with Young Child Wellness Council
- Review progress and recommend mid-course corrections as needed

### 4) Anticipated effort – approximately fifty (50) hours per month.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- 1) Licensure as a psychologist in the State of Wisconsin.
- 2) Infant Mental Health Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health, Level IV, Infant Mental Health Mentor, WI Alliance for Infant Mental Health.
- 3) A minimum of five years' experience providing IECMHC services within a Tribal community.
- 4) A minimum of five years' experience with at least two early childhood service delivery systems (e.g. Head Start, home visitation).
- 5) Experience with group care settings and environmental considerations, including sensory supports.
- 6) Knowledge of issues related to the provision of mental health services within a Native American population.
- 7) Exceptional communication skills, both in writing and in establishing relationships with various constituencies.

Proposals must be received by **September 23, 2019** no later than 4:30PM.

### **Submit Bid by mail, fax, or email to:**

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