

## Irniamta Ikayurviat Part-time TVA Elder Advocate (2)

### Qualifications:

Proficient Yup'ik Speaker  
Advanced knowledge of Yup'ik traditional culture  
experience in traditional/cultural counseling/mentoring *highly preferred*  
proficient experience working with children and families through various avenues  
basic knowledge of child abuse; physical, mental, neglect & sexual  
basic knowledge of substance abuse  
GED or High School education  
ability to travel back/forth in between time on/off  
sober character both on & off job

Hours: 75 hours per month (2 consecutive work week periods), 9 a.m. – 4:30p.m. Some after hours call and including weekends during work weeks required.

This position is open for two Elders, who will have 75 hours per pay period per month.

### Responsibilities

1. Provide Yup'ik traditional/cultural support/services to families who come through the Irniamta Ikayurviat.
2. Provide follow-up services for CAC families who have selected Elder as main support for the purpose of moving forward from trauma, utilizing the traditional/cultural methods.
  - Phone calls
  - Letter
  - Face-to-face
  - Group (family)
3. Participate in MDT and Prevention meetings
4. Assist CAC staff in presentations
  - Villages as invited
  - Radio shows
  - During recognized events; i.e. April's child abuse awareness month
  - Rural steering committee
5. Assist with interpreting/translating brochures and other
6. Provide mental health support to CAC staff as needed
7. Other duties as assigned by supervisor