

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Children Youth and Family Support Services
Healthcare Coordination Worker
45.6 hours per fortnight
(Two positions available)
Fixed term to 29 June 2018

The Position

The Healthcare Coordination Worker will work across all Children Youth and Family Support Services teams and will provide care coordination to children and young people in Out of Home Care and Residential Care and also to families with complex needs - to increase the accessibility of services, and maintain engagement over time.

The aim of the role is to make accessing the most appropriate services easier for children and young people in Out of Home Care and Residential Care and also to families with complex needs and to provide referral pathways and recommendations on continued care, where a Case Manager is currently involved with the child, young person or family.

One day per week of the role will be focused on service development, building capacity in referring organisations and creating sustainable change in practice.

To be successful for this position you will have:

- a tertiary qualification in psychology, mental health, social work, occupational therapy (mental health) or Mental Health Nurse or similar.
- eligibility for membership with the relevant governing body.
- extensive experience working in community based settings, working with vulnerable children/youth/families.
- a comprehensive knowledge of the service system and referral pathways for families needing to access a variety of services and programs.
- a sound knowledge of the Children Youth and Families Act 2005 and experience managing risk/child safety in a community based organisation.
- a comprehensive understanding of the current issues which impact on vulnerable families in our community, and have experience in being able to support families to identify and achieve their goals;
- good organisational and time management skills and be able to work independently as well as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Salary and conditions of employment will be in accordance with qualifications and experience.

For further information about the position call Andie West, Director - Children Youth and Family Support Services on 03 5430 0500.

Applications addressing the '**Key Selection Criteria**' should be marked '**Private and Confidential**' and sent to Human Resources by 4.00pm on Friday 22 September 2017 by one of the following means:

By Email: recruitment@bchs.com.au
By Mail: **Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552**
By Hand: **171 Hargreaves Street Bendigo**
By Fax: **(03) 5448 1699**

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5448 1600 if an acknowledgement has not been received within two working days.