

## POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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*Child Health Invest*  
**Children, Youth and Family Support Services**  
*Child and Adolescent Counsellor*  
*76.0 hours per fortnight (negotiable)*  
*Ongoing*

### The Position

Child Health Invest (CHI) is a small multidisciplinary team which includes Paediatricians, Paediatric Registrars, Mental Health Nurses and Allied Health Professionals. CHI works collaboratively to provide comprehensive health and wellbeing assessments to vulnerable families within the community. Many of the CHI families present with complex needs and the CHI team responds holistically, addressing the presenting needs and endeavoring to refer to other complimentary services, enhancing outcomes for children, youth and families.

### To be successful in applying for this position you will have:

1. A tertiary qualification and experience related to the role of Child and Adolescent Counsellor for clients across the age continuum.
2. Significant experience working with children and adolescents.
3. Relevant credentialing, enabling the provision of therapeutic services funded under Medicare and Primary Health Network (PTS, Mental Health Plans etc).
4. Demonstrated skills and knowledge in providing therapeutic services informed by:
  - a) Trauma and attachment informed practices
  - b) An understanding of intergenerational poverty
  - c) Early brain development
  - d) Impact of family violence on children and families
5. Demonstrated experience in successfully delivering a range of evidence based interventions, including individual counseling, group interventions (therapeutic and psycho-educational) across the age continuum.
6. Highly developed assessment and engagement skills with children/youth and their families.

Salary and conditions of employment will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

For further information about the position call Liz March 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 the COB Friday 27 January 2017 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) 5448 1699

*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.*