



The Council for Aboriginal Alcohol Program Services (CAAPS) Aboriginal Corporation is the largest not-for-profit family-focused residential alcohol and other drug rehabilitation centre in Northern Australia. We also provide community members support for appropriate referrals and work to prevent homelessness.

Case Worker - Berrimah

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply.

You will provide support as an AOD or VSU Case Worker through treatment programs aimed at the empowerment of participants to cope with drug and alcohol problems, across individual case management and group facilitation.

You will have relevant qualifications reinforced by:-

- Sound knowledge of the issues impacting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Demonstrated understanding of current issues impacting the delivery of AOD treatment for individuals and families affected by substance misuse.
- A sound knowledge of current local and national strategies related to the AOD field.

This is a full time position. Please forward your resume and cover letter to hr@caaps.org.au.

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and would like to know more about cultural safety and working at CAAPS you may direct your enquiry to caaps@caaps.org.au or visit our website www.caaps.org.au

If you have a passion for helping vulnerable people and families, we provide a vibrant and supportive environment for you to challenge yourself with meaningful work.

Our staff benefit from salary packaging, which can increase your take home pay, uniforms and access to a wide range of training. Come and join us!!

Applications Close: 27th May 2019

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA Skills and Attributes

- Willingness to work within the treatment framework developed specifically for CAAPS Healthy Families program.
- Ability to keep up to date with current drug and alcohol best practice and to provide information and support to clients
- Willingness to maintain a drug free life style
- Demonstrated ability to modify communication styles and techniques to meet client's needs (Multilingual ability an advantage)
- Demonstrated ability to work positively both as part of a multidisciplinary team and with individuals
- Understand and adhere to legislative requirements of the role and conscious of and respectful of the exposure to personal and confidential information
- Contribute to a safe working environment by identifying potential hazards and responding in accordance with CAAPS Policies and Procedures
- Good written communication, competent administrative and documentation skills.
- Demonstrated computer skills including MS Suite, email, data collection/input
- Dedicated and careful; high level of accuracy and attention to detail

Knowledge

- Sound knowledge of the issues impacting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Demonstrated understanding of current issues impacting the delivery of AOD treatment for individuals and families affected by substance misuse.
- Understanding of skills required to enhance program facilitation
- A sound knowledge of current local and national strategies related to the AOD field.
- Ability to work with minimal direct supervision
- Demonstrated understanding of Work Health and Safety issues/requirements

Qualifications

- Cert IV in Training and Assessment desirable.
- Certificate IV in alcohol and other drugs, community services or similar field.
- Mental health awareness, individual support experience, group facilitation.

Experience required

- Experience in effectively delivering clinical or community services to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.
- Experience delivering a prescribed program to large groups.
- Experience delivering education programs to Aboriginal people
- Relevant experience in mental health/alcohol and other drugs,
- Experience in planning activities aimed at engaging adult clients.

*You must also provide with your application:

- Copy of your Current NT Driver's License (LR Desirable)

- Copy of a Criminal History Check obtained less than 12 months ago, or evidence of application
- Current provide first aid certificate.
- Copy of your current Ochre Card (Category E) or evidence of application