



Expression of Interest Mental Health Network Community Co-Lead

The Western Australian Mental Health Network aims to identify mental health priorities in order to support the improvement of mental health outcomes for individuals and communities across the State. The Mental Health Commission in partnership with the Department of Health is seeking Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified individuals for the position of Community Co-Lead, for the Mental Health Network. The Community Co-Lead and Clinical Co-Lead work together to provide leadership and direction to the Mental Health Network and facilitate communication pathways between the Sub Network Steering Groups and the Mental Health Network Executive Advisory Group.

The objectives of the Mental Health Network are to:

- Contribute to improving the mental health and wellbeing of Western Australians;
- Draw upon a community of practice approach to share information, engage with the mental health sector and community, foster collaboration and develop partnerships;
- Engage with organisations and individuals to support innovation and change;
- Develop an agreed set of strategic priorities across the mental health sector;
- Promote system change including continued development of a person-centred and recovery orientated culture, with better integrated and connected services; and
- Promote adoption of recognised best practice across the mental health sector.

The Community Co-Lead works closely with the Clinical Co-Lead to:

- Provide leadership and direction to the Mental Health Network and associated Sub Networks;
- Build engagement, co-operation and consensus across the spectrum of service providers (including public, private, hospital, community, primary care, NGO, community care), service users and policy makers;
- Promote system change including continued development of a person-centred and recovery orientated culture, with better integrated and connected services;
- Provide guidance, subject matter expertise and direction to Sub Networks; and
- Review and endorse the work of the Sub Networks including development of models of care and care pathways.

The Community Co-Lead will be able to demonstrate the following attributes:

- Extensive experience in senior leadership roles within the community mental health sector including demonstrated ability to build organisational capability and culture;
- Expert awareness and sound current knowledge of industry research, trends, issues and developments in relation to mental health and networks;
- The ability to develop and maintain collaborative working partnerships and broker co-operation across a diverse range of mental health, alcohol and other drug stakeholders;
- Highly developed interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills; and
- A record of achievement in leading or participating in successful reform activities addressing mental health issues in Western Australia.

The successful applicant will:

- Commence in early 2018;
- Be contracted on a consultancy arrangement for an initial period of one year; and
- Be paid a sessional rate, up to one day per week to a maximum of \$40,000 per annum.

Job related enquiries

Please contact Ms Renae Hodgson, A/Director, Planning, Policy and Strategy for further information relating to the terms, conditions and nature of this position - phone: (08) 6553 0412, email: renae.hodgson@mhc.wa.gov.au

Applications

To submit an expression of interest, please provide an application of no more than three pages addressing your skills, knowledge and experience in relation to the described attributes, together with your Curriculum Vitae that includes the names of two referees. Applications should be marked 'Confidential' and forwarded electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format to MHNetwork@mhc.wa.gov.au

Closing date:

4:00pm Monday 18 December 2017. Late applications will not be accepted.