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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
Youth Support Coordinator (YSC) Program <i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Education</i>	<p>Supports students in years 10, 11 and 12 who are at risk of disengaging from school to address barriers to engagement (school based barriers or external social emotional barriers) and/or to assist with transition to further education/training and employment.</p> <p>ICYS YSC's are based in 4 local State High Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ipswich SHS – 4.5 days/week & 3 days/week (2 staff) Bundamba SSC – 4.5 days/week Woodcrest State College – 2 days/week Centenary SHS – 3 days/week <p>YSC's can assist with linking to services within or external to the school to assist young people address their barriers to school engagement. YSC's can transport young people to external appointments, conduct home visits and advocate for the student.</p>	<p>Young people must be enrolled in year 10, 11 or 12 at one of the listed schools. Some schools open their YSC support to the junior students.</p> <p>Want an ICYS YSC at your school? School staff can contact ICYS to discuss.</p>
Youth Housing and Support (YHAS) Program <i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supports any young person aged 16 to 25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness address barriers to sustainable housing. Provides short term (approx. 3 months) supported accommodation in 5 ICYS properties for young families (young people aged 16-25 with children in their care) who are homeless. Provide intensive case management to address barriers to sustainable housing. <p>Housing Support Workers can transport young people / young families to external appointments, conduct home visits and advocate for the client.</p>	<p>Staff based at: Ipswich Office (5 days/week) ICYS Lowood Office (As required)</p> <p>Geographic catchment: Ipswich and surrounding regions however limited outreach support to the regions (i.e. young people need to be able to attend the ICYS Ipswich office or ICYS Lowood Office at least for an initial appointment).</p>
Community Youth Response & Diversion (CYRD) Program <i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs</i>	<p>Provides outreach and intensive support to young people who have come in contact with police and/or known to Youth Justice to reduce offending and reoffending behaviour.</p> <p>The program provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After hours outreach and diversion (Monday to Saturday nights til 10:30pm) Intensive case support work (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm) Connection to education, training and employment Connection to cultural mentoring 	<p>Primary age cohort 10-15 year olds (assistance for 16-17 year olds assessed at point of referral).</p> <p>Geographic catchment: Ipswich local government area, Lowood, Laidley and surrounds.</p> <p>Have had contact with Police or Youth Justice and are at risk of offending / reoffending.</p>

<p>Ipswich Youth Support Service (IYSS)</p> <p><i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Children, Youth justice and Multicultural Affairs</i></p>	<p>IYSS provides individualised support to young people in the Ipswich region. This includes assessment, information, support and referral that links young people aged 12 to 21 with information and services that can support them. The program can also provide individualised case management support.</p> <p>Focuses on four key areas, to help young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connect to positive family support • get a job or engage in education or training • lead a healthy and violence-free life • have a safe and stable place to live <p>The service can be accessed directly by young people seeking assistance, by family or carers, and by support services/agencies working with young people seeking support on behalf of a young person. IYSS workers are also able to meet young people in the community or home, transport to appointments and advocate on their behalf.</p> <p>IYSS also provides community projects and facilitates events at various times throughout the year.</p>	<p>12 – 21 year olds (can support 8-11 year olds where they have an older sibling aged 12-21 engaged with the service)</p> <p>Geographic catchment: Ipswich LGA</p> <p>4 x full-time workers and 1 part-time worker (4.6 FTE staff) and YSS Team Leader</p>
<p>Student Welfare Worker (SWW) Program</p> <p><i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Education</i></p>	<p>Funded through the National School Chaplaincy & Student Welfare Program to work in schools to complement their existing student welfare teams.</p> <p>ICYS Student Welfare Workers are based in the following schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ipswich West State School – 3 days/week • Amberley District State School – 2 days/week • Bundamba State School - 3 days/week • Riverview State School - 3 days/week • Jindalee State School - 2 days/week • Goodna Special School – 2 days / week • Camira State School – 3 days/week • Glenore Grove State School - 2 days/week • Forest Hill State School – 2 days/week • Toogoolawah State School – 1 day/week • Toogoolawah State High School – 1 day/week • Milpera State High School – 2 days/week 	<p>Students must be enrolled in one of the listed schools</p> <p>Want an ICYS Student Welfare Worker at your school? School staff can contact ICYS to discuss.</p>
<p>Regional Youth Support Service (RYSS)</p> <p><i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Children, Youth justice and Multicultural Affairs</i></p>	<p>Provides individualised support to young people aged 12 to 21 within the Somerset and Lockyer Valley regions by providing local level responses including information, advice, referral, supportive case management and coordinated multi-service case management responses.</p> <p>Focuses on four key areas, to help young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connect to positive family support • get a job or engage in education or training • lead a healthy and violence-free life • have a safe and stable place to live <p>Regional Youth Support Workers can transport young people to external appointments, conduct home visits and advocate.</p>	<p>12 – 21 year olds (can support 8-11 year olds where they have an older sibling aged 12-21 engaged with the service)</p> <p>Geographic catchment : Somerset Regional Council and Lockyer Valley Regional Council</p> <p>3 x part-time workers across this large geographic area (2.4 FTE staff) and YSS Team Leader</p>

<p>Get Set for Work (GSFW) Program</p> <p><i>Funded by the Queensland Department of Employment, Small Business and Training</i></p>	<p>Training, job preparation and employment program to assist early school leavers, disengaged & disadvantaged young people and long term unemployed aged 15-19. The program supports 41 young people each year to gain a Cert II in Kitchen Operations, in addition to providing 12 months of holistic support to address barriers to employment and assistance to transition to employment. Three intakes/per year.</p>	<p>15 – 19 years olds only</p> <p>Ipswich and Lowood location</p>
<p>Activities and Events</p>	<p>Various events and activities delivered throughout the year e.g. School Holiday activities, Youth Week activities, Youth Homelessness Matters Day events, Child Protection Week events for professionals, and much more.</p>	<p>Unfunded (delivered utilising ICYS own funds or via donations/small grants/sponsorship)</p>