

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



Community Services Family Services

FAMILY SERVICES PRACTITIONER

Part Time (45.6 hours per fortnight 0.6 EFT)

Fixed Term to 30 June 2024

The Position

Are you passionate about supporting the health and wellbeing of children, young people and families? A fixed term position has become available to join our passionate and experienced team in the provision of support services to families in and around Bendigo.

The position sits within Community Services at Bendigo Community Health Services, and aims to:

1. Take a proactive, creative outreach approach to engage with families who have complex needs and where there are significant wellbeing concerns for children and young people.
2. Actively support families to develop and achieve goals in the best interests of children and young people.
3. Provide advocacy, information and resources to support family change.
4. Assist families to connect with formal and informal networks that will support them to sustain change.

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

1. A relevant tertiary qualification in Social Work, Psychology, Early Childhood Specialist and/or related behavioural sciences at degree level or associate diploma level with substantial experience in the relevant service stream.
2. Demonstrated experience and knowledge of the NDIS and the disability sector.
3. A strong understanding of and experience in working with families where there is disability including skills in engagement and holistic assessment of needs and action planning.
4. Demonstrated awareness and commitment to working within the Best Interest Principles outlined in the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005*, including demonstrated resilience to work with and support clients who have been exposed to trauma, violence or neglect.
5. Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a diverse range of stakeholders to reach the best outcomes for children, young people and families.
6. Demonstrated computer skills in Microsoft Office packages and other statistical databases.
7. Excellent written and verbal communication, time management and organisational skills.
8. Demonstrated understanding of diversity, inclusiveness and health equity as a human rights issue, and how such issues might present in these teams.
9. Demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement, learning and innovation.
10. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Julie Cairns on 03 0438 424 824 or go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au by 4pm Sunday 28th November 2021.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1221 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.