

PROFESSIONALISM

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

FAMILY SUPPORT/AOD WORKER

- 2 Part-Time opportunities
- 7 day rotating roster including nights and weekends
- NFP Salary Sacrificing available

Reporting to the Program Coordinator, the Family Support Worker provides support services to parents attending our Residential Program. This is a great opportunity for an AOD professional who has experience in or is interested in working with recovering families within a long-term rehabilitation, Therapeutic Community.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Tertiary qualifications in Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Counselling and/or other Social Welfare related discipline
- A minimum of 2 years' experience in either AOD, MH and/or child and family services
- Knowledge of trauma informed practice and how this is delivered

- An understanding of the effects of working with children and young people and their family in a child protection context and knowledge of current child protection legislation
- Experience in agenda preparation and taking minutes will be well regarded
- Experience using rediCASE highly regarded
- Well developed oral and written skills including report writing and on-time delivery
- Ability to work night shifts and weekends on a regular, rotating roster
- Commitment to the Odyssey House NSW Mission and Values, WHS, EEO and continuous quality improvement
- Hold a current NSW Driver's License
- Hold or have the ability to obtain an acceptable Criminal History Check and a current Working With Children Clearance
- Unlimited right to work and live in Australia

ABOUT US:

Odyssey House NSW (OHNSW) is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community services for those impacted by the complexities of alcohol and other drug dependency.

Odyssey House is one of only a handful of rehabilitation centres in Australia that allow men and women to undertake treatment whilst their children (0-11) live with them. The Parent's & Children's Program allows parents who have misused substances to get the treatment they need, without worrying about finding a carer for their children before they start rehab.

The program aims to repair the bond between child and parent by offering services focussed on physical and mental health, education, interpersonal and social skills, and child development. Once they have completed their rehab, parents are encouraged to move into community housing if they can demonstrate they are able to responsibly take care of their child/ren.

The OHNSW teams are made up of experienced, skilled and motivated professionals who understand the challenges that may be impacting the life and health of individuals, their families, friends and the wider community due to alcohol and other drug dependency.

We value diversity here at OHNSW and believe that a range of backgrounds and experience brings a variety of ideas and perspectives that positively effect on our service delivery. We promote a workplace that seeks to include and value all contributions and encourage people with disability, LGBTQIA, Aboriginal Australians and people from other culturally diverse backgrounds to apply for this position.

If you are interested in this role, meet the above criteria and believe you are a great fit for our organisation, apply NOW.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume
- Address the Essential Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter to Melissa Eldridge (HR45&53)
- Email your application to Melissa.Eldridge@OdysseyHouse.com.au

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