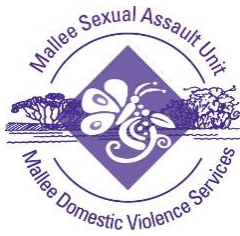




THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLOR ADVOCATE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job title	THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT WORKER - COUNSELLOR ADVOCATE
Salary	negotiable depending on qualifications and experience
Location	Mildura
Department	Case Management/Counselling
Report to	Team Leader – Therapeutic
Award	Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Award 2010 (to be negotiated)
Job Summary	If you have a passion for working with those committed to the prevention and early intervention of sexual assault and domestic/family violence, then this role is for you. This is an exciting career opportunity for an experienced therapeutic counsellor advocate seeking to specialise in a developing sector with strategic leadership across the Mallee.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide evidence- based assessment, counselling, and case- management support to victim survivors of family violence in the context of their family violence experience. • Plan, develop and monitor the implementation of evidence informed interventions. • Partner and collaborate with a variety of organisations to develop internal and external referral points. • Facilitation of evidence based/informed and therapeutic groups. • Participate, assist and support the immediate and broader team to implement evidence-informed practice and ensure exceptional customer service and outcomes-based therapeutic support to clients.
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to utilise individual face to face therapeutic skills with children. • Ability to be self-directed and work autonomously and demonstrate excellent organisational and time management skills. • Confident communication skills, in written and verbal English, highly impactful influencing, negotiation, persuasion and problem-solving skills. • Experience in planning and facilitating evidence based/informed therapeutic individual and group programs for children • Ability to adjust to meet the changing situations of the client group while maintaining focus on delivery and follow-through. • Sound stakeholder management and the ability to build and maintain strong, credible relationships with relevant stakeholders.
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Key Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary qualifications in Social Work, Psychology or equivalent (essential) • previous experience in therapeutic roles • Qualifications in Family Therapy, Clinical Mental Health, Child Development and Trauma (advantage) • Ability to utilise individual face to face therapeutic skills with adults. • Experience in planning and facilitating evidence based/informed therapeutic individual and group programs. • Capacity to analyse complex issues, including the impact of violence and trauma, safety and risk, provide therapeutic interventions for women and children and assist them to achieve goals. • Demonstrated evidence informed knowledge and application of therapeutic models and theories to develop skill- based interventions that enable positive change. • Knowledge of relevant risk and needs assessment frameworks; information sharing in the context of family violence provisions and the child information sharing scheme.