

Implementation Plan: Children and Young People

Goal of Partnerships Work: To build the capacity for a robust partnership and enhanced services by collaborating in a range of service development activities with organisations providing programs for children and young people

Objective 3.1: Our member organisations will have a strengthened understanding of the range of services, programs, activities, supports and networks associated with children and young people in Greater Bendigo and Loddon

STRATEGIES	COORDINATING ORGANISATON	PARTNER ORGANISATION	SECRETARIAT ROLE	09/10	10/11	11/12
3.1.1 Research and document the current roles and membership of Children's Services partnerships and alliances	Executive Committee	BCHS CoGB IDHS LSC	Undertake mapping on behalf of project		✓	
3.1.2 Research and document the current roles and membership of Youth Services partnerships and alliances in Greater Bendigo	CoGB	BCHS MH&CS		✓		
3.1.3 Maintain the Child Friendly City Leadership Group and support the implementation of its Strategic Plan	CoGB	BCHS St Luke's Anglicare	Executive Officer membership of Group.	✓	✓	✓

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<i>Goal of Service Coordination: To improve health and care outcomes of children and young people by facilitating access to services and increasing opportunities for early intervention and health promotion in an age appropriate manner</i>						
Objective 3.2: Information regarding organisation roles and responsibilities programs for children and young people is made available to services within Greater Bendigo and Loddon						
3.2.1 Develop and distribute a specific children's services e-guide to capture universal, support and regulatory children's services in Greater Bendigo and Loddon	BCHS	CASA CoGB IDHS LSC	Undertake mapping on behalf of group		✓	
3.2.2 Collaborate with Child First to facilitate a workshop for member organisations to clarify legal responsibilities of organisations under the Child First legislation and the use of the Best Interest Case Model	BCHS	BDAC BDH CASA CVGPN IDHS Mind Australia St Luke's Anglicare	Promotion of workshop	✓		

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Objective 3.3: Children and young people have improved access to health and welfare services						
3.3.1 Conduct a feasibility study in the Loddon Shire on options for co-locating specialist/visiting health services at existing children's services and recommend options for improving access to health services for children living in the Loddon Shire	LSC	BCHS BDH BDAC BH CASA DBNC IDHS MH&CS		✓	✓	
3.3.2 Establish e-referral processes to ensure security of referrals for the Child First Program and assist all Child First Agencies to have e-referral capability	St Luke's Anglicare	BCHS Centacare DH BDAC	Assist Child First agencies to install PKI and train in Connectingcare	✓	✓	✓
3.3.3 Undertake the redesign of child and adolescent mental health services	BH	BDAC CASA CoGB BCHS CVGPN DEECD DH Mind Australia St Luke's Anglicare WHLM YSAS	Membership of Advisory Group	✓		

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<i>Goal of Integrated Health Promotion: To promote age appropriate mental health and wellbeing and positive lifestyles to children and young people</i>						
Objective 3.4: Best practice will guide our health promotion activities						
3.4.1 A review of evidence is undertaken to determine the most effective education mechanisms for preventing unplanned teenage pregnancy and recommendations made for their implementation in Greater Bendigo and Loddon	BCHS	BDAC CoGB IDHS			✓	
3.4.2 A review of evidence is undertaken to determine the most effective support mechanisms to assist teenage/young parents in developing positive parenting skills	BCHS	BCHS BDAC CoGB IDHS		✓		
3.4.3 Investigate, document and distribute best practice "Arts for Health" programs that result in the wellbeing of young people and communities	CoGB	BDAC IDHS LSC	Provide administrative support		✓	✓

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Objective 3.5: Our capacity to provide a safe environment for children and young people is enhanced						
3.5.1 Develop and deliver education to member organisations about how to identify and respond to young people who have experienced trauma	CASA	Annie North BCHS BDAC CoGB EASE IDHS St Luke's Anglicare			✓	✓
3.5.2 Support the Loddon Campaspe Family Violence Advisory Committee	EASE	Annie North BCHS CASA Centacare DH LMHS St Luke's Anglicare Victoria Police WHLM	Participation in Committee Preparation of newsletter	✓	✓	✓

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3.5.3 Support the Bendigo Family Violence Prevention Network	LCCLC	Annie North BCHS BDAC CASA CoGB DH EASE LAJAC MH&CS Victoria Police WHLM YSAS	Participate in group and assist in planning and policy development	✓	✓	✓
<i>Goal of Integrated Chronic Disease Management: To reduce the risk of chronic disease in children and young people</i>						
Objective 3.6 Information about chronic disease management is tailored to the needs of children and young people.						
3.6.1 Facilitate health promotion activities to address the Chronic Disease risk factors of obesity and low levels of physical activity	PAC	BH BCHS BDH IDHS LCDMTG		✓	✓	✓