

# POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



*Strong Families*  
**Children Youth and Family Support Services**  
**Family Support Worker**  
**76.0 hours per fortnight**  
**(Two positions available)**  
**Fixed term to 28 June 2019**

## 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.

The successful applicant will have:

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

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 5 October 2018** by one of the following means:

- By Email:** [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto: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.*