

Families and Children Activity – Programme Logic

Aim: To improve child, individual, family and community wellbeing

Service activities ⁱ	Inputs	Outputs	Service Quality Outcomes	Outcomes for individuals, families and communities		
				Immediate	Intermediate	Long-Term
Intake / Assessment Information / Advice / Education and Skills Child-focused groups Counselling Dispute resolution Supervised changeover/contact Support / Advocacy Outreach Records search Community capacity building	Department: Funding Policy Grant administration Performance measurement Service Providers: To be identified at the service level	Provide data in accordance with DSS Data Exchange Protocols.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased use of evidence-based practice Increased use of early intervention and prevention approaches Increased service integration and collaboration Improved access for vulnerable or disadvantaged individuals and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased personal agency Stronger family relationships Increased parental capacity More cooperative post-separation arrangements Increased positive community connectedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved individual functioning Improved family functioning Improved child wellbeing Improved community functioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved individual and family wellbeing Increased economic engagement More cohesive communities

ⁱ There are a number of actions, interventions etc. which could be included under each eligible activity, with some able to be included under more than one. For example, the following eligible activities **could include, but are not limited to:**

Intake / Assessment – duty assistance, initial assessment, support

Information/advice – legal assistance (including 'duty assistance')

Education and skills training – training relating to relationships, parenting, blended families

Child-focused groups – playgroups, holiday programs and breakfast clubs

Counselling – counselling delivered face-to-face, by telephone, or online, child inclusive, family law and preparatory counselling, communication coaching, single session therapy, child consultation and family conferencing

Dispute resolution – family and adolescent mediation, family dispute resolution and property dispute resolution

Support / Advocacy – parenting support, intensive family support, practical and emotional support, court support, promoting awareness, providing support for people seeking particular services and representing or negotiating on behalf of clients

Community Capacity Building – collaboration, community consultation, engagement, outreach, development, service system planning, Facilitating Partner activities

NOTE: The Outcomes listed in the Programme Logic are high level, but allow for more specific outcomes for individual services funded under the programme. For example, reduced violence and improved safety are implicit in the Immediate, Intermediate and Long-Term Outcomes: 'reduced violence' could be an element of *Stronger family relationships* (Immediate), *Improved family functioning* (Intermediate) and *Improved child, individual and family wellbeing* (Long-Term).