

Information for Interested Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists

Contracted hours are flexible and negotiated on an individual basis

Following receipt of suitable expression of interest an interview will be scheduled and a full contract will be made available for your review and consideration.

headspace Shoalhaven welcomes expressions of interest from psychologists skilled in and passionate about working with young people, and looking to join headspace Shoalhaven's multidisciplinary team in working toward the common aims of:

- (a) Promoting the physical, mental, social and emotional health of adolescents and their families in the local community
- (b) Providing a high level of professional care to clients and their families
- (c) Improving the accessibility of high quality primary health care services for young people aged 12 – 25 year.
- (d) Improving the coordination of care for adolescents and their families.

As a contracting psychologist you would be operating under the Better Access to Mental Health MBS guidelines. You will be working with clients aged 12-25 years (and where appropriate their families or supports) who have been referred to a psychologist under a mental health treatment plan prepared by a general practitioner.

More information about the work of headspace can be found at www.headspace.org.au

Contractors will be provided with;

1. Office use and administrative support;

- An appropriate consultation room from which to provide sessions within the headspace Shoalhaven welcoming and youth friendly environs.
- Administrative office support including taking phone calls and messages, supporting the booking of appointments, client appointment reminders, Medicare payments processed, training and support on use of electronic medical record software and other systems.
- The use of telephone, computer, internet and photocopier as they relate to services provided to headspace Shoalhaven clients and their families
- Clients booked from the headspace Shoalhaven referral list.

2. Collegiate support from the Multidisciplinary team including;

- Opportunities to participate in headspace training, peer supervision and professional development activities
- The opportunity to convene or participate in the development of joint support/care plans with the young person concerned. Consulting with headspace Shoalhaven medical, psychology, youth workers, mental health nurse, manager and other colleagues on a routine basis, working with them to design and deliver tailored, multidisciplinary care that meets the health, social and other needs of our clients

Financials:

- i. Services delivered at headspace Shoalhaven are bulk billed without upfront or co-payment.
- ii. headspace Shoalhaven will remit to the Contractor all Medicare billings received for the Contractor's services, less a fee of 10%, plus GST.
- iii. headspace Shoalhaven will make such payments on receipt of an appropriate monthly invoice.
- iv. headspace Shoalhaven will remit within 5 working days of receiving the Contractor's invoice

Child Protection

This position is designated as child-related employment. The *Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998* makes it an offence for a person convicted of a serious sex offence (a Prohibited Person) or a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*, to apply for, undertake or remain in child-related employment. Relevant criminal history and prior employment checks will be conducted on recommended applicants.

To express your interest in taking up this opportunity send a letter expressing your interest and including your qualification and recent experience to jobs@idgp.org.au

Contact person: Peter Murray - (02) 4220 7660