



Youth Horizons is a not for profit organisation which delivers a range of residential, foster care and community based services for families with children and young people with conduct or anti-social problems or those at risk of developing such problems.

We are driven to achieve the best possible life outcomes and we are guided by our core values of Manaakitanga, Wairuatanga, Aroha, and Whanaungatanga.

And now we need someone extraordinary like you.....

Fulltime Functional Family Therapist

Location: Bay of Plenty

Do you have a passion for making a difference? Do you want your contribution to help change the lives of at-risk young people?

Our people are our greatest asset, our culture defines how we work together and our values underpin everything we do. We are seeking a professional who is enthusiastic about working as a family/whānau therapist with a small but intensive caseload of youth aged 10-17 who have serious mental health, emotional and/or behavioural problems and complex needs which warrant intervention to maintain stability in living arrangements.

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is an evidence based approach to working with youth with significant conduct problems. The Therapist provides weekly family/whānau therapy sessions in the families' own homes, using the FFT intervention model as trained by the model consultant. This role will require a practitioner who is willing to work flexible hours in order to be accessible to referred families. The role is supported by the FFT Team and Practice Leader who meet weekly for intensive supervision.

You will be a registered health professional (e.g., Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Mental Health Nurse, Occupational Therapist) under the Health Practitioners Competency Act or Social Work Board and hold a current registration with your governing body.

The ideal FFT Therapist is adaptable in their approach, independent, confident, has strong interpersonal skills, the ability to build strong relationships, a good feel and perception for family dynamics, possesses a strong understanding of cultural contexts, self-awareness, and is skilled at engaging and helping young people and families with cognitive-behavioural strategies.

For a copy of the Position Description or to submit your CV and covering letter please contact:

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Applications close 27 July 2015