

Client Outcomes

Individualised, integrated combination of services will be delivered to the young person engaged with YSS. A classic program outcome for YSS clients includes, but is not limited to the reduction of recidivism rates, a holistic client focused approach to address the underlying causes of the offending behavior. Outcomes sought through the Program include:

- * Support to reduce the likelihood the emerging issues of the young person in their offending behavior
- * Engagement in education and training and employment opportunities
- * Development and enhancement of social skills consistent with age and developmental level
- * Improved connection and relationship to family members and significant others
- * Support to achieve good physical and mental health

If you have any further questions or would like to make contact with MASP's Youth Support Service, please contact MASP on the details below.



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YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE
(YSS)

The Role of Your YSS Case Worker

YSS will provide supports and services for clients according to the identified needs of the young person. The role of the YSS Case Worker includes:

- * Implementing Case Plans in response to the young persons identified needs
- * Engage in ongoing assessments of the young persons changing needs
- * Provide assertive outreach
- * Support and promote linkages to education, specialist health services, employment and housing
- * Contribute to a holistic case management approach for the young person

Target Group

The target group for YSS is young people aged from 10-18 years. The young person who without proactive service intervention, are at risk of becoming client of the Youth Justice System. This is an early intervention service, young people will not be statutory Child Protection and/or Youth Justice Clients.



Objectives of YSS

The YSS Worker aims to ;

- * Intervene rapidly to prevent escalation of emerging issues and address the needs of the young person at risk of entering the Youth Justice System
- * To prevent further progression of the young person who is at the early stages of involvement with Victoria Police into the Youth Justice System by address the underlying reasons for their offending behavior
- *Develop the young persons capacity for participation and engagement in education, training and employment opportunities

