

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Strong Families
Children Youth and Family Support Services
Family Support Worker
53.2 hours per fortnight
Six Months Fixed Term

The Position

The Family Services team works with the most vulnerable and high-risk families. The team provides individual support and group work programs to children, youth and families that support families to make sustainable changes in the best interests of children and young people.

The Children, Youth and Family (CYFA) Act 2005 requires that family services, child protection and placement services work in ways that reflect the best interest principles and the associated provisions of the CYFA.

To be successful for this position you will:

- Have a qualification in Social Work, Community Services, Community Welfare, Community Development or related discipline;
- Have experience providing assertive outreach, case management and support to vulnerable children, young people and families;
- Possess 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;
- Possess 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 are in accordance with the Community Health Centre (Stand Alone Services) Social and Community Service Employees Multi Enterprise Agreement 2013 - 2015.

For further information about the position call Sharni Credlin, Team Manager - Strong Families on 03 5430 0500.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications addressing the '**Key Selection Criteria**' should be marked '**Private and Confidential**' and sent to Human Resources by **4.00pm on Friday 27 April 2018** 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) 5441 4200

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.