

## Family Services Practitioner

76 hours per fortnight (1.0 FTE)

Ongoing

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local (LCHWL) is an innovative model co-designed with partners to provide a regionally based system response that improves access across prevention, primary and tertiary care to children in the Loddon region.

The primary focus of the Family Services Practitioner role within the LCHWL is to work alongside colleagues and partner agencies to provide accessible and coordinated services to children 0 to 11 years and their families. You will need to be competent in performing comprehensive safety and risk assessments to facilitate supportive connections and make referrals to local services in the Loddon Mallee region as needed.

### 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

### 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. 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.
5. Excellent motivational interviewing and holistic wellbeing assessment skills.
6. Strong communicator with ability to liaise with a wide range of stakeholders to create and maintain effective partnerships which generate improved outcomes for families.
7. Demonstrated ability to work independently and innovatively as well as collaborating effectively within a team environment
8. A current Victorian driver's license
9. Current Working with Children's Check Employee Check

**Probity requirements**

- A Police Check (paid for by BCHS)
- Current Employee Working with Children Check or willingness to obtain

For further information about the position contact Donna Bogdanovski on 0428 611 996.

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** included in the position descriptions 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.*