

Families NSW Macarthur Child & Family Interagency Work Plan 2011/2012

Families NSW Action Plan 2011/2012

REGIONAL PRIORITY 1: Results based approaches to decision making and program delivery in the region

Strategy 1.5: Promote evidence informed reflective practice in services

Action	Performance measures	Lead agency	Partners / participating agencies	Timeframe	Interagency Goal/Action
Develop a plan for implementing Reflective Practice Sessions through interagencies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priority topics for reflective practice sessions • Gathering key evidence on the selected topics • Planning and promoting sessions • Evaluating sessions 	Plan for roll out of reflective practice sessions documented	Facilitation Projects	Macarthur Child & Family Interagency	July 2011 – September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two sessions per year - 3-4 hours per session - In April and September/October School Holidays - 2012 Dates: 9th-20th April 2012 and 24th September – 5th October 2012 (reflective practice sessions may be incorporated into the Macarthur Child & Family Interagency meetings for those months) - Possible topic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying collaboration opportunities ▪ Working effectively with CALD & ATSI

					<p>communities i.e. what works? Question: Are we accessible and do we meet the needs of CALD and ATSI clients?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to improve access to information for families <p>- The interagency will be consulted re: gathering of key evidence on the topic that is evident within the region at the October meeting</p> <p>- Research literature will also be reviewed in relation to the selected topics</p>
Roll out Reflective Practice sessions through interagencies	Sessions rolled out according to plan	Facilitation Projects	Macarthur Child & Family Interagency	October 2011 – June 2012	- Reflective Practice sessions are conducted in April 2012 and September/October 2012

REGIONAL PRIORITY 2: Increased engagement of vulnerable families into a coordinated service network

Strategy: 2.1 Conduct Review of entry points into the service network

Action	Performance measures	Lead agency	Partners / participating agencies	Timeframe	Interagency Goal/Action
Map current soft entry points into the service network	Mapping report completed	Facilitation Projects	Macarthur Child &	July 2011 – October	- Survey to be sent out to the Macarthur Child & Family Interagency for completion, regarding soft

			Family Interagency	2011	entry point activities - Responses to be collated at the end of October 2011
Sharing research/ information in the service network on what works as soft entry points for the diverse range of families	Delivery completed	Facilitation Projects	Macarthur Child & Family Interagency	January 2012 – June 2012	- Findings presented to the Macarthur Child & Family Interagency

REGIONAL PRIORITY 9: Evidence based early literacy and transition to school programs and support

Strategy: 9.2 Promote creative evidence based early literacy programs

Action	Performance measures	Lead agency	Partners / participating agencies	Timeframe	Interagency Goal/Action
Information sharing in service network regarding creative evidence based early literacy programs (e.g. Doorstep Readers Program - Hunter)	# information sharing activities	Facilitation Projects	Macarthur Child & Family Interagency	July 2011 – June 2012	- Focus on early literacy programs in a Macarthur Child & Family Interagency meeting in 2012

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Priority 9: Improve Program and Service Reach to CALD and Aboriginal Communities

- *Strategy 9.1.1: Promote Culturally Sensitive Practice*

Action	Partners/Participating Agencies	Time Frame	Interagency Goal/Action
Promote culturally sensitive practice through the Macarthur Child & Family Interagency CALD Working Group	Macarthur Child & Family Interagency CALD Working Group	July 2010 - Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make all services more accessible for people from a Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Community - Development of a resource to support this aim - Support cultural celebrations across the region

Additional Goals (as identified by the Macarthur Child & Family Interagency):

Initiative	Goal	Partners/Participating Agencies	Timeframe	Interagency Goal/Action
Macarthur Future Food Forum	Work towards improving children, and families health and wellbeing through improved access to nutritious foods	Macarthur Future Food Forum Group	Ongoing	Raise awareness and education re: growing and accessing fresh food Combat poor diet and childhood obesity Feed ideas/initiatives from Macarthur Child & Family Interagency into Macarthur Future Food Forum work plan
Macarthur Child & Family Interagency Bottle Exchange Project	Promote the importance of good oral hygiene for young children and encourage parents to	FNSW Facilitation Project	July 2011 – June 2012	Set up a bottle exchange stall at 3 community events/family fun days in Campbelltown and 1 community event/family fun day in Wollondilly

	wean their children off the use of a bottle by 12 months of age	SSWAHS Community Links Wollondilly		
Triple P Practitioner Support Forum	The aim of this meeting is to allow Triple P Practitioners to discuss any aspects of Triple P together, as well as identify opportunities to deliver Triple P in partnership	Triple P Practitioners	March 2011 - Ongoing	Provide support to Triple P Practitioners in the Macarthur and Wingecarribee regions to better facilitate Triple P through the Triple P Practitioner Support Forum meetings
Families NSW Playgroup Manual Working Group	This working group is developing the playgroup activities section of the Families NSW Playgroup Plus Manual	Families NSW Playgroup Manual Working Group	April 2011 – December 2011	Develop the playgroup activities section of the Families NSW Playgroups Plus Manual and support the broader development of the manual