



SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S PRACTITIONER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job title	Specialist Children's Practitioner
Salary	Level 5 or negotiable depending on qualifications and experience
Location	Mildura
Department	Therapeutic Services
Report to	Manager, Programs
Award	Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2010 (to be negotiated)
Job Summary	The Specialist Children's Practitioner will provide specialist support and programs aimed specifically at servicing child victim survivors of family violence and sexual assault. The role will also be required to provide internal and external stakeholder advice, client and family advocacy and program development to expand the suite of services offered to children accessing services at MSAU-MDVS and partner organisations. This role will also be required to develop preventative programs to be delivered in early childhood and primary school education facilities to increase awareness and provide early intervention education and prevention of violence.
Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and delivery of programs specifically aimed at child victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Family violence counselling ❖ Sexual assault counselling ❖ Sexually Abusive Behaviours Treatment Service (SABTS) ❖ Children's group activities (MESH program) ❖ Protective Behaviours program • To provide counselling, advocacy, and direct support for child victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families when appropriate. • To work as part of a team ensuring the provision of a safe and supportive environment in which services are client directed. • To provide stakeholder information and education on the effects of family violence, to help foster community responsibility and advocate for change. • To facilitate client access to external services and resources when requested and provide advocacy when required. • Adhere to all company policies and procedures. • Adhere to OH&S.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent written and verbal communication skills. • Friendly, approachable disposition. • High level interpersonal skills, and ability to connect with people (particularly children) • To participate in staff meetings, supervision and other meetings as directed. • To collect and accurately record relevant data. • Demonstrated ability to plan, prioritise and time manage. • Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively. • Build working relationships with internal and external partners. • Ability to work collaboratively with external stakeholders for service integration. • Knowledge and understanding of the Mallee community and health service sector.



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Key Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum bachelor's degree qualification in social work, psychology, education or equivalent.• Demonstrates and understanding of legislation governing services for children.• Current drivers' licence.• Working With Children's Check NSW & VIC• National Police Check
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