

Community Services
Mental Health and Counselling
Children's Counsellor
60.8-76.0 hours per fortnight / 0.8-1.0FTE
Ongoing

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 Practitioners 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.

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

1. Current registration with APRHA or AASW, as appropriate, with mental health accreditation (psychologist, social worker, occupational therapist, mental health nurse). Provisional psychologists are welcome to apply.
2. Experience related to the role of Children's Counsellor and delivery of services to primary school aged children.
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
4. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Oriane Landry on 5406 1376.

To view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au. Position will remain open until filled.

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.