



Social Worker

We are looking to appoint a Social Worker. This casework role involves working with up to 7 Young People who are placed across Auckland in treatment foster care for up to 12 months. These young people present with a high level of behavioural difficulties and at times also present with other problems. All are in the custody of Child Youth and Family Services (CYF).

A Social Worker with a recognised social work qualification is sought to join this team which consists of a Practice Leader, a Psychologist, a second Social Worker, an Administrator and up to fourteen Caregivers. The role is based in Mt Wellington, Auckland.

The role is focussed on achieving the best outcomes for the young people by acting as the primary contact point with the young person, the team, whanau, CYF and other stakeholders such the Ministry of Education. Involvement in case planning is required, as is ensuring that the practical and treatment needs of the young people are met. The role involves being on-call one week in four.

A number of the young people in care are of Maori origin, and accordingly the role demands an appreciation of the particular requirements of this cohort, and an enthusiasm to embrace the dynamics that they and their whanau present.

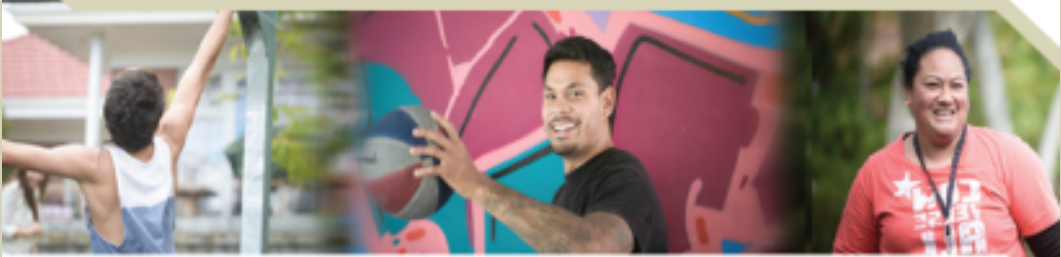
The successful applicant will work closely with a passionate and committed team of professionals, will be resilient and balanced, and will be enthusiastic about working with young people who have significant conduct problems. They will ideally have experience in working with troubled youth and working with foster carers.

A full drivers licence is essential, as is a personal history which will pass the CYF and Police vetting processes we are required to undertake.

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Applications close 5pm September 25th 2015



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