

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health is registered with the Department of Labour as a designated Employer and the filling of the following posts will be in line with the Employment Equity Act (including people with disabilities).

APPLICATIONS : The Director-General, National Department of Health, Private Bag X399, Pretoria. 0001. Hand delivered application may be submitted at Reception (Brown Application Box), Dr AB Xuma Building, 1112 Voortrekker Rd, Pretoria Townlands 351-JR (quoting the relevant reference number)

FOR ATTENTION : Ms TP Moepi

NOTE : Applications should be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service department and should be accompanied by a CV (previous experience must be comprehensively detailed). The Z83 must be fully completed (in line with DPSA Practice note), failure to comply will automatically disqualify the applicant. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualification and other relevant documents on application. Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested prior to the final selection phase. Applications should be on one PDF format (If emailed). Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications and national certificates (where applicable) evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). The Department reserves the right not to fill the posts. The successful candidate will be subjected to personnel suitability checks and other vetting procedures. Applicants are respectfully informed that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If notification of an interview is not received within three (3) months after the closing date, candidates may regard their application as unsuccessful. The Department will not be liable where applicants use incorrect/no reference number(s) on their applications.

POST : **DEPUTY DIRECTOR: CHILD YOUTH AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH (REF NO: NDOH 101/2022)**

SALARY : An all-inclusive remuneration package of R744 255 per annum [basic salary consists of 70% or 75% of total package, salary package will be structured according to Middle Management Service guidelines]

CENTRE : Chief Directorate: Non-Communicable Diseases. Pretoria.

NOTE: : **Please note that applicants from the Coloured and White communities as well as persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

REQUIREMENTS : A Bachelor's degree in Health or Social Sciences or equivalent qualification in mental health and registration with a relevant statutory council as a mental health care practitioner. A master's degree in Public Health or in the above fields will be an advantage. At least three (3) years' demonstrable experience in mental health/psychiatry clinical, research and health systems management at Assistant Director or equivalent level. Experience in policy development will be an added advantage. Knowledge of relevant legislation and policies in mental health, and other applicable health related policies and legislations. Good, planning, organisation, financial, project management, monitoring and evaluation, communication (written and verbal) and computer (Microsoft Office package) skills. Full proficiency in English and at least one other South African language. Ability to work independently in a

high pressured environment and within a team and work irregular hours when required. A valid driver's licence.

DUTIES

Develop legislation, regulations, policy guidelines, norms and standards on mental health. Identify priority areas and opportunities for mental health promotion, prevention of mental illnesses as well as advocacy for mental health and develop necessary interventions, for an example prevention of suicide. Support provinces in the implementation of legislation, policies, guidelines, programmes and intervention on Child, Youth and Family Mental Health. Visit provinces and provide technical support in strengthening child and adolescent mental health services. Collaborate and liaise with international, intersectoral, interdepartmental and intradepartmental stakeholders. Coordinate and support activities on mental health promotion and prevention of mental illness. Manage the sub directorate: Child, Youth and Family Mental Health. Ensure that the mental health component is integrated into programmes like HIV and AIDS and other communicable and non-communicable diseases, Health Promotion, Child, Youth and School Health etc.

ENQUIRIES

: Ms AD Shiba at tel no 012 395-8043

CLOSING DATE

: **3 October 2022**

MEDIA

: DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE and PSVC