

Strong Families **Team Manager** Ongoing 76 hours per fortnight (1 EFT)

The Position

The Strong Start team provides a range of support services for families including outreach support, referral to appropriate services, group work, and educational programs to parents and carers and the broader community. It comprises a large Family Services Team alongside smaller complimentary programs. Family Services staff help families to identify goals which will assist families and children to reach their potential. Many of the families referred to the Family Services team have had, or are involved with the statutory system, which mean managing risk, advocating for children, and navigating the service system are all important functions of the team.

Part of the role will be to oversee the Communities for Children Supported Playgroup (SPG) project. The focus of the project is to support the SPG coordinator to maintain current, and establish new SPG's in the Greater Bendigo region, and support the establishment of an evidence base for the program model.

For further information about the position contact Peter Richardson – Executive Director Child Youth & Family Services on 03 5406 1322.

Applications addressing the Key Selection Criteria should be emailed to <u>recruitment@bchs.com.au</u> by **5.00pm** on **Friday 26 February 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 5406 1221 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.