	POSITION TITLE Alcohol & Drug Registered Practitioner				
HAWKE'S BAY District Health Board Whokawalealia	DIRECTORATE	Mental Health and Addictions	DEPARTMENT	Child Adolescent & Family Services	
	REPORTING TO (operationally)	Manager & ACNM	REPORTING TO (professionally)	Professional lead	
DIRECTORATE RESPONSIBILITIES & DIRECT REPORTS	This role covers the geographical area of Hawkes Bay covered Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB) from Wairoa to Central Hawkes Bay.				
	Staff reporting - Nil Direct reports				
	- Nil Indirect reports				
PURPOSE OF THE POSITION	 To provide alcohol & drug and mental health assessment and treatment to those children and youth and their families, whose lives are affected by alcohol, drug use and mental health problems utilising a client centred harm minimisation approach. To provide a comprehensive and quality service that is accessible, appropriate and culturally 				
	sensitive, which will be accomplished in partnership with the individuals, families and communities, using current best practice which encourages people towards enhanced quality of life.				
	To proactively participate, encourage and enhance service provision by providing an alcohol & other drug harm minimisation perspective and service as part of the wider multidisciplinary team.				
	 To promote and participate in multi-disciplinary team processes so as to ensure the best outcomes for clients. 				
KEY DELIVERABLES					

	 Continues to develop the skills and knowledge required to work autonomously and also as part of a multidisciplinary team. To maintain registration to appropriate professional body. Ensures the maintenance of high competency levels coupled with the delivery of professional standards of performance and conduct at all times. Participation, planning and engagement with all training and education processes within the Older Persons, Mental Health and Allied Health Service. 			
HEALTH & SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES	HBDHB is committed to maintaining and promoting the health & safety of all its staff, contractors, volunteers and patients. In this role, your duties are: Not to do anything that puts your own H&S at risk Not to do anything that puts others H&S at risk To follow all health and safety policies and procedures To follow all reasonable health and safety instructions (You have the right to cease work if you believe that you, or others, are at risk of serious harm).			
KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS	 INTERNAL Service Director Manager ACNM Professional Lead Multidisciplinary team Wider community mental health teams Intensive and Acute Services. Maori Health Unit Community Mental Health Services Other DHB teams 	EXTERNAL Patients, consumers, Tangata Whaiora Families/whanau and caregivers General Practitioners PHO Community Probation Service Oranga Tamariki Police Advocacy Services Schools/ Education providers NGO's e.g. Manaaki house , Kahungunu Executive , Mahia Hauora ,Te Poutama Tautoko, MASH Trust, The Bridge, Nova Lodge, etc		
DELEGATION AND DECISION	N/A			
HOURS OF WORK	80 per fortnight			
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT & SALARY	According to qualifications and experience, and in accordance to the relevant MECA			
DATE	April 2019			
EXPENDITURE & BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY	■ N/A			
SCOPE & COMPLEXITY	 To ensure and prioritise a focus on patient safety and quality relating to care and processes within the Mental Health Service. Delivery of organisational KPI's including relevant MOH target, financial budgets and service plans. To recognise and support the delivery of the Hawkes Bay Health sector vision 			

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Addiction Studies
- Appropriate health professional related Tertiary qualifications within addiction studies, social work or nursing
- Registered Practitioner under HPCAA (2003) or Social Worker registration and/or DAPAANZ
- Up to date Annual Practice Certificate as relevant

Experience

- Extensive experience in mental health with children and youth (3+ years)
- Proven customer service skills
- Previous experience and knowledge of addictions service delivery
- Experience with addiction and mental health assessments, including knowledge and experience and of a range of interventions: ie CBT/DBT, motivational interviewing, psycho-social approaches.

Business / Technical Skills

- Demonstrates an understanding of continuous quality improvement
- Understanding of organisational dynamics and able to work effectively in a complex multi-professional workplace.

Key Attributes

- Excellent mental health assessment skills
- Effective communication skills
- Positive attitude with problem solving focus

Effectively Engaging with Māori

- Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of local tikanga and Māori culture sufficiently to be able to respond appropriately to Māori
- Is visible, welcoming and accessible to Māori consumers and their whānau
- Actively engages in respectful relationships with Māori consumers and whānau and the Māori community
- Actively seeks ways to work with Māori consumers and whānau to maximise Māori experience
- Actively facilitates the participation of whānau in the care and support of their whānau member

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Experience

- Counselling experience in AoD environment
- Experience working with Youths in CAMHS service
- Post Graduate training in CAMHS

Business / Technical Skills

- Understanding of organisational dynamics and able to work effectively in a complex multi-professional workplace.
- Advanced IT skills



Our Vision and Values

Te hauora o te Matau-a-Māui: Healthy Hawke's Bay

Excellent health services working in partnership to improve the health and wellbeing of our people and to reduce health inequities within our community.



HE KAUANUANU RESPECT

Showing respect for each other, our staff, patients and consumers. This means I actively seek to understand what matters to you.

AKINA IMPROVEMENT

Continuous *improvement* in everything we do. This means that I actively seek to improve my service.

RARANGA TE TIRA PARTNERSHIP

Working together in *partnership* across the community. This means I will work with you and your whanau on what matters to you.

TAUWHIRO CARE

Delivering high quality *care* to patients and consumers. This means I show empathy and treat you with care, compassion and dignity.