

Youth Justice Family Led Decision Making (YJFLDM)

Kurbingui Youth & Family Development Family Led Decision Making Trial is a culturally safe program aimed to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who are involved with or at risk of involvement with Youth Justice.

Support staff work with young people and their families with the aim towards the young person no longer reoffending or committing offences. Overall the Trial is aimed at helping young people to be accountable to themselves, their family and community for their offending or at-risk behaviour and work together to develop and implement a practical support plan to assist the young person to make safer and healthier life choices.

The YJFLDM Trial promotes self-determination, family and community inclusion and above all supports the young person to have a 'voice' in the present and in their future.

Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the trial program is to support and encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and their family members to work together to support the young person to make safe and healthy decisions about their future and identify how family members can work together help achieve them.

The processes involved in the Family Led Decision Making meetings encourage all family members involved to identify their own solutions with the young person to work on the issues related to the young person's offending behaviour and create positive change in all of their lives.

Hours of Operation

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| Monday | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Wednesday | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Thursday | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Friday | 9:00am – 5:00pm |


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What We Can Offer

Kurbingui Youth and Family Development Youth Justice Family Led Decision Making (YJFLDM) Trial offers a culturally safe approach working with young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 10-17 years of age).

The Family Led Decision Making process is an inclusive approach aimed to prevent young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from reoffending through the participation of family members with the young person.

The program aims to reduce the number of young people involved within or "at risk" of entering into the Youth Justice System including those that are released from detention. Kurbingui Youth and Family Development YJFLDM Trial receives referrals via email or through contact directly with the YJFLDM team by phone (main office).

Initial Contact and Support Process

On receipt of a referral the YJFLDM staff will arrange to meet with the young person and identified family members to discuss the Family Led Decision Making Meeting and what, if any, support is required for everyone to come together. An action plan will be developed with the young person and their family members and this plan may include support to connect with counselling services, employment, education and training information and advice and assistance with substance abuse. Family, community and kin are important and essential to support their young person in key decision in their future pathways.



Criteria for Referrals

You can apply for a Family Led Decision Making meeting including referrals, information and advice if the following is occurring for the young person / young person within your family.

- A restorative Justice Order has not been mandated by the court;
- If a young person has offended against a person and that person refuses to participate in a Youth Justice Conference process and /or the offence is minor;
- The young person meets the requirements for a Diversion Program to participate in the process;
- An agreement is made with the young person for a Diversion Program, and;
- Identifies that a young person has agreed for a referral to the Family Led Decision Making service.

Referrals can also be made by Police or through the Court for the young person to participate in the program.



How to Access the Program

Youth Justice Family Led Decision Making Program Coordinator

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Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

After Hours by Appointment Only.

Where We Are Located

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