

## **Family Worker (Children and Family)**

Permanent Full-Time Position

### **About the organisation**

Junaya Family Development Services (Junaya) is located in Blacktown, Western Sydney and provides a range of services for vulnerable children, young people and families including 12-week case management support and group programs for parents and caregivers.

Junaya works with families who may be experiencing a range of needs associated with experiences of substance use, trauma, mental health issues, domestic and family violence or challenges with parenting.

Junaya aims to support families so children can be safe and healthy and remain living at home with their families and community.

### **About the role**

The Family Worker provides child focused family casework through the agency's case management framework including home visiting. The Family Worker also delivers group programs for parents and caregivers.

### **About you**

Junaya is looking for a person who is committed to working with children, young people and their families in a role that aims to build capacity for families, so children experience increased safety, development, and wellbeing

1. You will have a Diploma in Community Services (case management) or other study in Social Science, Social Work or Psychology
2. You will have experience in case management with children, young people and families and understand the purpose and process of case management with vulnerable families
3. You will have an understanding of the impacts of colonisation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander children, young people, families and community.
4. You will understand issues that can affect children's safety and wellbeing within families
5. You will have a commitment to ongoing learning and working within Junaya's policy and case management framework
6. You will have good communication skills which include being able to engage families in challenging conversations including conversations about child protection concerns
7. You will be able to document all aspects of your work with families in a clear and concise way that follows the Junaya's policy and funding requirements
8. You will hold a current NSW driver's licence a Working with Children clearance number.

**It would be an advantage if you also had, but not necessary to apply**

1. Experience in running parenting groups or other groups for people within the community
2. Knowledge of and relationships with other agencies in the Blacktown LGA

**What we offer:**

- \$77,577 - \$83,479 gross pa plus superannuation and leave loading
- flexible working hours (35 hour week)
- generous leave entitlements including 10 days personal/carer's leave, 6-weeks paid parental/partner leave, paid study leave, paid domestic violence leave, extra 5 days leave between Christmas and New Year
- full salary packaging
- Employee Assistance Program (free counselling service)
- ongoing career development and support
- diverse and inclusive workplace

**How to apply:**

To apply for this position, you will need to contact Junaya on **(02) 9621 3922** or copy and paste the following link to your browser to obtain an application package:

<https://junaya.org.au/work-with-us>

**Closing date: 11:59pm Wednesday 07th December 2022**

**Your responses to the selection criteria in the Application Package are essential to determine whether you'd be invited to an interview.**