



Early Intervention and Prevention Case Worker

– Aboriginal Identified

Full time, 38 hours per week

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How to apply:

Please respond with a one page cover letter regarding how you would meet the job requirements to:

<https://corecs.elmotalent.com.au/careers/careers/job/view/6>

Applications Close:
15 September 2020

About the Opportunity

The Aboriginal Liaison Officer will assist young people to access support, maintain contacts with first to know agencies such as schools and health services as well as promoting awareness of youth homelessness and issues faced by young people in the SWS region. The role will provide coordination of supports for young people with multiple or complex needs, to deliver integrated care plans and provide interventions to support young people to remain in safe, stable and sustainable accommodation. The role will also be responsible for developing partnerships with Aboriginal organisations in the South West Sydney region, with the aim of increasing cultural awareness and support for Indigenous young people and their families. To achieve these outcomes, the position will liaise with, and coordinate support from, agencies that offer relevant services to the client group and their families/care givers. In addition, the Aboriginal Liaison Officer will provide direct client care through the provision of a specialist service in line with principles of self-determination, whilst meeting the needs of the vulnerable target group.

Selection Criteria

- Relevant degree qualifications in Social Work, Psychology or equivalent
- Demonstrated experience in Case management from a strengths-based, trauma-informed and family-focused framework
- Awareness of child protection issues, with the capacity to identify levels of risk requiring statutory child protection intervention.
- Knowledge of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998
- Superior case management skills and previous experience in a similar role
- Demonstrated understanding of the issues faced by young people and an ability to advocate for social justice outcomes for the communities that you represent.
- Drivers Licence
- Strong communication, customer service, negotiation and influencing skills. Including resilience, with the ability to work under pressure and manage high volume workloads.
- Demonstrated dedication to work within professional boundaries, integrity and ethical standards.
- Demonstrated sensitivity to culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) individuals and communities.
- Demonstrated experience in facilitating group work activities.
- Demonstrated competence in community liaison and community capacity building, working with a range of appropriate professionals in youth related services.
- Previous experience working with young people (aged 12-18 years).
- Experience in CIMS or similar client management software packages.

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