



Practice Leader

Youth Horizons is a not for profit organisation which has been delivering a range of residential, foster care, education and community based services for over 15 years, dedicated to providing solutions for families and young people aged 0 -20. These include 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.

Youth Horizons is one of four providers for the Auckland region to deliver Youth Services aimed at working with youth who are at risk of poor outcomes, to facilitate their transition into employment, training, further education, or other significant activity which leads to their economic independence and/or increased wellbeing. Youth Horizons Youth Service is also responsible for facilitating the application process for government financial assistance for all young people referred to the service by the Ministry, including applications for supplementary assistance.

And now we need someone extraordinary like you...

We are looking to appoint a Practice Leader

Based in our New Lynn office, you will be responsible for:

- Supporting the work of Personal Advisors by scaffolding a network of relationships around the young people to facilitate their transition and re-engage them with useful work or training
- Working collaboratively with the young person, family/whanau, Child, Youth and Family, Personal Advisors and other key stakeholders in the life of the young person to ensure that the young person transition goals are achieved
- Work with existing service providers to develop resources aimed at youth to reduce disengagement by at risk youth
- Develop resource centre to provide information-driven, supervised environment for young people to be supported in transition from school
- Develop youth participation opportunities to develop service to more youth focused and better meet the needs of young people of Waitakere
- Providing staff with clinical supervision

Key competencies include:

- You will be a qualified and experienced social worker, able to engage with Young People
- Experience in leading a team to achieve results is essential
- A sound knowledge of community resources and how to access information and resources relating to education, employment, housing and health services
- Experience working with a range of cultures
- Experience Developing and facilitating the achievement of goals for young people with complex behavioural and support needs
- Previous high level conflict resolution experience
- Ability to analyse critically and problem solve
- Ability to build strong relationships with peers and stakeholders
- Experience in providing clinical supervision
- Ability to network and build strong relationships

For more information or to submit your CV and covering letter please contact: Anna Williams, recruitment@youthorizons.org.nz

Applications close: 19th July 2013



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