

Drug and Alcohol Counsellors – Narrogin, Northam, Merredin

Holyoake - Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service (WCADS)

Holyoake is a leading provider of counselling and support services for people impacted by alcohol and other drugs. We operate through five locations in Victoria Park, Midland, Northam, Narrogin and Merredin and employ over 95 staff.

Holyoake operates the Wheatbelt Community Alcohol and Drug Service (WCADS) and is inviting applications from suitably qualified Counsellors to work within our Wheatbelt service. We have 2-3 vacancies and there is some potential for full time and/or part time employment arrangements.

We would like to hear from professionals who have expertise in the delivering of quality counselling to individuals and families who present with drug and alcohol problems and complex needs. Successful applicants will need to maintain a busy case load and implement group programs where necessary. This is a great opportunity to work within a dynamic supportive team environment.

These positions are based in either our Northam, Narrogin or Merredin offices and will require some outreach to various locations within the Wheatbelt. Our counsellors work closely with colleagues and are provided with regular supervision and line management support.

The Alcohol and Drug Counsellor's key responsibilities include:

- Maintain a clinical case load that focusses on comprehensive assessment, planning and the goal setting needs of clients.
- Provide best practice counselling and clinical intervention for individuals, groups, couples and families affected by alcohol and/or other drug use.
- Maintenance of clear and comprehensive case notes and files and contribute to record keeping and data entry as required.

Successful applicants will be required to meet the following criteria:

- A tertiary qualification in psychology, social work, counselling or similar
- Knowledge of alcohol and other drug issues
- Understanding of comorbidity in relation to clients presenting for alcohol and drug issues
- Demonstrated assessment, case management and counselling skills
- Ability to work effectively as a team member
- Current National Police certificate and current Working with Children Check

Holyoake is committed to developing employees and provides a flexible and supportive working environment. We offer:

- Very competitive salary, including great salary packaging options
- Flexible working arrangements
- Fantastic opportunity to make a difference for others

To apply, please complete and submit the application for vacancy form along with your Curriculum Vitae and a covering letter of 2-3 pages addressing the criteria outlined above to: recruitment@holyoake.org.au

To discuss this opportunity, please contact Peter Osborn on 9621 1055.

Deadline for Applications: 9th September 2019