



Program Profile

Program or project name	Staying on Track
Location/s	Mount Isa and Gulf, and Townsville
Client group	Young people aged 10-17 years who have been involved in the youth justice system and have been/are being held in youth detention
Internal stakeholders	Regional Manager, Senior Practitioners, Family Support Specialists, Youth Specialists; staff from other youth programs in Mount isa and Gulf
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. Our service partner in Mornington Island is Mirndiyan Gununa Aboriginal Corporation.
Program or project description	<p>The Staying on Track program mentors and supports young people whilst in detention and then in the community to reduce their reoffending after release from detention, across three key functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridging the transition to community, offering stability and a pathway to education and employment over the 12 months after release• Joint development and implementation of individual Service Response Plans (SRP) in collaboration with Youth Justice (and Child Safety where required) that include supporting young people to access school or vocational education, driving lessons, professional and cultural mentoring, volunteering, sports and extra-curricular activities, disability supports, therapeutic and rehabilitative services• Intensive supervision of young people for 6-12 months after their release from detention. This includes high frequency personal contact with young people in the community, and assertive outreach to address the young person's risk of reoffending in accordance with their SRP. This will be achieved through home visits and other contact in community settings to check on their wellbeing and build and sustain their motivation to avoid high-risk behaviour. This may include contact after-hours, on weekends and evenings including multiple times per day.
Additional information	The program is currently funded until September 2028.