

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



Counselling and Mental Health Children's Counsellor 76.0 hours per fortnight Twelve months fixed term

The Position

The Children's Counsellor will provide counselling, clinical care and treatment of referrals to children aged between four and twelve years, working with their carers and other professionals involved in their care. The Children's Counsellor will be skilled and capable in the delivery of community based, mental health services for children and families. This position will work closely with and in collaboration with the Paediatricians, General Practitioner's and the clinical teams, providing high quality clinical mental health assessments and appropriate counselling and consultation duties focusing on young people four to twelve years.

The successful applicant will have:

1. A tertiary qualification and experience related to the role of Children's Counsellor,
2. Relevant accreditation or credentialing, enabling the provision of therapeutic services funded under Medicare and Primary Health Network (PTS, Mental Health Plans etc).
3. Demonstrated skills in and knowledge providing therapeutic services informed by:
 - Trauma and attachment informed practices
 - An understanding of intergenerational poverty
 - Early brain development
 - Impact of family violence on children and families

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

For further information about the position call Janaya Wiggins, Team Manager - Counselling and Mental Health 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 Monday 1 April 2019 by one of the following means:

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By Mail: Post Office Box 1121 Bendigo Central Vic 3552
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