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## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS TREATMENT WORKER

- **Immediate start - Western Sydney**
- **NFP Salary Sacrificing available**
- **Full Time with an essential service provider until June 2022 with possible extension**

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and innovative professional to work within a vibrant and passionate Community Programs team based at Blacktown on full time basis for a fixed term. Due to current COVID restrictions, an element of this role would include working remotely (at home) initially.

The successful applicant's main role will be to provide treatment and support for people presenting with harms related to their AOD use. This will include delivering effective care coordination in line with the person's own treatment goals, conducting assessments, facilitating educational and support groups, providing individual treatment face to face and online, in addition to making appropriate and supported referrals to other services as required. They will also when needed, travel to other Community Programs sites.

The AOD Treatment Worker will assist with creating linkages to relevant support services to enhance the broad recovery outcomes for clients.

### ESSENTIAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Relevant VET qualification.
- (Desirable) Tertiary qualification in relevant field.
- Significant experience supporting persons with alcohol and other drugs support needs, mental health support needs and/or co-existing support needs.
- Experience in group facilitation and group program delivery.
- Demonstrable experience working in team environment to deliver coordinated support.
- Demonstrated experience undertaking brief and comprehensive assessment as well as ongoing assessment of client support needs.
- (Desirable) Experience working within a non-government AOD treatment program.
- (Desirable) Experience in provision of one-to-one support for people with AOD and/or Mental Health support needs.
- Computer literacy including understanding of MS Office Suite and use of Client Management Systems.
- Demonstrable communication skills including report writing, case note writing.
- 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.
- Hold a current NSW Driver's Licence.
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a current Criminal History Check and Working With Children clearance for paid employment.
- Unlimited right to live and work in Australia.

### ABOUT US:

Odyssey House NSW is a not for profit, multi-site organisation that offers a diverse range of residential and community programs 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 Sally Bruce (HR286)**
- **Email your application to [sally.bruce@odysseyhouse.com.au](mailto:sally.bruce@odysseyhouse.com.au)**

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