

We are CPS

We are child-centred

Our Strategic Plan

OUR VISION

That all children thrive in safe families and communities

OUR MISSION

To break the cycle of abuse and neglect in families and to improve the life chances and choices for all children

OUR VALUES

Best practice in all our work

Responsiveness to the needs of children, parents, families and communities

Fairness and equity

Innovation, knowledge-sharing, leadership

Accountability to the community

OUR PLAN 2009–12

Advocacy for children at risk of abuse and neglect

Increased services in Men and Fathers Support Service

Increased services in early identification and support in the community for high risk infants, children and young people

New specialist early childhood education and care centre targeted to young children at risk of abuse and neglect

New services in community-based therapeutic support for children living with family violence

Quality facilities to accommodate expansion in CPS services to meet community need

OUR STRATEGIES

Prevention

Reducing known risk factors and strengthening known protective factors at the individual, family, community and societal levels

Evidence-based policies and programs that prevent child maltreatment and neglect

Healthy child and family development in the early years

Increased value and respect for the role of fathers in child rearing

Increased community capacity to include and support vulnerable children and families

Early Intervention

Intervening early in life and early in the pathway of emerging problems

Increased capacity at an individual, parental and community level to recognise and respond to risk

Early identification of problems and connection to appropriate supports

Healthy early years development of high risk infants

Evidence-based interventions with children and young people with abusive behaviours

Reducing Harms

Treating and supporting children and families to recover from the trauma of childhood abuse and neglect, achieving healthy individuals, families and society

Evidence-based interventions to treat harms associated with sexual, physical or emotional abuse and neglect

Increasing Impacts

We work to refine our knowledge and improve quality, to attract the resources to do more and reach more at-risk children. We work efficiently, effectively and in partnership.

OUR SERVICES

Child FIRST – a centralised, community-based intake for integrated child and family services
Family Support Services – parenting advice and support, in-home visits, casework, counselling and therapy, 'wrap around' support to schools, early childhood services, health services

Men and Fathers Support Services – counselling and support for fathers

Early years parenting support services – supported playgroups, social support for new fathers and mothers, targeted support for Aboriginal fathers, Somali fathers, and young mothers

Sexual Abuse Counselling and Prevention Program – family-inclusive therapeutic services for children who have experienced abuse, and services for young people with sexually abusive behaviours

Education and training – for teachers, principals, health and welfare professionals in recognising and responding to child maltreatment

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