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POSITION TITLE	Employability Skills Development Coach
JOB ID NO:	As per advertisement
BUSINESS UNIT	Parents Next
LOCATION	As per advertisement
REPORTS TO	Manager Parents Next
CONTRACT	As per advertisement
AWARD	Labour Market Assistance Award 2010
CLASSIFICATION	Employment Services Officer Grade 2
HOURS	As per advertisement
SALARY RANGE	Dependent on skills and experience
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE ROLE	Workways Australia is a community not for profit organisation delivering employment, disability employment, youth and community services in four states and territories across Australia. Employability Skills Development Coaches (Parents Next) will be part of a dynamic and innovative team responsible for actively engaging and providing direct employment coaching to parents of young children; offering guidance, career support and advocacy. Employability Skills Development Coaches will use a strengths based assessment approach to focus on the abilities and aspirations of parents to maximise a sense of job choice and control over their employment pathway.
SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES	 Duties of this role may include but are not limited to the following: Direct engagement of people in Career Planning, Strengths Assessments, accessing support services, training and programs Direct delivery of group based employability skills training and the Esher House program (training provided) Manage a case load of parents assigned who are experiencing unemployment including long term unemployment Conduct intensive, regular face-to-face meetings with parents Prepare parents for work and educate them on employer expectations, which may include utilising internal and external complementary services to advance job readiness Support parents to increase their compliance requirements including attendance and participation in training and programs
Documentation and Administration	 Develop tailored Job Plans for people and ensure they are reviewed regularly to reflect their circumstances Ensure all contractual requirements are met, including timely recording of file notes, reporting of outcomes, and resulting of appointments in

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Other	 the Employment Services System (ESS) or other third party software programs Ensure all parents have a professional and appropriate resume tailored to the needs of each person (including checking validity of references) Work with parents to prepare job applications for relevant employment opportunities Perform other administration duties as required Assist in the identification and reporting of risks. Comply with the requirements of Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) legislation, and related WHS procedures developed by Workways Australia Ltd. Perform other duties as required, in order to meet program outcomes.
KEY SELECTION CRITERIA	 Cert IV Training and Assessment or relevant training accreditation Relevant tertiary qualifications in youth work, employment services (youth specialist), case management or other related fields Demonstrated experience working in a Youth Work, Case Management, Employment Services or related industry, preferably with some experience in working with Mental Health and /or Alcohol and other drug issues Proficiency in computer applications including Windows, MS Office Suite, Internet and Information Management systems Ability to work effectively independently or as part of a team and contribute to team and organisational goals Demonstrated understanding of local labour market and regional skills shortages Demonstrated understanding of Integrated Risk Management processes and systems, and their relationship to the position.
KEY RELATIONSHIPS	 General Manager Operations DES Area Manager DES Operations Manager Head Office and Executive Staff Site Staff
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	 Register appropriate numbers of parents on the ParentsNext program Maintain caseload Provide intensive case management and program support to parents Participation in Integrated Risk Management and WHS activities and education Comply with WHS policies, procedures and Guidelines.
COMPLIANCE & LEGISLATION	 Maintain the Privacy Principles (Privacy Act 2015). Maintain Confidentiality Agreements. Act in accordance with Employment Services Code of Practice and Service Guarantees. Maintain current knowledge of current Contracts' obligations. Comply with Workways policies and procedures and Code of Conduct. Comply with Occupational Health & Safety and Anti- Discrimination Legislation.

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ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS	Successful applicant is required to undergo:
-	Criminal Record History check
	Working with Children Check
	Successful applicant is required to:
	Hold current driver's licence
	 Work a flexible schedule and be available to travel and overnight stays when reasonably required