

## **FAMILY WELLBEING WORKER (Ongoing, fulltime)**

IUIH Family Wellbeing Services has been established at MATSICHS to work with identified families in the Brisbane North region. The aim of the program is to strengthen cohesion and the capacity of individuals and their families to raise healthy children to achieve their full potential and to support children and families at a heightened risk of becoming vulnerable, or provide intensive support to children and families under the child protection system.

Based across the MATSICHS clinics, the position of Family Wellbeing Worker will work closely with the Family Practitioner in providing the practical services and supports to build knowledge, strength and capacity of individuals and their families and build individual capability to participate in and lead the coordination of their own supports and goals in improvement of relationships and/or family reunification or preservation and will support a positive cultural identity for all children through actions that enhance/encourage strong connections with kin, culture and country.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a new team that is committed to supporting Indigenous families and to make a direct impact on improving child safety outcomes in the Indigenous community.

***Competitive Salary Package + salary sacrifice + other benefits available***

### **Key Duties include**

- Ensure delivery of support and coordination services are consistent with the developed and agreed Single Family Care Plan including supporting and assisting clients with attending health and non-health appointments
- Provide practical services and supports to build knowledge, strength and capacity of individuals and their families to provide the necessary environment for children to achieve their full potential
- Deliver support which ensures meaningful engagement in all decision making, with a bias toward building individual capability to participate in and lead the coordination of their own supports

### **Key Requirements include**

- Certificate III in Youth Work, and/or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Primary Health and/or equivalent relevant experience
- Demonstrated ability to work sensitively and effectively with vulnerable young people and their families with an understanding of the holistic needs of the client and their family
- Current C Class Drivers Licence and ability to travel especially across the north of Brisbane
- Current Blue Card (working with children and young people) or willingness to apply for a Blue Card

**Enquiries about the position can be directed to Sam Wild by email at [sam.wild@iuih.org.au](mailto:sam.wild@iuih.org.au) or by phoning 07 3481 9700.**

**Applications (resume and covering letter addressing the key requirements above) can be submitted to [hr@iuih.org.au](mailto:hr@iuih.org.au)**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE – 9am on Tuesday 18 April 2017**

*Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.*