

Community Services  
**Loddon Care Hub**

**FAMILY SERVICES PRACTITIONER**

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)

Fixed term to 30 June 2024

**The Position**

Join a highly skilled team of professionals in providing early intensive support and intervention to children and young people entering care for the first time. The Loddon Care Hub brings together placement options, family services and outreach support to minimise the time a child or young person spends in care and maximise the likelihood of successful reunification with family.

The aim of the Family Services Practitioner role within the Loddon Care Hub is to provide quality in-home and community interventions, with high intensity and flexible service delivery hours. The services and support are delivered in a child-centered, family focused way and works alongside families to address the changes that may need to occur for their child/ren or young person to be safe at home.

The Loddon Care Hub is led by Anglicare Victoria and is delivered by a consortium of partners with resources, experience and expertise in care, including Bendigo Community Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Berry Street Take Two, The Salvation Army and the Youth Support and Advocacy Service.

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

1. A qualification in Social Work, Community Services, Community Welfare or Community Development related discipline (Diploma level or higher).
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.

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** should be emailed to [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto: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.