

Youth AOD Counsellor

Yaandina Community Services is the largest local provider of community services in the Pilbara. We have a comprehensive suite of services that include youth and family programs, drug & alcohol services and community and aged care services. Through integrity, respect, team work, continuous improvement and innovation the dedicated staff at Yaandina focus on the needs of our clients to deliver the best possible service and care.

About the Role

We believe every young person has the right to a brighter future and aim to be part of the solution by delivering services that get results. You will be part of the solution.

The Youth AOD Counsellor will provide ongoing assessment, case management and treatment to children aged 8-14 years and their carers who are seeking support with AOD concerns. The services will deliver a holistic, trauma-informed, harm reduction service that is culturally appropriate to reduce alcohol and drug use related harm to youth in the Pilbara by increasing access to services for young people in the region.

About You

You will have substantial experience working with children and young people, as well as demonstrated ability to build strong rapport and engage with children and families, whilst maintaining their dignity and privacy. Your experience working with clients of diverse, multi-cultural backgrounds will contribute to your success in the role.

You will be able maintain regular contact with local community stakeholders, supportive associated agencies, to ensure there is knowledge of Drug & Alcohol services, its operations and assistance that can be used in the community. As well as functioning as an effective member of the Yaandina Youth & Family Services team, providing professional clinical services to clients, with commitment to developing and maintaining clinical skills, knowledge and expertise.

In addition to the above, it is essential that you satisfy the following compliance requirements:

- Working with Children Check
- National Criminal History Check
- Unrestricted Drivers Licence

The Benefits

If successful you will be rewarded with a range of attractive benefits including:

- An attractive salary, with salary packaging and salary sacrificing options
- Professional Development

If you think this is the job for you, please apply by heading to Yaandina's website and click the apply now button to submit your application. Please include a copy of your updated resume and cover letter - <https://yaandina.org.au/about-us/careers/>

For more information, please contact recruitment@yaandina.org

We are an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer and are committed to building a workplace culture that values diversity and inclusion. We welcome, actively support and promote the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, people with disabilities, LGBTI, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and other diversity group.