

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Title: Non Placement Support Services Facilitator

**Enterprise Agreement:** Community Sector Multiple Enterprise Agreement 2009

Classification: Community Service Worker Grade 3, Year 1

**Usual work location:** 350 Urana Road, Lavington NSW 2641

Cost Centre: 511

**Usual hours of work:** Fixed Term Part Time, 30 hours per fortnight until June 2018

**Position Objectives:** To facilitate program support and development for the Non-Placement Support Services (NPSS) programs in Albury including day to day operations coordinating a range of activities to support children in care, such as transport, contact visits, mentoring and respite care. Additional duties will include a range of office administration duties, organizational duties, financial duties and operational support to staff.

# **Position Responsibilities:**

- Ensure compliance with Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.
- Ensure that staff have access to information required to complete allocated work. Including, but not limited to, job information sheets, client information, risk assessments and management plans, behavior intervention plans.
- In consultation with Anglicare management, liaise with key stakeholders, including Community Services, to promote and develop the NPSS program.

- Arrange quotes for work requested by external agencies.
- Work alongside NPSS staff to ensure quality control of all reports.
- Provide operational support to staff as required.
- Complete daily work allocations and scheduling.
- Ensure smooth operation of room, car and equipment bookings.
- In collaboration with NPSS Coordinator and OOHC Coordinator, attend to NPSS program petty case as required.
- Completion of incident reporting and child protection reporting as bound by mandatory obligations and responsibilities.
- Engage in regular supervision with Coordinator NPSS.
- Participate in the implementation of the Sanctuary Framework

### **Key Behaviors:**

#### Communication

Communicates clearly and accurately – listens to and understands the views of others.

### **Flexibility**

Recognises and responds to unanticipated events and requirements or sudden changes of priority.

# Outcome focused

Identifies and accomplishes challenging objectives by doing whatever is necessary to achieve the goal.

### Team Building

Promotes the achievement of results through cooperation and joint efforts between team members.

# **Problem Solving**

Identifies and defines problems and feasible solutions through gathering and analyzing information

### Key skills:

- Working skills related to the needs of children and adolescents with challenging behaviours and their families
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Effective interpersonal and team skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to manage conflicts and complaints
- Ability to network across services, agencies and the community

#### **Key knowledge areas:**

- Complex care needs knowledge of child and adolescent physical and emotional development in the context of past trauma and abuse
- Sound general understanding of administration procedures and practices

### Key experience:

- Administrative support, preferably in the human services sector.
- Working with children and families, preferably in the out of home care or family support area.

#### **Key Requirements:**

- Relevant diploma/degree and demonstrated experience in the Human Services field
- Knowledge and demonstrated understanding of the needs of children and young people who have entered or are about to enter the out of home care system
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills including interpersonal, report writing, computer literacy, liaison and networking
- Demonstrated ability to support staff
- Ability to develop and implement appropriate policies and procedures
- Current driver's license

Qualifications: Diploma or Degree in Welfare, Community Services or other relevant tertiary qualification

Reports to: NPSS Coordinator (Riverina)

Direct reports: Nil