

NON GOVERNMENT POLICY AND FUNDING SUMMARY OF SERVICES REPORT

Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Services January to December 2014

Family and Domestic Violence Counselling Services assist adults, young people and children to find solutions to both practical and personal problems that have arisen where family and domestic violence has occurred or is likely to occur. Services recognise the importance of the safety and wellbeing of women and children. Country services are located in the Goldfields (2), Great Southern (3), Murchison (2), Peel (1), Pilbara (3), South West (1), and Wheatbelt (1) districts. Metro services are located in the Armadale (1), Joondalup (1), Metrowide (3), Midland (1) and Rockingham (1) districts.

REPORTING PERIOD	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Number of funded services ^a	21	20
Number of services with unavailable data	0	0
Total Financial Year Funding ^b	2013/14 \$5,008,831	2014/15 \$4,873,114
Number of CPFS referrals ^c	348	258

REPORTING PERIOD - victims	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Number of one-off contacts ^d	2,677	2,854
Number of new cases ^e opened	2,344	2,012
Total number of cases ^e worked on	4,050	3,967
Total number of group ^f clients	1,325	681
Number of victims (adults, young people and children) ^g	4,129	3,562
Number of risk assessments undertaken	2,275	2,341
Number of safety plans developed	2,446	2,339
Number of case management plans developed	1,525	1,170

REPORTING PERIOD - perpetrators	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Number of one-off contacts ^d	256	41
Number of new cases ^e opened	187	193
Total number of cases ^e worked on	445	403
Total number of group ^f clients	242	282
Number of perpetrators ^g	343	314
Number of risk assessments undertaken	262	258
Number of clients with risk management undertaken	289	238
Perpetrators engaged in therapeutic / behaviour change programs	217	148

Services Provided	Number	
Victims	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Assessment	3,931 (17.4%)	2,870 (14.4%)
Advocacy	3,131 (13.9%)	2,751 (13.8%)
Information only	3,945 (17.5%)	2,622 (13.2%)
Informal counselling	2,275 (10.1%)	2,275 (11.4%)
Support planning / case management	1,556 (6.9%)	1,646 (8.3%)
Formal counselling	1,883 (8.3%)	1,182 (5.9%)
Assistance to access services	1,293 (5.7%)	1,171 (5.9%)
Court support	1,128 (5.0%)	1,047 (5.3%)
Outreach	513 (2.3%)	547 (2.7%)
Linkages and coordination with local domestic violence services	402 (1.8%)	517 (2.6%)
Assisting parents or caregivers to link children to appropriate services	274 (1.2%)	328 (1.6%)
Support and/or activities for children	200 (0.9%)	316 (1.6%)
Assistance to find accommodation	1,080 (4.8%)	315 (1.6%)
Family healing	131 (0.6%)	194 (1.0%)
Other	851 (3.8%)	2,130 (10.7%)
Total	22,593 (100%)	19,911 (100%)

Services Provided	Number	
Perpetrators	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Assessment	261 (34.5%)	232 (25.3%)
Formal counselling	100 (13.2%)	185 (20.2%)
Support planning / case management	46 (6.1%)	120 (13.1%)
Informal counselling	48 (6.3%)	87 (9.5%)
Assistance to access services	37 (4.9%)	62 (6.8%)
Linkages and coordination with local domestic violence services	11 (1.5%)	30 (3.3%)
Provision of information	31 (4.1%)	24 (2.6%)
Court support	19 (2.5%)	22 (2.4%)
Outreach	0 (0.0%)	20 (2.2%)
Advocacy	7 (0.9%)	12 (1.3%)
Assisting parents or caregivers to link children to appropriate services	10 (1.3%)	11 (1.2%)
Family healing	8 (1.1%)	6 (0.7%)
Support and/or activities for children	3 (0.4%)	4 (0.4%)
Assistance to find accommodation	7 (0.9%)	3 (0.3%)
Other	169 (22.3%)	98 (10.7%)
Total	757 (100%)	916 (100%)

Referrals Provided	Number	
Victims	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Referrals to other services	2,135	1,533

Referrals Provided	Number	
Perpetrators	Jan - Jun 2014	Jul - Dec 2014
Referrals to other services	121	221

^a Number of services decreased from 21 to 20 as one service ceased to operate effective 30/06/14.

^b Funding decreased as once service ceased to operate effective 30/06/2014.

^c Number of CPFS Referrals is the total number of referrals made by the Department (includes both Victims and Perpetrators).

^d A one-off contact may receive one-off assistance from the Service Provider on a non-ongoing basis.

^e A case refers to ongoing assistance provided to a client. The support / assistance from a service provider generally entails one hour or more of a worker's time either with the client directly or on behalf of that client.

^f Groups refer to all activities focussing on developing skills. These groups may be educational, therapeutic or recreational.

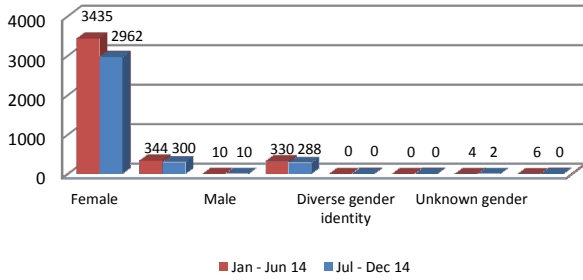
^g Total number of clients counts all people that have ongoing significant interaction with the service. Individuals may be from a case and/or groups but excludes one-off contacts.

Sources: Progress Reports & Contract Information Management System (CIMS), Jan - Dec 2014 (Jun 2015)

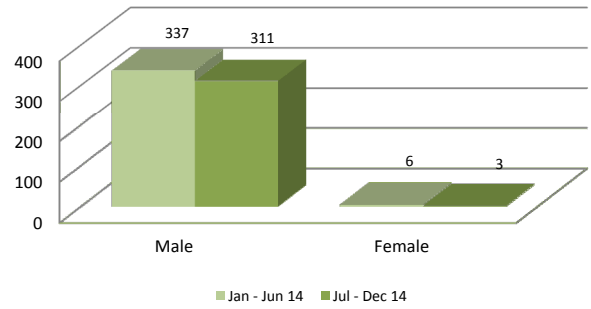
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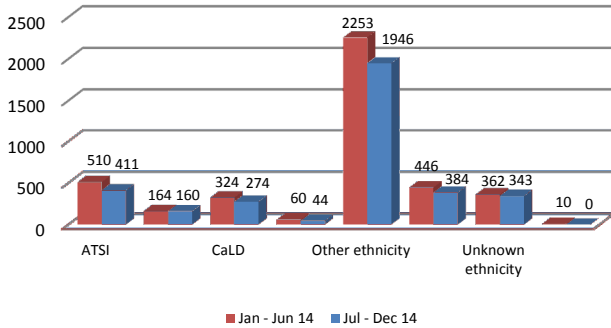
Client Gender - Victim



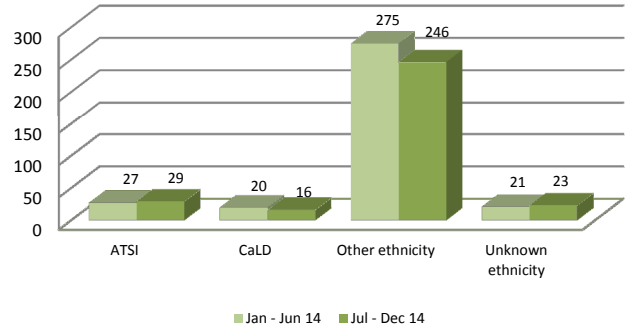
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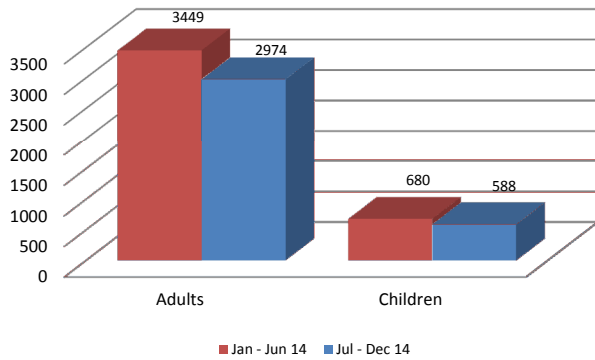
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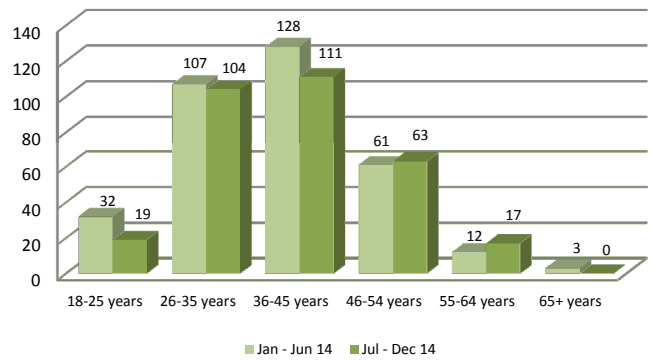
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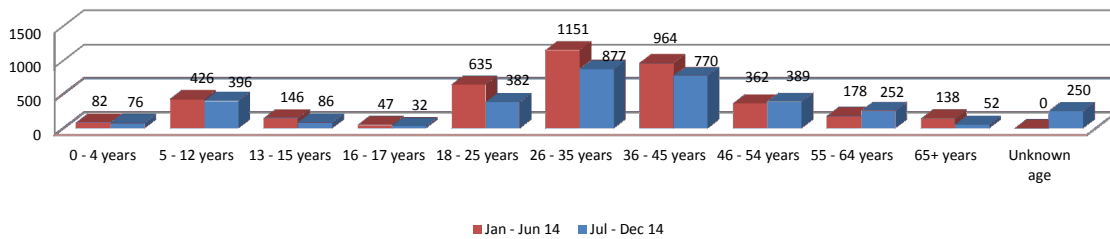
Client Age Group - Victim



Client Age - Perpetrator



Client Age - Victim



Please note – a new Progress Report template came into effect for the reporting period January to June 2014. This new Progress Report split the clients into two sections – Victims and Perpetrators, and also introduced some new measures. The tables above illustrate these new measures, and are not comparable to previous reporting periods.

Risk assessment, Safety Plan and Risk Management as defined in the Western Australian Family & Domestic Violence Common Risk Assessment & Risk Management Framework (CRARMF) - <http://dcpauthoring.ad.dcd.wa.gov.au/CrisisAndEmergency/FDV/Documents/CRARMF.pdf>