



BushMob
 Aboriginal Corporation
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Position	Counsellor & Therapeutic Facilitator		
Reports to	Wellbeing Practitioner & Manager	Tenure	Part-time 12-month contract (with possibility of extension)
Direct reports	Nil		
Classification	BushMob EBA 2016 (Above award)	Location	Alice Springs

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE **Contribute to the support and recovery of young people aged 12-25 years of age living with complex alcohol and other drug and mental health related challenges.**

Commitment to Child Safety

BushMob Aboriginal Corporation is committed to maintaining and prioritising the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who access BushMob’s activities, service, programs and facilities. Successful applicants will be subject to obtaining a satisfactory national police check and NT Working with Children (Ochre) Card.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Deliver evidence-based, therapeutic, trauma-informed and culturally appropriate counselling interventions to young people who live with complex alcohol and other drug (AOD) experiences.
2. Develop evidence-based social emotional wellbeing assessments and counselling plans for young people involved in the program.
3. Develop and deliver group-based therapeutic sessions for young people in a range of settings.
4. Facilitate weekly AOD awareness and education sessions on a rotating basis.
5. Work effectively and professionally with a wide range of people including youth, families, communities, and other service providers in multidisciplinary fields.
6. As part of support provision, liaise with young people’s families and service providers where applicable to ensure a holistic approach.
7. Provide high level advocacy for young people in varying contexts including legal matters and child protection.
8. Provide advice and guidance to case support staff and support internal training alongside the Wellbeing Practitioner & Manager, to foster best practice in staff’s approaches service wide.
9. At times participate in a wide range of activities to build and enhance relationships with young people, including bush activities, horse culture healing program and at times, other activities which may involve overnight camping.
10. Maintain client records, write high level case related reports and other written and verbal communications.
11. Work within ethical and legal frameworks, maintaining practices that adhere to legislation, policy and procedural requirements.
12. Participate in required meetings, both internal and external including minimum monthly supervision.
13. Participate in a rotating 24/7 on-call roster.
14. Record statistics required for annual reporting and maintain a monitoring and evaluation system to ensure accurate and complete data is recorded for all young people.
15. Maintain own professional competence through a purposive professional development plan.
16. Adhere to all BushMob policies, codes and procedures, including those related to personal conduct, confidentiality, privacy, health, safety, risk and cultural competence.
17. Undertake other tasks as directed from time to time.



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SELECTION CRITERIA

Required:

1. Tertiary qualification in one or more of the following fields: social work, youth work, psychology or other counselling-related qualifications.
2. A minimum of 3 years' experience working with young people (12-25 years) in a mental health and/or alcohol and other drug field.
3. A minimum of 3 years' experience working with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and demonstrated understanding of the complex and systemic issues which affect Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia, particularly in the NT.
4. A comprehensive critical understanding of the underlying factors surrounding AOD use in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities.
5. Demonstrated skills and knowledge to provide evidence based and trauma informed therapeutic interventions in the mental health and alcohol and drug field.
6. Demonstrated ability to develop positive rapport with young people as well as strong working relationships with other services and stakeholders.
7. Demonstrated ability to work cooperatively as part of a team and to also work with minimal supervision including being able to complete tasks, plan and use time effectively.
8. Highly developed verbal and written communication skills to interact with people from diverse linguistic, cultural and other backgrounds, and for documentation and professional communication purposes including reporting, emailing and data collection.
9. Demonstrated understanding of mandatory reporting obligations in the NT, and of verbal and non-verbal confidentiality, privacy and other legislative requirements.
10. Ability to actively participate in high energy physical activities, to travel by road in the bush away from facilities, and all activities associated with preparing and managing camping trips for groups.

Desirable:

- Current or recent experience living and working in a remote community, including Alice Springs.
- Hold a current First Aid Certificate.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Hold and maintain a current NT C Class manual driving license.
2. Hold and maintain NT Working with Children's Ochre Card.
3. Recent national police check or be willing to obtain one.
4. Hold a current COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate or be willing to obtain one.