Australian Capital Territory - Commonwealth Psychosocial Support 2025/26 - 2028/29
Activity Summary View

PAE - 6000 - PAE- 6000- Access Enablers

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Commonwealth Psychosocial Support

Activity Prefix *

PAE

Activity Number *

6000

Activity Title *

PAE- 6000- Access Enablers

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Mental Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

This activity aims to support service delivery and build capacity of service providers to delivery services.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN recently re-commissioned providers following an independent review of CPSP services. Commissioned services will enable improved access and support through improved service navigation activities, integration and referral pathways to other services that support a client's wellbeing for the duration of current funding to June 2027.
Commissioning has resulted in contracting one new provider and one exisitng provider to deliver CPSP services. ACT PHN will continue to support CPSP providers with the aim to improving access and service delivery for short term, low intensity support and

building capacity to imprive service access and delivery.

CHN will work with one existing and one new provider establishing CPSP in the ACT to ensure that sector and community relationships are focused on:
-Service navigation: working with service providers to support service navigation and referral pathways to other services that support a client's wellbeing;
-Improving intake and assessment processes that include the use of standardised tools that validated and strengths-based
-Testing or re-testing for NDIS
-Assertive outreach; and exit strategies identified at entry

CHN will support CPSP providers through Communities of Practice (CoP) opportunities to ensure sector knowledge sharing and best practice development. CoP for the re-commissioned providers will be achieved by working with them and Flinders CPSP Empower to facilitate direct learning opportunities on targeted topics, such as NDIS access, as well as supporting provider engagement with the national on-line provider CoP.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Mental health	53



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

08/04/2022

Activity End Date

29/06/2027

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date

Other Relevant Milestones

6 monthly performance and financial reporting



Activity Commissioning

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

Not Yet Known: No
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No
Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No

Is this activity being co-designed?

Is this activity the result of a previous co-design process?

Do you plan to implement this Activity using co-commissioning or joint-commissioning arrangements?

Has this activity previously been co-commissioned or joint-commissioned?

Decommissioning

Decommissioning details?

Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Summary of activity changes for Department

Activity Status

Submitted

Subject	Description	Commented By	Date Created

PSD - 5000 - PSD-5000- Streamlined Psychosocial Service Delivery

Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Commonwealth Psychosocial Support

Activity Prefix *

PSD

Activity Number *

5000

Activity Title *

PSD-5000- Streamlined Psychosocial Service Delivery

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Modified

Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Mental Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

To commission person-centred and recovery-focused psychosocial support services to support new and existing eligible consumers who are 18+ and are not more appropriately funded through the NDIS and are significantly affected by severe mental illness, which has impacted on their associated psychosocial functional capacity. These services, in partnership with families and carers (as appropriate) provide a range of non-clinical community-based support to support these individuals to achieve their recovery goals.

Description of Activity *

ACT PHN recently re-commissioned CPS servcies following an independ review in 2025. Following the successful conclusion ACT PHN continues to work with recently commissioned service providers to:
-Identify opportunities to improve access and support service delivery, and
-Build capacity within their teams to improve service delivery
This is accomplished through:
-Service navigation: working with service providers to support service navigation and referral pathways to other services that support a client's wellbeing
-Improving intake and assessment process including use of standardised tools that validated and strengths-based
-Testing or re-testing for NDIS
-Assertive outreach and exit strategies
-Providing a range of psychosocial supports including:

• Social skills and connections
• Day to say living skills
• Financial management and budgeting
• Finding and maintaining a home
• Vocational skills and goals
• Maintaining physical wellbeing
• Building life skills and resilience
• Reducing the avoidable need for more intense and acute health services and reduce unplanned or crisis-driven use of the health system.
Service support is extended to the targeted hoarding project that provides education and awareness to CPSP providers, their clients, family and friends through targeted group activities, 1:1 support and online community focused education.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

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