

## Position description

<b>Position</b>	Mental Health Development Lead   Health Alliance		
<b>Purpose</b>	To oversee the development and maintenance of joint regional planning and commissioning for mental health, suicide prevention and alcohol and other drugs.		
<b>Approval date</b>	5 August 2021	<b>Approved by</b>	Libby Dunstan

### About the Health Alliance

The Health Alliance was established in 2017 by Brisbane North PHN and Metro North Hospital and Health Service (MNHHS) to address the complex challenges facing the North Brisbane health system.

The Health Alliance facilitates the relevant parts of the health sector in North Brisbane to work together to address issues that transcend the mandate of any one organisation or part of the sector.

The Health Alliance uses collaborative impact approach where participants develop a common agenda for change including a shared understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed upon actions.

Governance oversight is provided by a Joint Board Committee, drawing members from both the Brisbane North PHN and MNHHS Board as well as the two CEOs. The Joint Board Committee provides strategic advice and direction to the Health Alliance.

### About Brisbane North PHN

Our vision is a community where good health is available for everyone.

Brisbane North PHN supports clinicians and communities in Brisbane's northern suburbs, Moreton Bay Regional Council and parts of Somerset Regional Council. It covers approximately 4,100 km<sup>2</sup> of urban, regional and rural areas, with a population of over one million.

We are one of 31 Primary Health Networks across Australia.

We work with local communities, consumers, carers, health professionals, hospitals and community providers to understand our community and their needs. We then engage stakeholders to design and commission programs and services to meet those needs.

Our PHNs goals:

- Be informed and led by community voice.
- Re-orient the health system toward care close to home.
- Build capacity of providers to meet health needs of our region

The PHN's values:

- Collaboration: We build strong and enduring relationships to achieve our shared goals.
- Diversity: We are inclusive, fair and responsive to different needs.
- Integrity: We are transparent, respectful and work to the highest standards.
- Courage: We lead new approaches, learn and improve.
- Impact: We deliver outcomes for our community.



## About Metro North Hospital and Health Service

Delivering outstanding health services is just one of the ways that we care for our community. Our passion for people is reflected in the way we do our work and live our values every day. We value and nurture our team members so that they can provide quality value based care to our patients across our diverse organisation. Our focus on Value Based Healthcare means we expect our staff to deliver the care the patient needs, no more and no less, to achieve the best quality of life for our community. This passion fuels our collaborative culture of innovation and research.

We embrace the diversity of local and greater communities as we provide services to people throughout Queensland, northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory, in all major health specialities including medicine, surgery, mental health, cancer care, trauma, women's and newborn care, and more than 30 sub-specialities. Metro North services include rural, regional and tertiary hospitals, and community and oral health services.

Our diverse Health Service provides a wide variety of rewarding career paths across our tertiary/quaternary referral hospitals, secondary hospitals, community health centres, residential and extended care facilities and regional community hospitals. We expect our staff and volunteers to translate our values into action through providing high quality connected care that is relevant, efficient and respectful of our patients' needs and wishes. Our people are passionate about our community and patients with a focus on putting people first. Come and work where people are at the centre of everything we do and your contribution is truly valued.

Please visit our website for additional information about Metro North. <http://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/>

### Our Vision

Changing the face of health care through compassion, commitment, innovation and connection

### Our Values

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Compassion
- High Performance
- Integrity

### Key outcome areas

Metro North HHS and Brisbane North PHN have jointly funded this position to develop the comprehensive joint regional plan and regional commissioning, building on our current foundational joint regional plan, *Planning for Wellbeing (PFW)*. The position will be based in the Health Alliance team and will be guided by the *PfW* Strategic Coordination Group, jointly chaired by the HHS and PHN.

### Role-specific

- contribute to the development and maintenance of a regional governance framework for joint regional planning and commissioning between Metro North HHS and Brisbane North PHN, under the banner of the Health Alliance;
- ensure the engagement and involvement of people with a lived experience in all aspects of joint regional planning and commissioning;
- support the implementation of the current joint regional plan, *Planning for Wellbeing (PFW)*, including providing high level secretariat support to the Strategic Coordination Group (SCG) and facilitating the internal PFW officers group;
- coordinate monitoring, evaluation and reporting against actions and objectives in *Planning for Wellbeing* and keep the website [www.planningforwellbeing.org.au](http://www.planningforwellbeing.org.au) up-to-date;
- undertake detailed service mapping and demand projection utilising the National Mental Health Services Planning Framework and Drug and Alcohol Services Planning Model, and contribute to the Local Area Needs Assessment;
- lead the development of a new comprehensive joint regional plan for mental health, suicide prevention and alcohol and other drugs, including both regional resourcing and service development;

- support joint commissioning by Metro North HHS, Brisbane North PHN and potentially other funders, informed by the regional plan;
- maintain contact with other PHNs, HHSs and the Queensland and Commonwealth governments around joint regional planning and commissioning, especially the new National Agreement and bilateral agreement.

### **General**

- regularly attend team and staff meetings;
- contribute to the pursuit of excellence through promoting and maintaining positive team spirit and organisational values, abiding by the organisation's Code of Conduct and Leadership Capability Framework, implementing all policies and procedures correctly and recommending quality improvements;
- communicate effectively and respectfully with all members of the organisation and external stakeholders;
- record all interactions in ChilliDB and other program and project databases on time, ensuring that information is relevant, accurate, up-to-date and accessible by other team members;
- comply with reporting requirements as directed by your manager;
- deal with sensitive information in a confidential and professional manner;
- complete other reasonable duties and projects as required to meet organisational objectives.

To ensure the Health Alliance works effectively to achieve its planned outcomes each team member has responsibility for a range of activities and outcomes. These activities and outcomes are reviewed at least once a year formally and on an ongoing basis informally with team members, the General Manager and the Joint Board Committee of the Health Alliance.

## **Reporting relationships**

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Reports to: General Manager | Health Alliance

Direct reports: Nil

### **Level of delegation**

(Per Delegation Matrix – CEO to staff)

Financial: 3 – all other staff

## **Key selection criteria**

Within the context of the key outcome areas described above, the ideal applicant will demonstrate the following:

### **Qualifications and experience**

- tertiary qualifications in health services, social science or related discipline is desirable, with postgraduate qualifications highly regarded;
- knowledge of Australia's mental health, suicide prevention and alcohol and other drug treatment systems, including current challenges and reforms;
- experience in undertaking health needs assessment and developing health service plans;
- experience in the development and maintenance of strategic, effective relationships and collaborative mechanisms with a diverse range of stakeholders;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills with the ability to motivate, influence and gain commitment;
- strong project management skills and ability to develop strategies to meet specified targets and standards;

- demonstrated ability to manage complex and numerous tasks to achieve an outcome.

### **Capabilities**

The Brisbane North PHN Leadership Capability Framework applies to all roles within the organisation. Applicants must address these capabilities.

- leads self - self-aware, proactive and adaptable; takes personal development opportunities and is resilient
- engages others at all levels with respect, collaboration and cultural sensitivity
- achieves outcomes in a high demand work environment with judgment and initiative
- drives innovation - contributes to our culture of continuous quality improvement
- shapes systems - works productively within internal and external systems and networks
- bases decisions on available evidence.

### **Other**

A current driver's licence is desirable and use of a personal vehicle may be required, including travel between the PHN offices. Work-related mileage will be reimbursed at relevant rates.

You may be required to work flexible hours. The role may include evening/weekend commitments for which time off in lieu is provided.

(Please note: This position description is subject to adjustment within reason and in consultation with your manager to meet the deliverables of the organisation.)