

# Family Counsellor



- **Part time 0.5 EFT – Days negotiable.**
- **Epping location**

Plenty Valley Community Health (PVCH) is a Primary Health Service that provides a range of primary health, dental, disability, population health and social support services to the growing communities of the outer northern suburbs of Melbourne.

## The Position

Our Child, Family Youth team has a key focus on providing high quality services to support children to have the best start in life. The family counselling service is part of this multidisciplinary team, which includes Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Neuropsychology, Dietetics and Physiotherapy.

We are seeking to recruit a skilled and enthusiastic Family Counsellor to join our Child, Family & Youth Team. Reporting to a supportive Team Leader, you will be responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating a range of parent support initiatives that will strengthen families to meet the needs of their children's developmental issues and manage their children's behaviour. The successful applicant will have the rare opportunity to work with clinicians from other disciplines to contribute towards the common goal of improving the health and wellbeing of children in the community. The position will be based at our new Epping site with great views and car parking.

## Key Selection Criteria

Applicants must have a Bachelor of Psychology or a Bachelor of Social work combined with experience in working with families of children aged 0 -12 years in both individual and group settings. Your excellent understanding and demonstrated experience of family centred practice with ability to apply it to parenting intervention, will be highly valuable for this position.

## Benefits of working at PVCH

- ◆ Reduced-tax salary and other salary packaging benefits (Permanent or Fixed term positions only)
- ◆ Novated Car Lease option (Permanent positions only)
- ◆ On-going professional development
- ◆ Highly supportive culture with family-friendly practices
- ◆ Clinical and professional supervision
- ◆ Discounted Gym membership

## Applications

To view a position description and to apply for this position, please visit the "Careers" page at [www.pvch.org.au](http://www.pvch.org.au). For further enquires contact the direct supervisor of this position: Linda Crisci, Child, Family and Youth Team Clinical Team Leader on 9422 8093. Applicants must send a Cover letter, Resume, and a Statement Addressing the "Key Selection Criteria" outlined in position description.

**Applications close on 6 October 2011.  
Interviews will be held on 14 October 2011**

**To apply, please visit the "Careers" page at**

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**or post your application to :**

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