

Successful Transitions – A Youth Mentoring Program

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The Successful Transitions program will ensure young people aged 17 to 24, in the Port Pirie, Peterborough & Port Augusta regions have access to a range of services that connect them to meaningful employment and learning in their local area. Some of these services may include: assessment and counselling; advocacy; referral to and support to access specialist services and local agencies, work and life skills development; remedial education; vocational placements; community building activities; and other material /human resources where required.

Successful Transitions will be delivered by specialist youth services who have the necessary experience and knowledge to support vulnerable and marginalised young people with their needs.

Struggling to make the transition

Unemployment can start a vicious cycle for young people. Leaving school early or struggling to make the transition from school to further education or employment can be the start of that cycle, leading to long-term financial hardship, increased likelihood of physical and mental health issues and an increased probability of involvement in the criminal justice system.

The Power of mentoring

Existing research presents convincing evidence that structured mentoring and intensive case management can have powerful and lasting positive effects in improving behavioural, academic and vocational outcomes for disengaged young people.

Our Commitment

The South Australian Government is committed to ensuring young people have the services and supports they need to make a successful transition into the workplace or further learning. A range of State Government funded programs and services support this commitment, including the recently launched Jobs4Youth program, the Regional Student Internship Program targeting country students, the Innovative Community Action Networks (ICAN), and the Skills for All Training initiative.

Facts about transitions

Applying strategies to overcome disadvantage while young people are still in schools in the most effective form of intervention and is less intensive than trying to address the issue once a young person becomes chronically homeless.

PERSONAL DETAILSContact Details

Phone:
Mobile:
Email:

Address:
State:
Post Code:

Are you receiving Centrelink Payments? Yes No CRN:
 Youth Allowance (home) Youth Allowance (away from home) Parenting Payments
 Job Service Provider:

EMPLOYMENT

Part time/casual work: Yes No If yes, Hrs/wk: Name of Employer:

SCHOOL HISTORY

Are you enrolled in FLO for 2015? Yes No SCHOOL: Year Level:

Are you:
 Having difficulties staying at school, but would like to stay? Planning to leave school soon? Not really attending school?

REFERRAL REASON / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**How did you hear about Successful Transitions?**

- Friends Family
 School
 Local Youth Centre
 Centrelink
 Employment Services Provider
 other _____

What Support do you want from Successful Transitions?

- Support to re-connect with the community
 Support with Further Studies or school
 Support with personal or family issues
 Assistance with independent living skills
 Volunteer Work
 Referral to specialist services

PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

By signing this form, I am consenting to the information provided above to be given to UnitingCare Wesley Country SA (UCWCSA) for the purpose of being contacted for an assessment for Successful Transitions. I understand that a referral does not guarantee eligibility to Successful Transitions and that I will be required to attend an assessment meeting to discuss my personal situation and circumstances before being able to register in Successful Transitions.

Signed: **Date:**
Permission Provided Verbally: YES (Where young person unable to sign)

Referring Officer name: **Signed:**
Agency: **Phone:**
Email: **Date:**

UCWCSA USE ONLY**Date Referral Received:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Client contacted within 2 working days | <input type="checkbox"/> Client allocated to Case Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Appointment booked with Client within 5 working days | <input type="checkbox"/> Client booked to relevant programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Client Details Updated in Quad | |