Wyndham Workers  
with Young People Network

Minutes

**Thursday 6 February 2020 - 9.30am-11.30am**

**@ Youth Resource Centre**

**86 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing**

Welcome & Introductions  
**Tanya Whitmore, Senior Youth Support Officer – Wyndham City Council Youth Services**

**Acknowledgement of the Kulin Nation**“I wish to acknowledge the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay respect to their elders, past and present. I also wish to pay respect to any Elders from other communities and acknowledge any future young leaders who are here”

Presentation –

Wyndham Youth Services Counselling Team – Anthony Hurst

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Eligibility Criteria:

* Young person is:
  + voluntarily wanting counselling.
  + between 12-25 years old.
  + Working, studying, living, recreating or connecting with Wyndham.

Free, No mental healthcare plan required, yougn person can be assessed as a mature minor.

Locations:

**Youth Resource Centre**  
Address: 86 Derrimut Road,  
Hoppers Crossing, 3029  
Phone: 8734 1355

**Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre**   
Address: 86 Manor Lakes Blvd   
Manor Lakes, 3030  
Phone: 8734 8934

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**Tarneit Community Learning Centre**   
Address:150 Sunset Views Boulevard   
Tarneit 3029  
Phone: 9748 9822

**Youth Services @ Point Cook**   
Address: Level 1, Suite 703 Main St,   
Point Cook 3030  
Phone: 8375 2346

Also, schools within the Wyndham region.

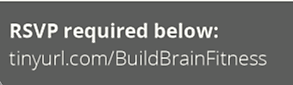
* Referral: Young person is referred to counselling service
* Assessment: Counsellor completes structured assessment and advises young person on: a) eligibility, b) waitlist periods, c) suggested referrals if required.
* Intervention Session: Intervention session is offered to young person while on waitlist. This session is heavily influenced by the single session therapy model (SST).
* Waitlist: Young person is placed on waitlist and updated on progress
* Counselling 10 sessions: Counsellor sees young person for up to ten sessions of counselling
* Exit Plan: Counsellor and young person prepare an exit plan including strategies and appropriate referrals to other services if required.

**Types of Counselling:**

**Youth Counselling-**1 on 1 therapeutic work with a young person

**Family-**Including the whole family in therapeutic work  
  
**Eye Movement Desensitization-**Neurological therapy to process unresolving distressing memories

Family Information Session-



Presentation –

**Employment Pathways - Presented by Clifford Eberly, Wyndham City, Manager of Social & Economical Inclusion**

**Social and Economic Inclusion:**

* Council Department established in late 2019.
* Emphasis on social inclusion through economic participation.
* Particular focus on new arrivals and cultural diversity.
* Industry engagement roles and local service delivery partners.

**In Practice**

* Fresh Start Employment Pathways Program
* Soft Skills and Entrepreneurial Skills Workshops
* Industry Insights Sessions
* Industry Mapping and Facilitated Pathways

**BRIGHT FUTURES**  
  
**Student Placements**

* Year 10 Work Experience
* Year 11 & 12 VCAL/VCE placements
* Vocational and Tertiary placements

**Emerging Talent Programs**

* Traineeships
* Apprenticeships
* Graduate rotations

**Workplace Immersion**

* Young People (15-24)
* Mature Age People (55+)
* Career Pivots
* New Arrivals
* People with a Disability
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

**Careers and Mentorships**

* Internal mentoring program
* Industry mentoring program
* Inclusion mentoring program
* Insight days
* Jobs Expo participation

**Opportunities**

* Insights into community and networks of young people.
* Promotion of and referral to soft skills and entrepreneurial development skills workshops.
* Pathways for local young people into local jobs.
* Young professionals meet-ups and network development.

Information Sharing:

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Make a referral via the [Navigator online referral form](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdeloitteau.au1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_7QCoZH6fcMudGdf&data=01%7C01%7Cmicaela.alush%40wyndham.vic.gov.au%7C17b1bafa6b6c4f71a61108d7aaad1fdf%7Cccedce2eab9f4e51bb3d3c6e2171f03e%7C0&sdata=j%2FwBTnV8OfiDd%2FYQ8eU9%2FHmDonulrsHCnk%2Bxzs8CK1A%3D&reserved=0)  
DET Navigator Coordinator (Western Melbourne)

**Name:** Moses Romiji

**Agency:** Junubi Wyndham

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* Community Support Group funded to support Sudanese and South Sudanese youth and families
* Provide and promote school holiday programs
* Family wellbeing programs
* preferred service for South Sudanese and Sudanese people

**Name:** Adrian Scerri

**Agency:** School focused Youth Services at Hobsons Bay City Council

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* School focused youth services is a department of Education and training funded program that partners with schools and services providers to implement interventions and capacity building to support students at disk of disengagement. If youre a school with students who are at risk of disengagement – get in touch, we may be able to connect you with a program that can help.
* Our programs are for students in years 5 to 12 who are showing signs of disengagement – In attendance, behaviours and school attitudes.
* If youre a service provider with a program that is evidence based to support students at risk of disengagement – get in touch, we may be able to fund your program in a school.

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**Agency:** Uniting

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* Open for counselling outreach youth aged roughly between 12 and 18. Free of charge, no limit to number of sessions.
* Please feel welcome to contact me to discuss poteintial refferals or ask any questions

Information Sharing continued:

**Name:** Sarah Ramirez

**Agency: Centre for Multicultural Youth**

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* Youth learning pathways program (YLP)
* Supporting young people aged 17-25 from Wyndham who are involved or at risk of entering justice system and are disengaged from education and employment.
* Providing tailored training and employment pathways plans in conjunction with wrap around support
* Individual pathways plans and ongoing coaching provided by a qualified trainer.
* Brokerage funding to support young peoples pathways.
* Referrals: [ylpreferrals@cmy.net.au](mailto:ylpreferrals@cmy.net.au) or call 9340 3700 to speak to a team leader.
* Handshake Program:
* Young people aged 15-17 from African, Pasifica backgrounds
* Police involvement and connection to Wyndham or Brimbank
* Focus on connection to community and support in family context through case managent

**Name:** Dennis Johnson

**Agency:** Drummond Street Services

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* Family mental health support services (FMHSS)
* Targeted psychological services (TPS)
* Steady family support

**Name:** Erin Casey

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* EOI’s for gamer program, have a few small sessions running currently but in process of securing permanent site. Strong focus on ASD and mental health, although not an eligibility requirement.
* Adventure ‘come and try’ next Thursday 13th February 4pm-6pm. Call or email to register interest.
* EOI’s for after school art
* For all the above, can utilise NDIS funding, fee for service or have an alternatative funding stream available. Please call/email to discuss

Information Sharing continued:

**Name:** Cath Guerrieri

**Agency:** Uniting

**Phone:** 9742 6452

Mindfulness sound class for young people (stress/anxiety management)

* Can run classes in schools
* Up to 20 students
* Free of charge

Mediation

* Conflict resolution in schools for students experiencing bullying/cyber bullying/ harassment
* Free of charge

Youth and family mediation

* Future focused mediation
* Parenting skills/anger management
* Emotion coaching for parents

**The next Wyndham Workers with Young People Network meeting is scheduled for Thursday 12 March at the Youth Resource Centre – 9:30am – 11:30am.**

**Please contact the Wyndham Youth Network for further information regarding this network or to present:** [wyndhamyouthnetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:wyndhamyouthnetwork@wyndham.vic.gov.au) **or 8734 1355**

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Website: [Wyndham Workers with Young People Network – click here](http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au/info_for_workers)

Youth in Wyndham has a Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/youthinwyndham>

Youth in Wyndham has an Instagram Page

<https://www.instagram.com/youthinwyndham/>

2020 Meeting Dates

All meetings are 9.30am-11.30am unless otherwise stated on the Agenda

@ Wyndham Youth Resource Centre - 86 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

**12 March**

**23 April**

**28 May**

**25 June**

**23 July**

**27 August**

**15 October**

**19 November**

**17 December**