

# POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



***headspace***  
***Mental Health Clinician***  
***(Two positions available)***  
***76.0 hours per fortnight***  
***Fixed term to 30 June 2022***

## **The Position**

The Mental Health Clinician will provide clinical care and treatment of referrals to the Forensic Mental Health in Community Health (FMHiCH) team under the direction of the FMHiCH Program Manager.

The Mental Health Clinicians will play a role in the implementation of the program including participating in the development of key program documents as well as developing strong working relationships with key partners across the region including with Community Corrections.

The Mental Health Clinician will be skilled and capable in the delivery of community based mental health and forensic services and will partner with others in the FMHiCH team to ensure quality and safe care.

The successful applicant will:

- Be a registered nurse, occupational therapist, psychologist or social worker with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or membership or eligibility for membership of the relevant professional association.
- Have demonstrated experience in a mental health, alcohol and other drugs and/or forensic health setting.
- Have an understanding of relevant legislation and regulations related to the delivery of forensic mental health services.
- Have extensive clinical capabilities, including mental health care and treatment for people with complex needs.
- Have well developed interpersonal and communication (verbal and written) skills and a proven history of being able to illustrate strong emotional intelligence qualities.

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

For further information about the position call Jenny Singe, Director - headspace and Bendigo Community Health Services Mental Health Programs 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 **Friday 7 December 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.*