

Position overview

- **Counselling for individuals in contact with the adult criminal justice system and their families (including children).**
- **Part-time 2 days per week, commence January until 30 June 2019.**
- **Generous salary packaging.**

About VACRO

VACRO is a non-government, non-denominational organisation providing support and information for individuals charged with a criminal offence, offenders, and their families. VACRO also provides leadership, education, training and research on the justice system for the community.

The opportunity

We are seeking a qualified and experienced therapist to provide family sensitive counselling to men incarcerated in the Victorian adult criminal justice system and their families.

The role involves occasional travel and liaison with external stakeholders. The SKY (Supporting Kids and Youth) Counsellor provides counselling at no cost to clients and can include both short- and long-term interventions.

Key Selection Criteria

- Tertiary qualification in Social Work, Psychology, Family Therapy or equivalent.
- Extensive experience in implementing therapeutic techniques relevant to this client group (e.g. trauma frameworks, family therapy) is essential.
- Understanding of the therapeutic challenges this client group may bring.
- Understanding of the complex issues relating to offenders and their families, and the impact of incarceration of a family member.
- Able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills.
- Empathetic and practical.
- A National Police Check and Working with Children Check.

What We Offer

VACRO is an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to staff wellbeing. We provide extensive on-boarding training and ongoing professional development for staff, amongst other benefits. This role is classified at Level 6 (Pay Point depending on qualifications and experience) SCHCADS 2010 Award plus generous salary packaging.

How to Apply

The position description is available on our website at www.vacro.org.au under "Careers". Direct any enquiries to Human Resources on 03 9605 1900. In your application, please address the key selection criteria in this advertisement and include a current Resume. Forward your application to recruitment@vacro.org.au at your earliest convenience.