

Better Health

**Infant, Child & Family Health & Wellbeing Hub**

**FAMILY SERVICES PRACTITIONER**

60.8 - 76 hours per fortnight (0.8 to 1.0 FTE)

2 Ongoing Positions

**The Position**

Exciting New Opportunity for experienced Family Services Practitioners.

We have two new positions (0.8 to 1.0 FTE) for experienced Family Services Practitioners to join the multi-disciplinary team. The roles provide a unique opportunity to bring your skills and passion in engaging with children and families who are navigating some challenging times and support the child(ren) and their family to reach their full potential.

The Family Services Practitioners will bring their expertise in engagement, family led planning and capacity building, parenting support and service system navigation to The Hub team, adding to the coordinated suite of medical and Allied Health supports offered to children and families.

The two Family Services Practitioners will be part of the Family Services team at BCHS but will work with The Hub paediatric medical and Allied Health staff to provide a wraparound range of services and supports to children and families.

**The Team**

The Hubs are being established in three sites in Victoria in response to the findings of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System and provide a unique opportunity to deliver integrated health, mental health and family support to improve health, wellbeing and developmental outcomes for children.

The Hub will provide access to integrated and community-based multidisciplinary services for children aged 0-11 years who are experiencing developmental, emotional, relational and behavioural challenges, and their families.

**To successfully apply for this position you will need:**

1. Qualifications in Social Work, Community Services, Community Welfare or Community Development related discipline.
2. Minimum 3 years relevant experience working in partnership with families who have children aged 0-11 years.
3. Experience in best practice case management practices including ability to undertake initial and ongoing comprehensive assessments, development of person-centered care plans that contribute to positive outcomes for infants, children, parents, and families.
4. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Julie Cairns on 0438 424 824.

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

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** from the **Position Description** should be emailed to [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au) by 4pm Monday, 2 January 2023.

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.