

Gippsland Regional Integrated Family Violence Service Reform Steering Committee (2018-2019)

Vision

A future where all people in Gippsland are safe, thriving and live free from family violence

Mission

Drive the integration of services that respond to family violence at a local area level and oversee reform processes to achieve safety, accountability and choice

Strategic Pillars

WORKFORCE

The Integrated Family Violence Steering Committee (hereafter, the Steering Committee) will continue to support increased capacity across all tiers, with a specific focus on specialist family violence workers, to strengthen the integrated family violence service system in Gippsland.

REGIONAL FOCUS

As a cross sectoral partnership, the Steering Committee has practical knowledge of local needs, challenges and opportunities in relation to the state reform agenda. This knowledge ensures the state reform agenda remains relevant and appropriate for the Gippsland region and that the Steering Committee continues to respond to and support local experiences.

INTEGRATION

To improve outcomes and reduce re-traumatisation of those seeking support, all services providing care to those exposed to family violence must work from an integrated perspective, informed by family violence specialist services. This enables holistic, consistent and collaborative care. The Steering Committee works with agencies across the spectrum of response to strengthen integrated family violence service delivery and to improve outcomes for families, women, men and children.

GOVERNANCE

To ensure the ongoing effectiveness and relevance of the Steering Committee, strong governance must remain a focus over the next eighteen months. This includes working with the sub-regional networks to ensure all work of the Steering Committee is based in local knowledge and experience.

LEADERSHIP

As a well-established, cross sectoral and valued partnership across the region, the Steering Committee plays a leadership role in strengthening integrated family violence practice. At the forefront of the reform agenda, the Steering Committee will also continue to foster an environment for innovation and collaborative strategies that contribute to greater integration.