



Baptcare Family Services Moonee Ponds

Families First Worker – Full time, ongoing

Parenting Assessment and Skill Development Service (PASDS) - Full time, fixed term to June 2011

Baptcare is a leading not for profit organisation that provides holistic and individually tailored care solutions to the elderly, families, children, the disabled and asylum seekers. With over 1000 employees across Victoria and Tasmania, Baptcare is a major provider of family services and both community and residential aged care.

Baptcare Family Services provides innovative quality services across the continuum of care to individuals and families who are vulnerable and have complex social and emotional needs.

We are currently looking for experienced Social Workers to work within the Integrated Child and Family Services team. The ideal applicants will work from a strength based perspective, value social justice principles and have respectful approach to clients.

The successful applicants will possess the following:

- Experience in working with complex children, youth and families;
- Sound assessment skills and experience in providing skill based interventions to families with children 0-17years;
- Creativity in the development of resources and information tailored for individual families;
- Knowledge of child development, strength based and behavioural theories and other relevant models for intervening with complex families;
- Enjoy working within a vibrant, supportive team and like to see outcomes to their work; and

Tertiary qualifications in Social Work or equivalent experience are essential. Experience working with families in the Child Protection system would be advantageous.

In return, Baptcare offers generous salary packaging, on- going professional development, flexible working hours, convenient access to public transport and a range of non salary employee benefits.

For further information about this outstanding opportunity or for details on how to apply please contact:

Raffaella Calafiore on 9373 3800 or visit our website www.baptcare.org.au

Applications close on 15 August 2010 at 5.00pm

**The successful applicant will be required to undergo a national criminal history check
and hold a Working with Children Check**