



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Connect Worker

Up to 76 Hours per fortnight (Full-time and Part-time options available)

Salary range \$39.26 - \$42.25 (hourly rate, permanent position)

About Graham House Community Centre

Graham House is a not-for-profit Community Centre providing a range of services for the South Burnett community. We are passionate about nurturing the strengths of individuals and the community to empower them to meet their own needs. The South Burnett is a rural region 200-300 kms north-west of Brisbane. Our main building is in Murgon, one of the small towns in the region.

One of our funded programs is the Community Connect service which sits within our Family Services Team along with Family Intervention Service, Family Support and Men's Behaviour Change Program. Our Family Services Team supports clients with a variety of complex needs and psycho-social challenges.

About the Role

The overall purpose of the Community Connect Worker (CCW) position is to provide support, information and referral for individuals and families who are experiencing significant vulnerabilities and complex needs. The CCW will work with clients of all ages and a broad range of needs and must be a skilled communicator with the capacity to assess, advocate, facilitate and coordinate, on behalf of service users, to achieve best outcomes.

Core responsibilities

- Conduct thorough needs assessments to inform ongoing intervention.
- Provide high quality, evidence-based counselling and support.
- Create innovative responses to maximize the impact of the CCW role in our community.
- Develop close working relationships and networks with local specialist services across the region for referrals, support and assistance to individuals and families.
- Make referrals and link community members to appropriate supports.

- Facilitate client's access to services and supports which they have been referred to.
- Advocate for clients when appropriate.

To be considered for this position you must have:

- Social work, Psychology or human services degree (or similar)
- Experience working in a similar position, with individuals and families with complex needs, in a community services' organisation or setting.
- Excellent time management and problem-solving skills.
- High level written and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated computer and associated software skills.
- Successful Criminal History Check.
- Current Blue Card.

Benefits

- Professional supervision on-site
- Access to relevant professional training
- Generous salary sacrificing options
- The hours of work are negotiable. Part-time and full-time options are available up to 76 hours per fortnight
- Based in the beautiful South Burnett region, 3 hours from Brisbane. To find out more about the South Burnett go to *Discover the Magic of the South Burnett*:
<https://www.discoversouthburnett.com.au>

TO APPLY

Please submit your current resume PLUS a two (2) page response to the following selection criteria:

1. Describe your experience in working with individuals and families who are experiencing significant vulnerabilities and complex needs, including providing support, information, referral and advocacy.
2. Describe your experience in networking and collaborating with a range of community, government and non-government organizations to link families with support services. Include your understanding of information sharing and confidentiality.
3. Demonstrate your ability to provide evidence-based assessments, counselling, case planning and written reports including the application of relevant legislative and duty of care obligations.
4. Outline your knowledge of in-home visiting of clients and your understanding of the issues surrounding safe home visiting.

Apply online or email your application to admin@grahamhouse.org.au.

Enquiries: Kathryn Hunt ph. 0493 437 417 or email kathrynh@grahamhouse.org.au

PLEASE NOTE

- This position is based in Murgon, Qld.

Applications Close 9 am
Monday 29 July 2024