



Clinical Advisor

Wellington, full-time, permanent

Do you pride yourself on being able to provide sound advice based on scientific and holistic approaches to child growth and development for tamariki and rangatahi? Do you have experience in child mental health? We have an opportunity to apply your knowledge to support a range of residences and providers to use cultural and case appropriate programmes to provide better outcomes for young people in care.

About us - Mō mātou

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children has a commitment to putting tamariki and rangatahi at the heart of what we do. In our work, we aim to demonstrate these values:

- We put **Tamariki** first
- We believe **Aroha** is vital
- We respect the **Mana** of people
- We are **Tika** and **Pono**
- We value **Whakapapa**
- We recognise that **Oranga** is a journey

About the role - Mō te tūnga

The purpose of this role is to support the Manager Clinical Services, Care Services to lead the development and enhancement of clinical professional practice across Residential and High Needs services. The key deliverables for this role will include:

- Providing support and advice on individual cases and issues.
- Supporting the implementation of therapeutic programmes across residential services.
- Continuously improving clinical practice in line with evolving organisational requirements.
- Developing effective relationships with High Needs and Residential Services advisors and with residences Clinical Team Leaders

About you - Mōu

This role will play a crucial role within the Residential and High Needs Services team and will be based at Oranga Tamariki National Office in Wellington. We are looking for candidates who are passionate about making a difference for tamariki.

If you demonstrate the following skills/experience, we would love for you to apply:

- A tertiary qualification and experience relevant to child and adolescent mental health
- Ability to participate confidently and competently in situations that involve Mātauranga Māori and Te Reo Māori
- An in-depth understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and how it relates to health and wellbeing
- Experience in translating best practice theory into workable interventions and solutions.
- Strong ability to review case information and act as a subject matter expert in mental health and child development
- Analytical capability - able to critically analyse and develop audit trend reports
- Ability to be flexible and adapt behaviour to reflect diverse situations and people.
- Experience leading stakeholders in the development, design, and implementation of complex ideas and innovations into effective practice
- Ability to establish and grow relationships across the organisation as well as with key external stakeholders and relevant experts

How to apply - Me pēhea te tuku tono

Apply online with your CV and cover letter. For reporting and transparency, it is important that all applications are submitted through our careers site, please do not email through applications and/or CVs.

If you are an Oranga Tamariki employee, please register or log in using your Oranga Tamariki e-mail address.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact denise.tapper@ot.govt.nz

Applications close Wednesday, 7 April 2021.

To apply for this role please click here: <https://mahi.orangatamariki.govt.nz/?job=2505PONZ>