

Employee Position Description

Position Details			
Position Title: Intake Support Worker	Department: AOD and Mental Health	Agreement:	
Reports To: Team Leader – Mental Health & AOD Intake	Location: Based at Ringwood but may be required to work across any AccessHC site		
Direct Reports: Nil	Employment Status: Permanent Part-Time	Classification: Clerical Worker Grade A Year 5+	

Position Primary Purpose

The Intake Support Worker will provide administrative, clerical and data support for the Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Intake team. The Intake Support Worker will work as a member of the Mental Health and AOD Intake team to support the intake clinicians to deliver a responsive and accessible intake service for people presenting with mental health and AOD concerns. Administrative tasks may include greeting clients who present to reception, registering clients and referrals on the client management system, updating electronic health records, sending acknowledgement and outcome letters to referrers, booking and rescheduling client appointments, and responding to phone messages. The Intake Support Worker will also work to ensure that data reporting for the intake team is accurate, and meets the service reporting requirements.

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Decision Making Authority	Key Relationships
Decisions made independent of Manager • Decisions as per the AccessHC Delegation framework	 Internal Mental Health and AOD Intake Clinicians Team Leader Mental Health & AOD Intake Senior Manager Mental Health and AOD Manager AOD, Manager Mental Health, Manager headspace Hawthorn Mental Health and AOD Program Support team Staff working across Mental Health & AOD services at AccessHC and partner agencies Allied Health and Child & Family Intake teams GP, allied health and other services at AccessHC
	 External External funding bodies such as Eastern Melbourne PHN Consortium partners for Steps, MSRS, ECADS and HeadtoHelp

Key Accountabilities			
Focus Areas	Responsibilities		
Intake Support and	Register new clients and referrals on the client management system		
Administration	Update electronic health records, entering case notes and uploading documents		
	Send acknowledgement and outcome letters to referrers		
	Book and reschedule client appointments		
	Respond to phone messages and other enquiries		
	Greet clients who present to reception and mark the client record as 'attended'		
	Provide other general administrative support to the intake team		
Partnerships and Networking	Represent the intake service and AccessHC in a friendly and professional manner		
	Maintain good relationships with key stakeholders and referrers by ensuring clear and timely communication regarding referrals and outcomes		
Data Reporting	Ensure that all contacts and data are entered in an accurate and timely manner		

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Focus Areas	Responsibilities		
	Assist with monitoring of new referrals and other KPIs, and support the team to meet required targets, KPIs and quality processes		
Integration with Access Health	Actively participate and contribute to AccessHC service integration activities as requested by Management		
and Community	Represent the service as required in a professional, courteous and empathic manner		
AccessHC Values	 Through actions and behaviour, demonstrate AccessHC Values of: Equity Collaboration Respect 		
	- Quality - Innovation		
Governance and Compliance	 Act in accordance with AccessHC's policies, procedures and code of conduct. Maintain updated and valid credentials in accordance with relevant legislation and industry requirements where applicable to the position. Participate in mandatory training requirements to support the delivery of a safe and effective service. 		
Workplace Health and Safety	 Act in accordance with health and safety policies and procedures at all times. All staff are required to take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of other personnel who may be affected by their conduct. Ensure that work and services are provided in a safe manner at all times by regularly reviewing practices and environment and by participating in Health and Safety training as required 		
Professional Development	Actively participate in relevant continuing professional development in line with an Individual Workplan		

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Selection Criteria

Standard selection criteria items

- Police Check
- International Police Check (mandatory if lived/work overseas in past 10 years)
- Working With Children Check
- NDIS Worker Screening Check
- Driver's Licence
- COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (3 doses)

Qualifications, registrations and experience

- Qualifications or relevant experience in administrative support, customer service, data entry or clerical roles
- Experience using TrakCare, Fixus or other electronic health records (highly desirable)
- Understanding and commitment to privacy and confidentiality in relation to health services
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and relevant software applications.
- Experience working in the mental health, primary care or health sector (desirable)

Key skills and attributes

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to fast changing work environments
- Commitment to continuous quality improvement and health promotion principles
- Effective time management and prioritisation skills
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail
- The ability to quickly learn and adapt to new systems, technologies and processes
- Excellent time management skills and demonstrated ability to meet targets and deadlines
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Ability to work creatively and respectfully with people from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, culturally and linguistically diverse and LGBTIQA+ communities
- Demonstrated behaviours consistent with AccessHC values

AccessHC is a Child Safe Organisation.

AccessHC actively supports an inclusive culture and celebrates its diversity. We encourage applications from people with disabilities, diverse genders and sexualities, Aboriginal peoples and people from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background.

Authorisations	
Employee Name:	Manager Name:
Employee Name: Signature:	Manager Name: Signature:
Date: / /	Date: / /

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