

Community Services
Family Services

**FAMILY SERVICES PRACTITIONER - LODDON CHILDREN'S
HEALTH & WELLBEING LOCAL**

76 hours per fortnight & 1.0 FTE

Ongoing position

The Position

The Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local will improve 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.

In this exciting new service, you will apply your excellent case management and care planning skills to empower clients to recognise their strengths and wellbeing goals. You will be competent in performing comprehensive safety and risk assessments to facilitate supportive connections and make referrals as needed. Adopting a strength-based approach, you will build the capacity of families to respond to their child's needs through coaching and information sharing.

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-centred care plans that contribute to positive outcomes for infants, children, parents, and families.
4. Foundational or sound understanding of mandatory reporting legislation with ability to apply the MARAM Framework and CISS to assess risk and undertake safety planning and fulfil duty of care.

For further information about the position contact Megan Staley on 5406 1200.

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.