



Counsellor/Advocate – Harmful Sexual Behaviours x2

- Opportunity to be part of our new Harmful Sexual Behaviours Team.
- Great Salary Packaging benefits offered.
- Professional development and training opportunities available.
- Equal Opportunity and Rainbow Tick Accredited employer.

The Mallee Sexual Assault Unit (MSAU) and Mallee Domestic Violence Services (MDVS) provides services for women, men and children throughout the Northern and Southern Mallee region, border communities of New South Wales, the Mallee Track and Shires of Gannawarra and Buloke. Our services are free and available to all victim survivors.

The Role

We have some exciting opportunities in our new Harmful Sexual Behaviours Team for 2 Counsellor/Advocate – Harmful Sexual Behaviours positions located in Mildura, Victoria.

In this role you will therapeutically support children and young people who are engaging in harmful sexual behaviours and their families. Working with them to stop the behaviours, and reestablish age and stage appropriate behaviours.

Being a part of the Sexual Assault Team, you will also provide therapeutic support to people who have experienced sexual violence.

Key responsibilities for these roles include:

- Deliver high quality, inclusive and flexible counselling, advocacy and/or therapeutic support including client engagement, intake and assessment, case planning, intervention, review and case closure to children and young people engaging in harmful sexual behaviours and their families, as well as victim survivors of sexual assault.
- Engage with children, young people and their families to deliver ‘evidence based’ person-directed support.

- Support children and young people engaging in harmful sexual behaviours and their families to identify and implement short and long term goals.
- Uphold the values of respect, integrity, collaboration, care, accountability and innovation.
- Follow current standards of practice and legislation relevant to the role.

What you will need to succeed

The successful candidate will have:

- Tertiary qualifications in Social Work or the equivalent.
- Demonstrated experience delivering trauma informed case management or counselling to victim survivors and/or children and young people engaging in harmful sexual behaviours.
- High level interpersonal skills and the ability to connect with and build trusting therapeutic relationships with people.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- The ability to work as part of a team, and autonomously.
- Experience with working in collaboration with other services to ensure integrated care for the children, young people and their families.

All applicants must have the right to work in Australia, be willing and able to obtain a Working with Children's Check for both VIC & NSW, a National Police Check and hold a current Driver's Licence.

For enquiries, please contact Deanne Kontrec, Human Resources Manager MSAU-MDVS on (03) 5025 5400 or via email careers@msau-mdvs.org.au.

To obtain a detailed Position Description or information on how to apply, please visit our website <https://msau-mdvs.org.au/employment>.

Applications close at 12 midnight Sunday, 7th April 2024.