

Manager, Rendu House – Health Services Position Description

Directorate:	Vinnies Services
Reports to:	Director, Health Services
Direct reports:	Aboriginal and TSI Specialist Engagement Officer Case Worker/s, Day Recovery Program Case Worker/s, Outreach Program Registered Nurse, Outreach Program Complex Support Needs Specialist
Location:	South region - based within geographical region of service package or service.
Primary position objective:	Deliver high quality care and provide day-to-day supervision and leadership for mid-size team, and have an oversight of the therapeutic care programs offered by Vinnies Services. Perform both management and care function.

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Directorate overview

This position is in the Vinnies Services directorate. The Vinnies Services directorate provides a range of evidence-based services and programs that support men, women and children experiencing poverty or disadvantage to rebuild their lives. The teams within the directorate and their functions are:

Homelessness and Housing: this team is responsible for state-wide management of excellent homelessness and housing services.

Community Inclusion: this team is responsible for state-wide management of excellent community inclusion services, including disability services.

Health: this team is responsible for state-wide management of excellent health services.

Clinical governance: this role is responsible for driving accountability for state-wide provision of high quality and safe services to the people we serve.

Program and Service Quality: this team is responsible for developing and implementing a Society-wide Quality Framework to support a culture of continuous improvement; and supporting quality review and audit processes.



Service innovation and business development: this team is responsible for service innovation and business development.

Accountabilities and responsibilities

The Manager, Rendu House will:

- Support the successful implementation of the Strategic Plan within their team.
- Lead the staff operating in or out of Rendu House including:
 - o Performance appraisal, staff development and management
 - Maintain staff roster
 - o Recruitment and orientation
 - Case allocation
 - Case supervision
 - o Staff supervision and line management
- Oversee therapeutic programs and program development.
- Manager onsite operations including financial, ICT, HR, Facilities, Work Health Safety, and Quality processes.
- Monitor and report on service outcomes.
- Represent Rendu House and Vinnies Services, by way of attending relevant industry, health and stakeholder meetings.
- Provide support for clients and facilitate groups when required.
- Allocate key workers to clients.
- Oversee delivery of services and programs including scheduling and staff allocation.
- Oversee intake and assessment process for clients.
- Ensure staffs interactions with clients is in accordance with Vinnies Services' policies and procedures, Client-centred Service Delivery Model and SVDP AOD Model of Care.
- Supervise case management and drug and alcohol treatment services including team case review and individual case support meetings.
- Ensure staff access and engage in appropriate supervision and utilise evidence-based practice.
- Support and assist treatment staff to engage in professional activities relevant to their roles.
- Actively promote integration of clients into mainstream community resources including health care and housing.
- Actively participate in the coordination of care with other services, in particular healthcare services and homelessness and housing services.
- Maintain and contribute to in-service professional development activities.
- Ensure the collection of data including client demographic data, output data and outcome data.
- Ensure staff undertake continuous quality improvement activities.
- Provide data and other information to Director, Health Service to assist in planning and evaluation, research and quality activities.
- Ensure data is entered correctly into requisite databases and online portals. Service planning and development in consultation with Director, Health Services.
- Contribute to the review of relevant Vinnies Support Services policies and procedures.
- Develop partnerships with relevant services to enhance service delivery for clients in consultation with Director, Health Services.



- Monitor service outcomes and provide written reports within areas of responsibility to the Director, Health Services and relevant funding bodies.
- Assist relevant Director, Health Services in tendering for public or private funds.
- Manage the budget and financial responsibilities within delegated area of responsibility.
- Oversee WHS provision at Rendu House and for staff working off site.
- Oversee Quality Assurance and Accreditation at Rendu House.
- Oversee onsite facilities and maintenance including contractor induction, liaison with facilities division.
- Develop operational systems and procedures in consultation with Director, Health Services.
- Ensure compliance with Rendu House, Vinnies Services and the Society's policies and procedures.
- Ensure that the Society effectively safeguards children. Ensure that staff and volunteers
 complete relevant pre-engagement checks (National Criminal History check, and where
 required Working With Children Check); act in accordance with the organisation's Code of
 Conduct and Member and Volunteer Charter; and comply with the organisation's Workplace
 Health and Safety program.
- Ensure a safe working environment for staff, members and volunteers by implementing the Society's workplace health and safety practices.
- Ensure that effective risk management protocols and procedures are in place to ensure compliance with legal, employment and governance requirements.

Critical Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Deliver targets and results within appropriate timeframes.
- Effective operational management of the service and operating within budget. Ensure services
 are compliant with all relevant regulatory and quality standards.
- Ensure critical and other incidents in services are minimised.

Key working relationships

In addition to the Director, Health Services and their direct reports, the Manager, Rendu House will foster close working relationships with:

- Team members, Homelessness and Housing Services (Vinnies Services);
- Team members, Community Inclusion Services (Vinnies Services);
- Conferences (Membership, Volunteers and Regional Operations);
- Community Support Officers (Membership, Volunteers and Regional Operations);
- Business Partner teams (Finance and Corporate Services).

Essential criteria

Critical capabilities

There are nine capabilities expected of all people in all roles at all levels across the Society. The level of capability required for this role is outlined below:

 People we Serve Centric: (Level 3) Manage the delivery of high-quality services that provide a hand up for the people we serve.



- Values based leadership: (Level 3) Manage teams and areas of work to align to the Society's mission, vision, values and lay Catholic heritage.
- **Impact focus:** (Level 3) Manage the delivery of positive impact through informed decision making and efficient and effective use of resources.
- Collaboration: (Level 3) Manage collaboration with Conferences, directorates and teams to create opportunities, solve challenges, foster the Society's mission and implement the Strategic Plan.
- Change leadership: (Level 3) Manage and mobilise resources to deliver change.
- **Team performance:** (Level 3) Manage and develop individuals and teams to deliver against Society's strategic priorities.
- Digital engagement: (Level 3) Manage virtual, dispersed teams and stakeholders using digital tools
- **Innovation and improvement**: (Level 3) Facilitate an improvement in existing and new services, and ways of working.
- Financial acumen: (Level 3) Manage the team's resources, projects and services to deliver positive outcomes within budget.

Role-specific criteria

- Minimum Cert IV in relevant field or tertiary qualifications in Social Work/Social Science/Community Welfare or other relevant fields.
- Previous management experience including operations management.
- Demonstrated ability to lead and motivate effective teams that contribute to client outcomes.
- Demonstrated high-level communication, interpersonal, analytical, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.
- Demonstrated skills and experience in drug and alcohol and mental health including assessment and the use of evidence-based interventions.
- Knowledge of, and an ability to access, a range of relevant community resources, particularly
 in the areas of drug and alcohol rehabilitation, mental health, legal assistance, income support,
 employment service providers, training and accommodation.
- Sound knowledge of WHS legislation as it relates to the workplace.
- Demonstrated experience in managing a caseload and case planning, including people with complex and/or high-level needs.
- Computer literacy competence in Microsoft Office suite of programs including experience in computerised data collection.

Desirable criteria

- Experience working in a membership-based organisation to support and empower members and volunteers.
- Extensive experience in drug and alcohol treatment.
- High level group work skills.
- Tertiary or other qualifications in supervision, coordination, leadership, management or similar.