



Vacancy Notice

Therapeutic Counsellor NW AOD/Mental Health Program (Part Time – Fixed Term 12 Months)

The Victorian Aboriginal Health Service currently has a vacancy in their North/West AOD/MH Program at Family Counselling and is looking to employ a Therapeutic Counsellor.

The role of the Therapeutic Counsellor is to develop and provide comprehensive counselling services to individuals and families who are affected by a range of presenting issues including SEWB/mental health and comorbid substance misuse problems.

The successful applicant will possess:

- Tertiary qualifications and relevant experience in Therapeutic Counselling.
- Accredited credentials which may include registration or fulfill requirements for registration with an appropriate national board or agency.
- Demonstrated experience and skills in mental health and wellbeing issues including substance misuse.
- Ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team including in close collaboration with Aboriginal Health Workers and other VAHS staff.
- Demonstrated experience in assessing and responding to contexts of risk i.e. self-harm and harm to others.

Please note: To be a successful candidate you must meet the position requirements as well as undergo a National Victorian Police Check, hold a valid Working with Children Check prior your appointment and complete a Safety Screening Statutory Declaration.

Salary Packaging is available.

For a copy of the position description and key selection criteria contact Merindah Brown in HR on (03) 9403 3300. If you wish to find out more about the position please contact John Egan on (03) 9403 3300.

Closing Date: Tuesday 31st October, 2017

Applicants should address the key selection criteria and state full details of qualifications and experience including referees to:

**Mr Michael Graham, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service,
186 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy 3065 or email employment@vahs.org.au**