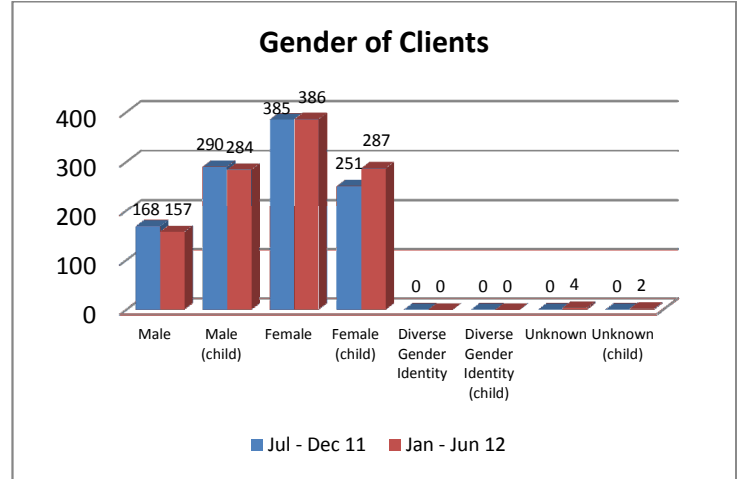


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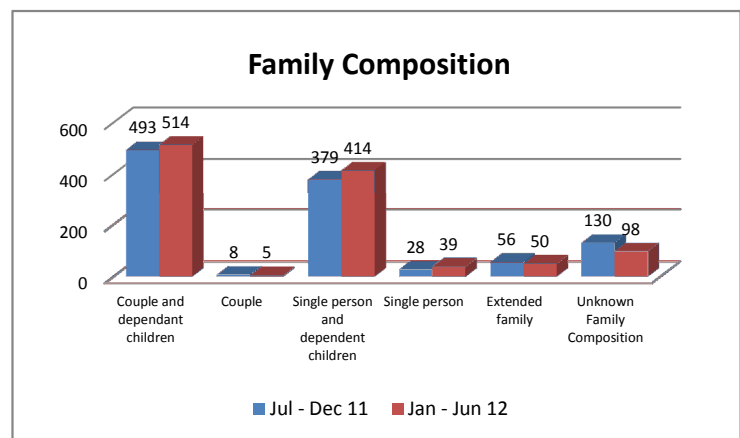
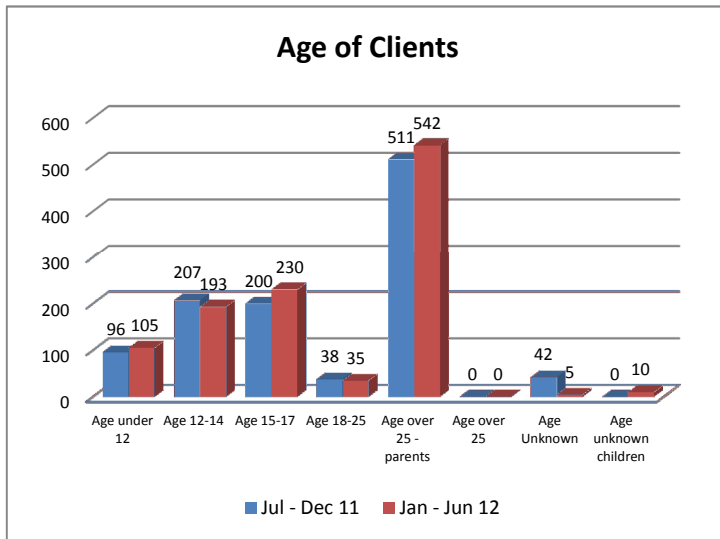
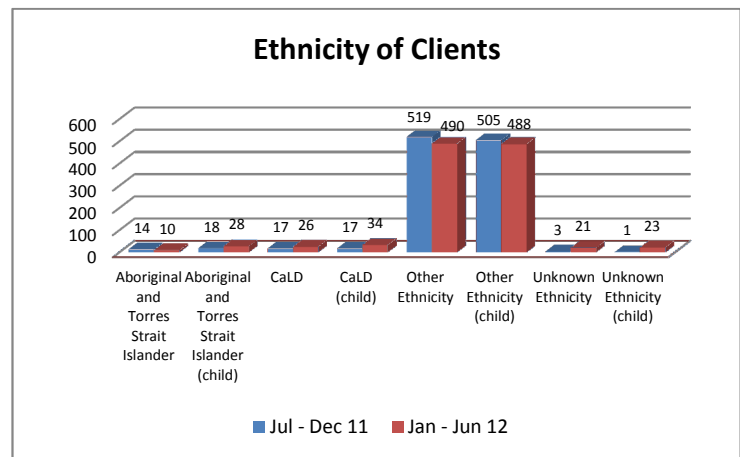
YOUTH COUNSELLING (STATE) – JANUARY TO JUNE 2012

Youth Counselling services provide a short term counselling/mediation service for young people at risk between the ages of 12 to 18 years and their families. The services work with young people and their families to resolve parent/adolescent conflict, providing early intervention strategies to prevent risk escalating and divert young people away from high risk situations that may impact on their safety. The services also assist young people to improve relationships and remain connected with family, peers, school and their community. These services are located one each in the Armadale, Cannington, Joondalup, Midland, Mirrabooka, Perth and Rockingham Districts.

REPORTING PERIOD	Jul – Dec 2011	Jan – Jun 2012
Number of funded services	7	7
Number of services with unavailable data	0	0
Total Financial Year Funding	2011/12 \$794,893	2011/12 \$794,893
Number of one off contacts ^a	22	26
Number of DCP referrals	37	37
Total number of cases ^b worked on	563	661
Total number of group ^c clients	480	454
Total number of clients ^d	1,094	1,120



Services Provided	Number	
	Jul – Dec 2011	Jan – Jun 2012
Counselling	990 (79.5%)	850 (62.9%)
Assessment Interviews	52 (4.2%)	56 (4.1%)
Consumer Information	18 (1.4%)	10 (0.7%)
Individual Advocacy	15 (1.2%)	14 (1.0%)
Other	170 (13.7%)	421 (31.2%)
Total	1,245 (100.0%)	1,351 (100.0%)



^a A **contact** refers to casual or one-off assistance provided to a client. Data for this item is collected over a 2 week sample period.

^b 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.

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

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