

Community AOD Counsellor

Yaandina Community Services is the largest local provider of community services in the Pilbara. Through integrity, respect, team work, continuous improvement and innovation the dedicated staff at Yaandina focus on the needs of each of our clients to deliver the best possible service and care.

We are currently seeking an AOD Counsellor who has relevant experience for our Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) service, based in Roebourne at our Community Alcohol & Other Drugs Service (CAOD).

The Role

The AOD Counsellor - CAOD supports the alcohol and drug service to deliver holistic, trauma-informed and culturally appropriate intervention and treatment programs within Yaandina's sobering up and detoxification centre, Pilbara Integrated Drug and Alcohol Service, Turner River Rehabilitation Centre and Transitional Housing Assisted Support Program under the supervision and direction of the Team Leader Community AOD Services.

Duties:

You will provide support and assistance to our clients through:

- Providing evidence-based therapeutic assessments, interventions and clinical techniques in partnership with clients whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drug use, dependency and dual diagnosis disorders.
- Accurately recording and keeping documentation relating to client contact/activities, group activities and interventions on Client Management System and other records as required by the AOD Service.
- Cultivating therapeutic alliances/collaboration with clients in treatment planning, case management, relapse prevention, & personal wellbeing interventions.
- Being an effective member of the Yaandina AOD Services team, providing professional clinical services to clients, with a commitment to developing and maintaining clinical skills, knowledge, and expertise.
- Facilitating and/or attend meetings within the community, including staff, program, community and treatment planning/clinical meetings
- Maintaining knowledge and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the relevance and importance of acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country (to the organisation and to own clinical practice), and their connection to the land, water community and paying respect to them, their cultures and customs, and to Elders both past and present.

Selection Criteria

To help us understand your background, you will be required to address the following Selection Criteria specific for this role:

Qualifications & Prior Experience:

- Qualification in Social Work, Psychology, Behavioural Science or Counselling.
- Member of Australian Counselling Association and/or Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia
- Considerable experience working with clients within AOD and/or mental Health case management framework.
- Experienced in working in a multidisciplinary team environment





Work Related Requirements:

- Experience working collaboratively and the demonstrated capacity to negotiate and liaise internal and external stakeholders including, Department for Communities, other agencies and the community
- Computer skills for data entry and email communication.
- Ability to lead and work as part of a multi-disciplinary team both internal and external
- Ability to take initiative and to work independently
- Knowledge of and the ability to managing risk, safety, health and compliance and ensure a safe and healthy work environment.

A current WA Driver's License, a National Police Clearance and Working with Children Check are prerequisites for all positions with Yaandina Community Services. Evidence of an up-to-date & COVID Vaccination is desirable.

The Benefits:

If successful you will be rewarded with a range of benefits which include:

- An attractive salary, with salary packaging options
- Permanent full-time role based in Roebourne
- Team based treatment environment with intensive collaboration and clinical supervision and consultation
- Unique culture promoting diversity and shared values

Application Instructions

If this position appeals to you, please submit your resume along with a cover letter that addresses the key Selection Criteria.

If you would like more information, a confidential discussion or to simply ask a question about this role, please email your enquiry to recruitment@yaandina.org.

Yaandina is committed to providing an environment of diversity and inclusion and is a strong supporter of training and professional development.

