

*Mental Health and Counselling
Mental Health Clinician
45.6 hours per fortnight (0.6 FTE)
Fixed Term to 30 June 2026*

The Position

Reporting to the Senior Leader, the role works closely with a team of mental health professionals, comprising psychologists, social workers and counsellors to support adults across the community who are experiencing mild to moderate mental health concerns. This role is specifically to work within our Culturally Sensitive Counselling program, funded by Foundation House. Clinicians working within this program stream are provided with additional training and reflective practice supports from Foundation House. This role involves a greater emphasis on advocacy than typical counselling roles and caseloads are reduced to reflect the additional assessment, advocacy, and reporting requirements. Experience and interest in youth mental health is an asset.

The Culturally Sensitive Counselling program sits within the broader Mental Health and Counselling team, within the Mental Health and AOD services branch at BCHS. Services are provided across a range of sites within the Greater Bendigo area.

About BCHS

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

Added benefits of working with BCHS include:

- Salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing
- Clinical supervision and CPD relevant to your practice

To successfully apply for this position you will need:

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

1. A tertiary qualification and experience related to the role of Mental Health Clinician.
2. Relevant accreditation or credentialing with AHPRA, AASW, ACA, or PACFA.

3. Demonstrated experience in successfully delivering a range of trauma-informed evidence-based interventions, including individual counselling and group interventions (therapeutic and psycho-educational).
4. Ability to manage a complex case load and provide a demand management function (with support) as required.
5. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (both verbal and written).
6. Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team and evidence of competence in providing integrated care.
7. A current employee Working with Children Check and Driver's Licence.
8. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake and complete a Satisfactory National Police Check.

Desirable

1. Demonstrated experience building relationships and partnerships with other services and programs to optimise outcomes.
2. Experience working with CALD communities and providing trauma-informed counselling with interpreter support.
3. Interest and experience working with youth.

For further information about the position contact Oriane Landry on 5406 1324.

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 1555 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.