

**Community Services**

**Head to Health**

**Mental Health Clinician**

76 hours per fortnight & 1.0 FTE

Fixed Term to 30 June 2023

*(Extension of contract possible dependant on funding)*

**The Position**

Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) is seeking applications from people with experience in the following fields; Mental Health Nurse, Clinical Psychologist or Psychologist, Mental Health Social Worker or Occupational Therapist, Alcohol and Other Drugs Clinician with dual diagnosis experience.

This position sits with the Head to Health mental health hub and works within a multidisciplinary team and alongside existing services. Head to Health is a unique service, and the first state-wide step towards integrating the mental health system and coordinating care for people, when and where they need it most.

The service delivery includes intake, assessment, individual and group therapy, case reviews, clinical care meetings including clinical care co-ordination, client referral, educational programs, service liaison, client advocacy, and other tasks as identified to address client needs.

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

1. Tertiary qualification with current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) with Mental Health credentialing, or Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) with Mental Health accreditation or willingness to work towards credentialing / accreditation.
2. Minimum two (2) years' experience working in the Mental health sector, with people experiencing psychological distress, or with people with complex needs including mental health issues.
3. Demonstrated skills and experience in conducting assessments with people experiencing psychological distress, and in the development of Treatment/Care Plans in collaboration with clients and families.
4. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Janaya Wiggins on 03 5406 1324 or 0407 722 808.

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) by 4pm, Monday 27 February 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.