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Aboriginal Health Worker - Alcohol & Other Drugs Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation

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Position available located at Bugalwena General Practice in Tweed Heads South

Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation (BNMAC) is a not-for-profit Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, providing primary health care services to Aboriginal people throughout the Clarence and Richmond Valleys through its' network of clinics in Grafton, Casino, Maclean and Tweed Heads South. *Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemptions claimed under Section 14D of the Anti Discrimination Act. NSW 1977*

The role:

This position is part of the Bunyah-Ga (Connecting Our Mob) Alcohol and Other Drugs Support Program. This position is responsible for delivering a trauma-informed service that is culturally appropriate, with prioritised placements for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This may involve providing services to families of the client where appropriate, and liaise and work with local Aboriginal communities, elders and leaders. This position will work closely with General Practitioners and Psychologists.

Main tasks:

- Promote individual and community wellbeing and reduce harmful substance use through the provision of culturally appropriate alcohol and other Drug (AOD) prevention, education, treatment and aftercare services for Indigenous Australians.
- Develop "Individual and Group" case management plans either through self-referral or referrals from GPs and external agencies.
- The Case Management plans will be developed in conjunction with the Medicare Benefits Scheme framework for the following"
 - Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715)
 - GP Management Plan (MBS Item 721)
 - Team Care Arrangement Plans (MBS Item 723)
- The plans must be developed in conjunction with Indigenous people and their families with substance misuse and associated issues. These must include history, social and living situation, individual needs, care strategies, appropriate supports, future goals and aspiration and build-in pictorial case plans and psycho-educational tools.
- Deliver a high quality, clinically accredited, culturally appropriate individual and group case management services to 40 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people annually
- The program must achieve a minimum of 75 referrals per year for advocacy support and referrals for the following:
 1. Run weekly men's and women's case conferencing sessions for participants who are impacted by substance abuse; and associated social and emotional wellbeing issues.
 2. Partner with relevant and appropriate health and allied health care services to offer referral pathways for ongoing aftercare.
 3. Work collaboratively with other AOD services, hospitals and Indigenous and non-Indigenous community, treatment and residential services to provide referral pathways based on client need, seamless service delivery and support to clients.

Collaborate and work closely with the Psychologist, GP's and other staff members.

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The above list is not exhaustive, and the role may change to meet the overall objectives of the company.

The successful applicants must have;

- Minimum Certificate IV qualification in Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Aboriginality is a genuine occupational requirement of this position, exemptions claimed under Section 14D of the Anti Discrimination Act. NSW 1977.
- Current NSW Working with Children Check
- Ability to plan and coordinate client care independently and operate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Current Class C drivers License
- Ability to hold all relevant security clearances including National Police Check
- Computer proficiency and the ability to use basic computer programs, information management systems, including the capacity to write reports and collect statistical data.
- Sound knowledge of AOD issues and Aboriginal Health
- Ability to develop and foster collaborative working arrangements with relevant services and organisation.

If this sounds like you, please provide a copy of your CV and a covering letter specifically addressing the selection criteria, via email to: hr@bnmac.com.au

Please be aware that Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation will be closed from Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020 inclusive

Closing date: 31 January 2020