

Local Government and Community Care Forum

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**Family &
Community Services**
Ageing, Disability & Home Care

NSW Community Care Supports Program

- From 1 July 2012, NSW has been responsible for the Community Care Supports Program (CCSP) providing community care services for younger people. 'Younger people' refers to people under 65 years of age, and under 50 years for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Prior to 1 July 2012, these services were provided through the Home and Community Care Program (HACC) for people of all ages. HACC funding in NSW in 2011/12 was over \$671 million and the program supported around 265,000 clients annually.

NSW Community Care Supports Program

- In 2013/14 CCSP is providing over \$200 million in funding to more than 400 non-government and NSW government service providers to deliver community care services to over 50,000 clients in NSW.
- CCSP services are primarily low level (in terms of hours) and provide basic maintenance and support to assist people to remain living in their own homes.
- CCSP service providers include large government operated services, large non-government providers, local government, multi-service outlets and small locally based single-service providers (such as meals on wheels services).

Local Government Providers - 2013/14

- CCSP funds 101 local government providers to provide community care services in NSW
- They receive a total of \$13,807,921 in funding and are a significant and important service sector for ADHC

Northern NSW	32.8%
Metro South	16.7%
Metro North	16.6%
Southern NSW	16.4%
Western NSW	14.4%
Hunter Region	3.1%

Funded Service Types

Case Management	\$4,786,156
Non Output Services*	\$2,282,384
Social Support	\$1,522,112
Transport	\$1,251,214
Meals Services	\$891,456
Respite Care	\$740,199
Centre Based Day Care	\$735,136
Other Service Type	\$1,599,264
TOTAL	13,807,921

*Non Output Services

Aboriginal Access/Development Officer	\$142,287
Ageing & Disability Officer	\$1,532,588
HACC Development Officer	\$237,397
Non-Output General	\$13,527
Training and Volunteers	\$277,604
Multi Service Outlet	\$78,983
Total	\$2,282,384

Working with Local Government

- Family and Community Services (FACS) is currently reviewing how it works with local government
- FACS is working towards consolidating and taking a more strategic approach to working with local government
- Consultations with local government will occur to progress this work
- This will occur in the context of FACS Localisation



Disability Reforms

1. Reforms to the disability service system
2. Key timeframes
3. Transition issues
4. Transition support

Disability Reforms

1.1 Stronger Together 2 reforms

- Lifespan approach
- Person-centred practice
- Individualised funding

Disability Reforms

1.2 Ability Links

- Network of new coordinators
- Time-limited assistance at key life stages
- Target group is people 9-64 years

1.3 Localisation

- Department of Family and Community Services is transitioning to 15 FACS districts
- From 1st October 2013

Disability Reforms

1.4 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

- Reasonable and necessary lifetime support
- Individually tailored packages
- Implemented by DisabilityCare Australia
- Was launched in the Hunter 1st July 2013
- Transition to commence in 2016
- Full scheme implemented by 2018

Key Timeframes

July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2018
NSW CCSP commences	Launch of NDIS in Hunter	ST2 commitment to offer individualised funding	Expiry of current CCSP funding agreements	Transition to NDIS commences across NSW	Transition to NDIS completed

Transition Issues - ADHC

Current CCSP priorities:

- Detailed profile of the community care sector and service types
- Funding
- Pilot for people with younger onset dementia

Transition Issues – Providers

Prepare for a person-centred environment:

- Understand the disability reforms
- Determine a sustainable role for your organisation
- Develop a business plan to re-position your organisation and up-skill staff
- Implement the plan

Transition Support

- Industry Development Fund
- ADHC Regional Staff
- HACCC Development Officers
- Consumer Development Fund
- CCSP communication strategy

Contacts

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