

Wide Bay Burnett Youth Sector ACTION PLAN 2009-10

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Mission Statement:

“The Wide Bay Burnett Youth Sector (WBBYS) will work collaboratively to meet the needs of young people in the region through addressing priority regional issues”.

The top 5 regional issues for 2008-09 by youth service providers are:

1 Building Capacity

Issue	Improvement actions	By whom	By when
building capacity to ensure that services work together to service a community	a) Conduct 2 day workshops in each of the 4 new regional council areas focusing on Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) and Appreciative Inquiry Methodologies to ensure that services effectively work together across the WBB human service sector. (Inclusive of the development of four Building Community Action Plans).	Department of Communities and host non-government organisation	Early 2009
	b) Implement Building Community Action Plans and provide update on successes, challenges and outcomes at WBBYS meeting and feedback to the Wide Bay Burnett Human Services Working Group (WBBHSWG)	WBBYS members	Mid-late 2009
	c) Review Building Community Action Plans and develop next step strategies	WBBYS members	Early 2010

2 Peer Support

Issue	Improvement actions	By whom	By when
peer support – support for workers in rural areas	Regularly attend Integrated Skills Development Network (ISDN)/H and C S Workforce Council skills training opportunities. In addition, provide feedback in the ISDN 2009 survey for 2010.	WBBYS members	Ongoing 2009
	Access the Rural non government organisations workforce access to education and training initiative	WBBYS members	Ongoing 2009

3 Holistic Approach

Issue	Improvement actions	By whom	By when
holistic approach to supporting youth and families	Investigate issue further at WBBYS meeting through a focused workshop to determine possible strategies and future directions	WBBYS members and working party	Early 2010

4 Focus on Prevention

Issue	Improvement actions	By whom	By when
focus on prevention programs (rather than band aids)	Investigate issue further at WBBYS meeting through a focused workshop to determine possible strategies and future directions	WBBYS members and working party	Early 2010

5 Sustainability and Accommodation

Issue	Improvement actions	By whom	By when
funding/ crisis accommodation/ affordable long	Participate in and/or provide information and relevant data to the WBB Youth Homelessness Working Group. Including advocating for young people for their accommodation, housing and support needs	WBBYS members	Ongoing 2009

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