



Case Worker – Intensive Family Preservation

- Provide case management and support families with children and young people (0-18) who are at risk of entering Out of Home Care (OOHC)
- Full-time, 12 months contract
- Salary Sacrifice Benefits
- Time in Lieu benefits

The Intensive Family Preservation/ family support Caseworker is responsible for providing case management and support to achieve outcomes for families with children and young people who are at risk of entering Out of Home Care (OOHC). You will be working directly with families to plan and implement strategies to build their parenting capacity and provide safe and nurturing environments free from risk of harm. The role is based at the Cabramatta West site supporting the diverse community of Fairfield Local Government Area.

CatholicCare Sydney is the official social services agency of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Sydney. We are a leading not-for-profit agency providing care and support to people in Sydney across a wide range of social services: Children and families, relationships, ageing, disability, employment, mental health and youth programs.

This is a full-time opportunity and has a maximum duration of 12 months. It includes access to salary packaging.

Successful applicants will have the following:

- Ability to undertake the duties of the role in accordance with CatholicCare's Mission, Vision and Values
- Relevant tertiary qualifications (social work, psychology or related discipline)
- Experience working with children, young people and their families, including intensive family preservation and restoration
- Demonstrated knowledge of Child Protection legislation, NSW Child Safe Standards for Permanent Care and the Family and Community Services Permanency Support Program
- A demonstrated understanding of the barriers and complex issues that families in contact with the child protection system experience
- Experience in facilitating group work and parent education
- Demonstrated ability to apply analytical case work skills across Aboriginal families and culturally diverse caseload
- Understanding and ability to implement a person-centred and trauma informed approach to service delivery
- Highly developed interpersonal and written skills, especially in regard to the maintenance of client files and report writing

- Current Working with Children Check Verification number
- Current driver licence and use of a registered motor vehicle for work purposes

Further information

Hanin Al-Sayfee - Manager, on 02 8784 6222.

How to apply

After reviewing the above selection criteria please email jobs@catholiccare.org the following:

- a brief letter addressing the selection criteria, describing how your skills, work experience, qualifications/training and personal attributes match each of the selection criteria; and
- a brief resume.

(Applications that do not address the selection criteria or provide a resume only may not be considered).

The selection process

CatholicCare may use a range of tools and techniques to assess the suitability and relative merit of applicants including, but not limited to the following:

- interview
- assessment activities
- referee reports

Applications close

4.00 pm Friday 1st February 2019.

Please submit your application as soon as possibly as shortlisting for this position will commence immediately.

CatholicCare requires the preferred applicant to undertake a National Criminal History Record Check prior to employment and may also require a Working with Children Check.