Bendigo Community Health Services

PO Box 1121,
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Victoria 3552

Reg. No. A0024004N
ACN: 136 467 715
ABN: 76 026 154 968

Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local

Occupational Therapist

45.6 hours per fortnight (0.6 FTE)
Ongoing Position

Join an innovative, family-centred service making a difference for children across the Loddon region.

Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) is seeking a passionate Occupational Therapist to join the Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local (LCHWL) multidisciplinary team.

In this rewarding role, you will provide assessment and short-term intervention for children experiencing developmental, emotional, behavioural and relational challenges, while supporting families to access coordinated and responsive care. You will work alongside a skilled team of allied health, mental health and family services professionals to improve outcomes for children and families across the region.

About the role

- Deliver evidence-based assessment and intervention for children and families.
- Work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Contribute to parenting programs, group work and education sessions.
- Participate in care coordination, case conferencing and service development.
- Travel across the Loddon Campaspe region to provide outreach services.
- Contribute to the supervision and development of Occupational Therapy students.

About you

- Qualified Occupational Therapist with current AHPRA registration.
- Passionate about supporting children and families.
- Strong assessment, communication and collaborative practice skills.
- Ability to work independently while contributing positively to a team environment.

If you are looking for an opportunity to work within an innovative service model that is improving access to care for children and families across the region, we would love to hear from you.

Apply now and help create positive outcomes for children, young people and families across the Loddon region.

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About Bendigo Community Health Services

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
- Fitness Passport

To successfully apply for this position you will need to address the following:

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

1. Tertiary qualifications in Occupational Therapy and current registration with AHPRA
2. Experience in working with children aged 0-11 years.
3. Demonstrated skills and experience in conducting assessments and developing care plans for children and families
4. Demonstrated understanding of the issues which impact vulnerable families in the catchment, including an understanding around trauma, child development and attachment.
5. Demonstrated skills and experience in assisting families where children are at risk and a sound understanding of the service system and referral pathways for families.
6. Passionate about advocating and working under a neurodiversity affirming framework.
7. Proven ability to manage a complex case load and provide demand management function (with support) as required.
8. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a high level of emotional intelligence
9. Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team to facilitate a holistic approach to care.
10. Knowledge of family centred practice and family led planning.
11. Demonstrated understanding of diversity and inclusiveness.
12. Understanding of broad service health and wellbeing system providing a link for children and families.
13. A passion for working with children and families to increase health literacy and enhance health and wellbeing.
14. A current Employee Working with Children Check, and current Driver's License.

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Desirable

1. Knowledge of TRAK and Best Practice as reporting and Consumer Management System software.
2. Experience supporting families to navigate the NDIS

For further information about the position contact Chantelle Ramsey on 0477 396 323

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.