



## ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS (AOD) WORKER

- Blacktown and Western Sydney Locations
- Full Time, Fixed Term to 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2020
- Immediate Start

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and innovative professional individual to work in a small Community Services team within our Western 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 specific needs of our Clients.

As the successful applicant you will join our dedicated Odyssey House NSW team on a full-time basis for a fixed term. You will provide counselling and care coordination, facilitate and contribute to the development of educational and support programs focused on AOD relapse prevention relevant to clients in recovery, evaluate and review client treatment plans, maintain client notes and data, and provide an integrated service liaising with other Agencies and support services, and develop those relationships. You will attend regular team meetings to evaluate the program for continuous improvement.

**Closing Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Minimum tertiary qualifications in Mental Health or Alcohol and Other Drugs, or equivalent.
- Demonstrated experience providing counselling and facilitating educational / support groups.
- Demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse, complex, coerced and co-morbid AOD / MH populations.
- Demonstrated skills in written communication, including report writing, case notes and data recording.
- Knowledge and/or experience responding to clients in crisis.
- Understanding of the principles of the Privacy Act and its practical implementation in service delivery.
- Knowledge of evidence-based treatment, harm minimisation, care coordination and support strategies.
- Knowledge of and commitment to implement the principles of WHS, EEO and continuous Quality Improvement.
- Commitment to the Odyssey House NSW Mission and Values, WHS, EEO and continuous quality improvement.
- Hold a current NSW Driver's License.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a current Criminal History Check and Working With Children clearance.
- Unlimited right to work and live in Australia.

### ABOUT US:

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

The Odyssey House NSW teams are made up of experienced, skilled and motivated professionals who understand the challenges that may be impacting the life and health of individuals, their families, friends and the wider community due to alcohol and other drug dependency.

If you are interested in this role, meet the above criteria and believe you are a great fit for our organisation, apply as per below.

*With respect, this position is not open to Agencies.*

### To apply:

- Include an updated copy of your Resume
- Address the Essential Criteria briefly in a Cover Letter to Cameron Brown (HR 70)
- Email your application to [cameron@odysseyhouse.com.au](mailto:cameron@odysseyhouse.com.au)

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