

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Mental Health Services
Forensic Mental Health Clinical Leader
76.0 hours per fortnight (negotiable)
Fixed term to 30 June 2022

The Position

The Forensic Mental Health in Community Health Program (FMHiCHP) is an exciting new initiative funded by the Victorian State Government. The program is designed to provide high quality mental health to adults who are currently completing Corrections Orders and where these orders have a Mental Health and Treatment rehabilitation (MHTR) condition. Improved mental health outcomes and reduced recidivism are the main desired outcomes of the service. Delivery of the program in the north west is led by Cohealth and in partnership with Bendigo Community Health Services in the Bendigo region.

The successful applicant will have:-

- Experience in project managing new initiatives in a complex multi partnering, environment.
- Professionalism, integrity, attention to detail, outcome orientated, respectful, initiative and self-direction.
- Ability to work flexibly and with agility in a new service delivery model.
- Ability to engage with several key stakeholders across several services. Strong leadership and accountability skills.
- Excellent communication (written and verbal), interpersonal and presentation skills.
- Analytical thinking and problem solving.
- Ability to communicate and model a vision that generates respect, enthusiasm and commitment.
- Capacity to foster a service culture characterised by partnership and collaboration with key stakeholders and consumers.
- Solid understanding of conducting clinical supervision to a multi-disciplinary mental health team.
- Understanding of the development processes of new and innovative systems, policies and work practices and strategies to implement them within an existing and new workforce.
- Strong foundation in understanding the recovery model of service delivery in mental health.
- Detailed understanding of the challenges people with severe and enduring mental illness and complex support needs and of evidence-based best practice interventions.

Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with qualifications and experience.

A Bachelor degree in a health-related discipline (e.g. nursing, social work, medicine, allied health) or relevant field is required for this position.

For further information about the position call Jenny Singe, Director – headspace Operations and Services on 03 5434 5345.

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 **Wednesday 26 September 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 automatic acknowledgement has not been received within two working days.