



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Youth Housing & Reintegration Service, including After Care (YHARS)

Project Officer

Capricornia Training Company (CTC) invites expressions of interest for a Project Officer within the Transition (Youth) Services Division, located in Rockhampton.

CTC's successful Youth Housing and Reintegration Service (YHARS - an initiative under the Queensland Government's Implementation Plan for the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness), assists young people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing support and access to a range of accommodation options.

CTC's YHARS Team helps reconnect young people to their family and carers, assists them to become more independent and provides sustainable mainstream support and accommodation services.

This **six month** Project Officer contract (possible temporary to ongoing opportunity), will provide the necessary **After Care** program support to enhance regional participatory outcomes specifically for: young people who have recently exited from care after being subject to a Child Protection Order; who are 18 to 20 years; are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

This is a fulltime position, offering an attractive remuneration package including: family friendly hours, paid professional supervision and on-going training. Travel is an inherent requirement of this position.

We are looking for a Project Officer with case management coordination and leadership experience. You will enjoy managing challenging and sensitive situations to a satisfying outcome, have a flexible attitude, attention to detail and be motivated to deliver superior results to your clients.

Preferred qualifications and experience for this position include:

- A relevant Human Services qualification (social work, youth work, community services)
- Blue Card, Working With Children Check eligibility and willingness to undertake National Federal Police Check
- High level interpersonal skills, including ability to communicate clearly and confidently to engage a range of project partners and clients regionally
- Highly organised individual with a proven ability to multi-task in a demanding case management environment
- Develop and implement strategies to enhance case management outcomes and effective ways of working in a challenging environment, in consultation with Transition Services Manager and YHARS staff
- Self-motivation and enthusiasm to accomplish After Care Brokerage initiative participatory outcomes and brokerage targets regionally

Please direct enquiries regarding this vacancy to:

Helen Hansen, Transition Services Manager:

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Applications for this EOI close on Friday, 28 October 2011 – interviews will take place the week beginning 7 November 2011.