

Counselling and Mental Health
MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN
60.8 - 76 hours per fortnight (0.8 - 1.0 EFT)
Ongoing

The Position

The Counselling and Mental Health team provides a range of services including Generalist Counselling, Culturally Sensitive Counselling, and Psychological Treatment Services (PTS) – General. The service delivery includes assessment, individual and group therapy, case reviews, client referral, educational programs, service liaison, client advocacy, and other tasks as identified to address client needs.

We are seeking a Mental Health Clinician to join our team and contribute to the provision of generalist counselling services to a range of consumers aged 18+. Reporting to the Senior Leader, the role provides initial and ongoing assessment of consumer needs, including identifying any presenting risk factors. The successful applicant will provide evidence-based therapeutic interventions and facilitate therapeutic groups when identified as being in the best interests of consumers, they will also work collaboratively within and across BCHS programs and external agencies.

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
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- Clinical supervision

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 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. Intermediate to high level skills in Microsoft Office programs.
2. Demonstrated experience building relationships and partnerships with other services and programs to optimise outcomes.
3. Experience working with CALD communities and providing trauma-informed counselling with interpreter support.

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 by 10pm Monday 27 January 2025

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.