

Community Services
Family Services

FAMILY SERVICES PRACTITIONER

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)

Fixed term to 28 June 2024

The Position

The Family Services team supports vulnerable families to make sustainable changes in the best interests of children and young people. We promote the safety, stability, wellbeing, development and cultural safety of children, young people and their families. Building capacity and resilience for children, families and their communities by providing individual support and case coordination to children, youth and families to make sustainable changes in the best interests of children and young people.

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

1. A qualification in Social Work, Community Services, Community Welfare or Community Development related discipline.
2. Demonstrated experience in providing assertive outreach and case management and support to children, youth and families within an empowerment framework, with a comprehensive understanding of best practice principles, consent, advocacy and confidentiality.
3. Demonstrated experience and skills in assessment and identifying risk in families.
4. Demonstrated understanding of attachment and trauma - and how this may impact on children, young people and their families.
5. Demonstrated experience in building rapport and professional relationships with people from diverse backgrounds and excellent interpersonal and communication skills with children, youth, families and professionals.

For further information about the position contact Megan Staley on 0427 796 452.

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

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 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.