

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Worker

EXPERIENCED AOD WORKER

Odyssey House NSW

- Central Eastern Sydney Locations
- Full Time, Fixed Term to 30 June 2019 (with possible extension)
- SCHCADS Award Level based on qualifications and experience

Odyssey House NSW is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community services for those affected by the complexities of alcohol and other drug dependency.

Odyssey House NSW uses the Therapeutic Community Model. Our services are designed to reduce harm associated with the misuse of alcohol and other drugs. The long-term residential treatment program at Odyssey House applies a comprehensive rehabilitation approach to alcohol other drugs addiction in order for personal growth to replace dependency.

This is an exciting opportunity for experienced and innovative professional staff to work within a small Community Services team within our Central Eastern Sydney locations. This position provides effective, comprehensive AOD assessment and counselling that is holistic and culturally competent. The successful applicant will deliver educational and support groups in addition to working in an integrated manner with other Agencies to meet the needs of Clients.

ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Minimum Tertiary qualifications in Alcohol and Other Drugs Counselling, Mental Health, or equivalent;
- Demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse, complex, coerced and co-morbid AOD / Mental Health populations;
- knowledge and experience with responding to Clients in crisis, eg, presenting self-harm or suicide;
- Knowledge of evidence based treatment, harm minimisation, care coordination and support strategies;
- Demonstrated written communication competency including case notes, data recording, and report writing;
- Understanding of and commitment to the objects of the Privacy Act, and the delivery of care and services in line with the Act;
- Current NSW Driver's Licence;
- Unlimited right to work and live in Australia.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- Understanding of working within a Therapeutic Community Model.

Closing Date: 19 January 2019.

How to Apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume;
- Address the above Essential Selection Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter. Applicants who address all of the criteria may only be considered.

Please note:

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The successful application will require an authorised Criminal Record Check and Working with Children Check prior to commencing.