

## The role of your YJCSS Case Worker

YJCSS will provide supports and services for Youth Justice clients according to the individual support needs of the young person and the service response. The role of the YJCSS Case Support Worker is, amongst other things, to:

- \* Implement case tasks as identified in the YJ Client Service Plan
- \* Engage in ongoing assessments of, and respond to, YJ clients' changing needs
- \* Provide assertive outreach
- \* Support linkages to employment, education, housing and specialist health services
- \* Build an enduring connection between the young person and their family
- \* Support the develop living skills
- \* Contribute to a holistic case management approach for each young person



## Regional Youth Justice Community Support Service Consortia

Loddon Mallee's northern YJCSS is a partnership between lead agency Mallee Accommodation & Support Program (MASP) and Mallee Family Care (MFC) with MASP servicing the Mildura LGA and MFC servicing the Swan Hill LGA.

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YOUTH JUSTICE COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT SERVICE (YJCSS)

## Objectives of the YJCSS

The YJCSS aims to:

- \* Contribute to the reduction of the rate, severity, and frequency of offending behaviour
- \* Enable the effective transition of young people from intensive tertiary service to their community, particularly post Youth Justice involvement
- \* Develop young people's independent living skills, increase their capacity for social inclusion, and build resilience for adulthood
- \* Develop the young person capacity for economic participation and engagement in education, training and employment opportunities

Incorporate the Transitional Housing Management Youth Justice Housing Pathway Initiative (THN-YJHPI) into the service delivery model therefore, providing a coordinated housing pathway for young people in the Youth Justice program who are at risk of homelessness, or who have previously been homeless.



## Support

## Transition



## Outcomes

## Client Outcomes

Individualised, integrated packages of services will be delivered to young people engaged in the YJCSS. An expected program outcome for young offenders includes, but is not restricted to, the reduction of recidivism rates. A holistic client focus has identified a broad set of service outcome domains relevant to all Youth Justice clients. Outcomes being sought through the delivery of the YJCSS include:

- \* Support to reduce the likelihood of re-offending
- \* Engagement in age appropriate employment, education and training
- \* Development and enhancement of independent living skills and social skills consistent with age and development level
- \* Access to stable and safe accommodation
- \* Connection to family, significant others, community and culture
- \* Support to address developmental, emotional, and mental health needs
- \* Support to achieve good physical health