



## **Manager Clinical Services Auckland**

### **Full-time, permanent, Auckland**

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children are looking for a proven leader that can provide leadership and management as well as clinical and professional expertise to further develop and strengthen the capabilities within our clinical services teams across Auckland Tamaki Makaurau.

### **About us - Mo matou**

We are the Ministry that supports children and young people in New Zealand. We strive to advance the wellbeing and positive long-term outcomes of tamariki and rangatahi. In everything we do, the wellbeing and best interests of children are paramount.

### **About the role**

Reporting into the General Manager Specialist Services, and working in close association with the Team Leader Psychologists, the Manager Clinical Services will be responsible for the following:

- Leading and managing Clinical Services staff by providing an environment within which delivery of specialist mental health services, forensic interviewing and clinical practice excellence can be achieved
- Ensuring efficient and effective delivery of Clinical Services which are responsive to client and community needs
- Ensuring that the Clinical Services team is providing quality and timely consultation, assessment and interventions for clients of Oranga Tamariki, in accordance with relevant practice and ethical guidelines
- Maintaining effective relationships with Oranga Tamariki site managers, regional manager and other staff
- Developing and maintain effective liaison and consultation with Police and Health child abuse specialists and their respective management teams
- Developing the knowledge base for Clinical Services practice including psychological/forensic/therapeutic assessment, interviews, consultations and interventions
- Developing, building and fostering relationships with Iwi, Māori and Pacific Peoples and other client groups within service delivery contexts to ensure services are proactive, timely and appropriate

### **What you will bring - Ngā pūmanawatanga ōu**

- Post-graduate qualification in an area of child mental health and membership of a professional organisation is desirable Understand Te Tiriti o Waitangi, its application to the work of the Oranga Tamariki, and the commitment of the Service to biculturalism as per Section 7AA (Oranga Tamariki Act, 1989)

- A clean, current driver's licence is essential and a willingness to drive the Ministry's vehicles
- An understanding of tikanga Maori and appreciation for the importance of cultural identity
- Clinical experience and understanding of the implications of trauma
- Ability to lead a multidisciplinary team with continuation of professional development
- Proven relationship experience and ability to engage with stakeholders across government sector To share the values of Oranga Tamariki

### **What's in it for you - Nōu te rourou**

As well as a rewarding remuneration between \$104,761 - \$157,141 we are offering a position that gives the satisfaction of helping young people, whānau and communities to realise aspirations and improve outcomes. To see more of our employee benefits visit the employee benefits section of our career site.

### **How to apply - Me pēhea te tuku tono**

Apply online by clicking the 'apply' button and sign in on our careers page. Internal applicants please ensure you sign in using your Oranga Tamariki email.

Please note all applications must be made online. For any queries please contact alexandra.vetrov@ot.govt.nz

**Applications close Monday, 5 July 2021.**

To apply for this role, please click here: <https://mahi.orangatamariki.govt.nz/?job=3710PONZ>