

Tūranga Mahi:	Kai Mata Ora (Whānau Ora Therapist)
Haora:	37.5 hours per week
Wāhi Mahi:	Ngā Mata Wai Ora Counselling and Therapy Team
Kaitautoko:	Kaiwhakahaere Mata Wai Ora

Kawatau o te Pakahi | Organisational expectations:

Te Puna Ora O Mātaatua expects all employees to always maintain acceptable standards of conduct having regard to the reputation of the organisation and the welfare of the clients and whānau we serve.

Te Poutokomanawa o Te Puna Ora is a framework that underpins everything we do at Te Puna Ora o Mātaatua, and staff are required to have a strong commitment to the principles outlined in the framework.

Employees will carry out their duties in a professional manner while observing all codes, legal requirements and policies and procedures of Te Puna Ora O Mātaatua.

Flexibility in hours may be required to ensure deadlines are met.

Pūtake o te Mahi | Job purpose:

The Whānau Ora Therapist will work with Rangatahi and whānau in the areas of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addictions, depression, bullying, eating disorders, historical/systematic trauma, and Rainbow/LGBTIQ+ discrimination.

Āheitanga Matua | Key Responsibilities:

- Kaupapa Māori holistic interventions.
- Responsible for the development, implementation, and management of comprehensive project plans, ensuring effective execution from initiation to completion.
- Advocacy and support for vulnerable whānau.
- Supporting Rangatahi and whānau to access integrated care and support.
- Assist whaiora in developing and implementing individualised care plans.
- You will be an integral member of the NMWO Counselling team, while also collaborating and engaging with the broader team across Te Puna Ora o Mataatua.
- Data entry into the Ara Whānui system.
- Maintain accurate and confidential client records, including progress notes and assessments.
- Carrying out additional ad-hoc tasks as requested by the Manager within reason.
- Engage in regular supervision and seek professional development towards a professional tohu eg: counselling, social work, mental health, opportunities to enhance skills and knowledge.

Ngā āhuatanga | Competencies, abilities, and attributes:

- Knowledge of integrated primary care models.
- Experience in delivering mixed-mode consultations: one-on-one, group work, online; and ability to traverse both traditional and kaupapa Māori approaches to well-being.
- Confidentiality and professionalism.
- Ability to prioritise, work under pressure and ensure deadlines are met.

- Ability to understand, empathise, and assist individuals and whānau to achieve mental health wellbeing.
- Preferred but not required: Knowledge and experience with various Content Management Systems (CMS).
- Ability to engage, develop and maintain relationships with employees and relevant stakeholders.
- Previous experience in a similar role is preferred but not essential.
- Ability to work effectively with both rangatahi (youth) and adults, tailoring support to meet the unique needs of each group.
- Knowledge of Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Māori.