

Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS)

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Service For

Young People

Client Min Age

10

Client Max Age

25

Service Area

City of Brimbank, Melton, Wyndham, Maribyrnong

Hours

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Drop In Service

Yes

Outreach

Yes

Service Description

YSAS recognises that young people may experience a number of problems simultaneously. Youth alcohol and other drug workers are trained and experienced in dealing with a range of complex problems including: alcohol and drugs, legal matters, relationship issues, primary and mental health issues, homelessness, physical and sexual abuse and family breakdown. YSAS Sunshine offers the following programs for young people: Youth Forensic Outreach - The Forensic Youth Outreach Team works to support young people aged 12-21yrs who are experiencing significant problems with their alcohol and/or drug use and who are linked in with the Justice System. Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) - The Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) works with CALD born young people aged 12-25 yrs who experience problematic substance use. Frequently this work includes supporting young people facing family violence and other complex relationship issues, homelessness, immigration issues, and justice related issues. Reach Out Program - The Reach Out Program works with vulnerable young people (12-25yrs) with substance use issues who are currently or have engaged with Child Protection, are transitioning from out of home care to independence, are linked with services such as Youth Justice, Family Violence, Homelessness, Mental Health and local youth services. Youth Support Service - Youth Crime Prevention ‐ This program responds directly to police referrals for young people 10 to 17 exhibiting offending behaviours. Service response adopts client centred and family inclusive approach which includes diversion activities, restorative conversations and goal setting to avoid future offending. MHAP ‐ Mental Health Access Project - A partnership with Co-Health to operate a mobile health service offering outreach support to young people with an AOD focus. Located in the LGAs of Brimbank, Wyndham and Melton.

Participation Type

Youth Outreach Support Case management

Interpreters

Available on request

Service End Date

Ongoing

Mode Of Referral

In person Via the phone

Point Of Intake

Office Administration and youth workers

Costs

No charge

Disability Access

Yes

Service Type
INDIVIDUAL

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