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| Program or project name        | Ohana Academy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Location/s                     | Cairns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Client group                   | Young people aged 10-16 years who have been involved in the youth justice system and are disengaged from schooling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Internal stakeholders          | Regional Manager, Senior Practitioners, Family Support Specialists, Youth Specialists, Ohana for Youth (program partner)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| External stakeholders          | Queensland Police Service, Queensland Health, Magistrates Courts, Youth Justice, Children's Court, community Elders, Youth Detention Centres, education and training facilities, therapeutic and community services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Program or project description | <p>To reduce rates of youth recidivism, OHANA for Youth and Save the Children Australia (54 reasons) will establish a holistic educational and wellbeing program specifically for young people in contact with the youth justice system in Cairns.</p> <p>Our partnership's project will have two key pillars:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Education and wellbeing:</b> OHANA for Youth will operate the School, a co-educational, independent, secondary Special Assistance School (SAS), which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An innovative project-based curriculum supported by specialist teachers to re-engage young people in learning and help them meet their education outcomes</li> <li>• Structured extracurricular activities facilitated by youth workers such as sport, culture and community engagement to engage students in activity when not learning at school.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Integrated Case Management:</b> 54 reasons' experienced case managers will provide holistic support to young people within the School through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible engagement and holistic assessment</li> <li>• Therapeutic case planning and 1-1 mentoring</li> <li>• Family support and parent coaching</li> <li>• Group-based activities to learn new skills and heal from trauma</li> <li>• Sustainability planning</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| Additional information         | Recruitment will be staggered as enrolments increase                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |