



Fulltime Functional Family Therapist

Do you have a passion for making a difference?

Do you want your contribution to help change the lives of at-risk young people?

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. Our people are our greatest asset, our culture defines how we work together and our values underpin everything we do.

And now we need someone extraordinary like you...

We are seeking a professional who is enthusiastic about working as a family/whanau therapist with a small but intensive caseload of youth aged 10-17 who have serious mental health, emotional and/or behavioural problems.

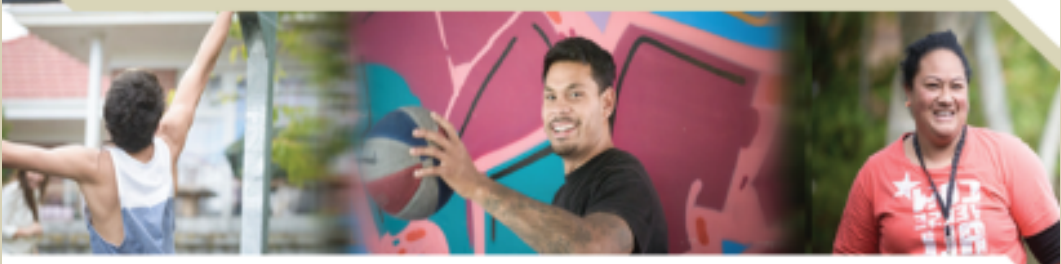
Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is an evidence based approach to working with youth with significant conduct problems. Our Therapist provides weekly family/whanau therapy sessions in the families' own homes, using the FFT intervention model as trained by the model consultant. This role will require a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

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

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 Cover letter, please contact: Karenw@youthorizons.org.nz or phone: 07 575 2639.

Applications close Friday 30th October 2015



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