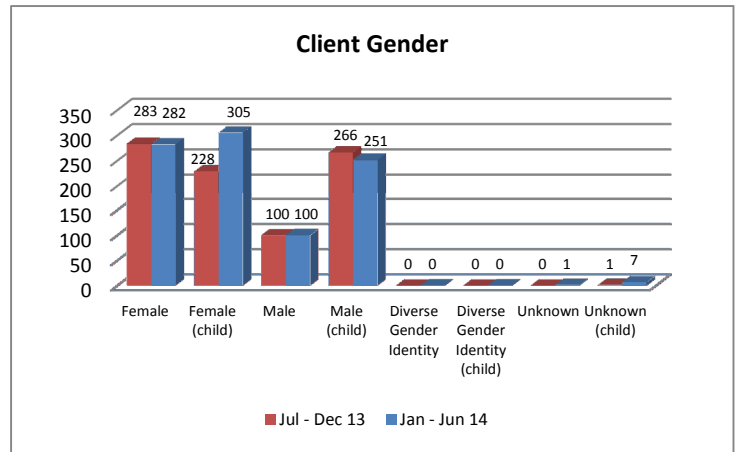


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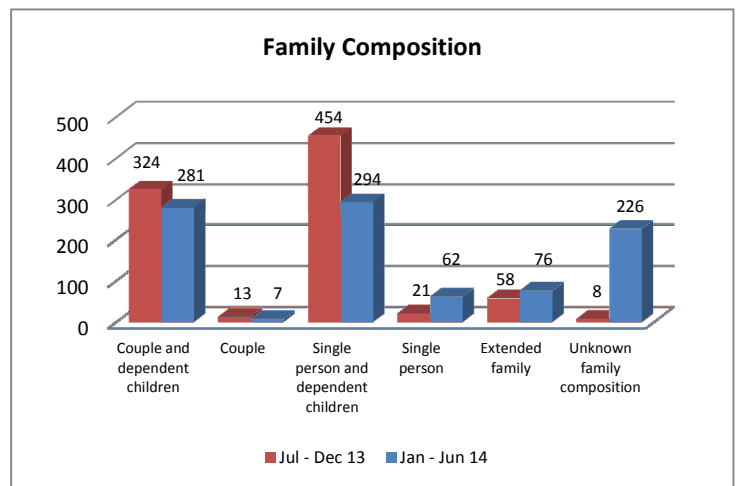
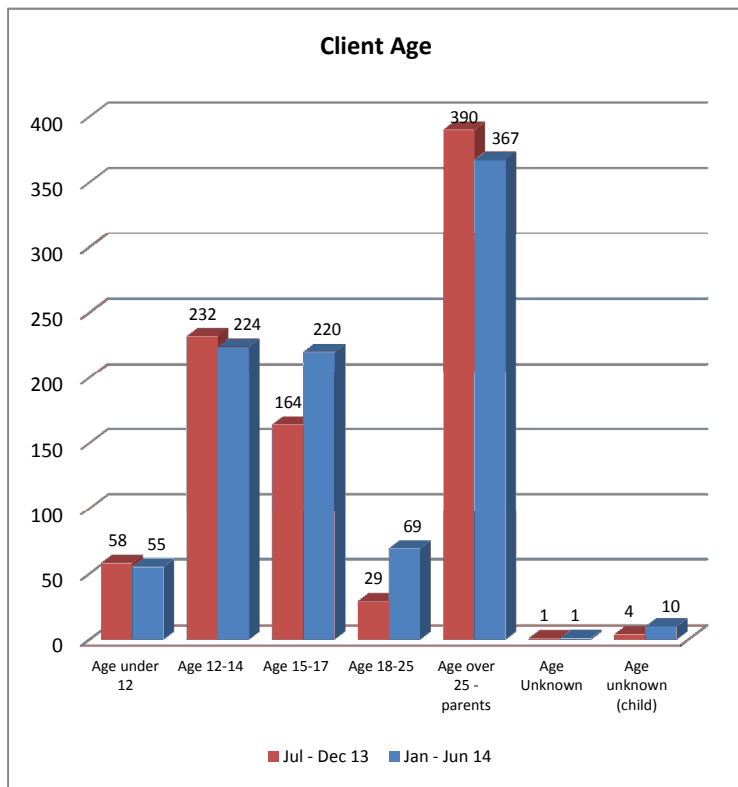
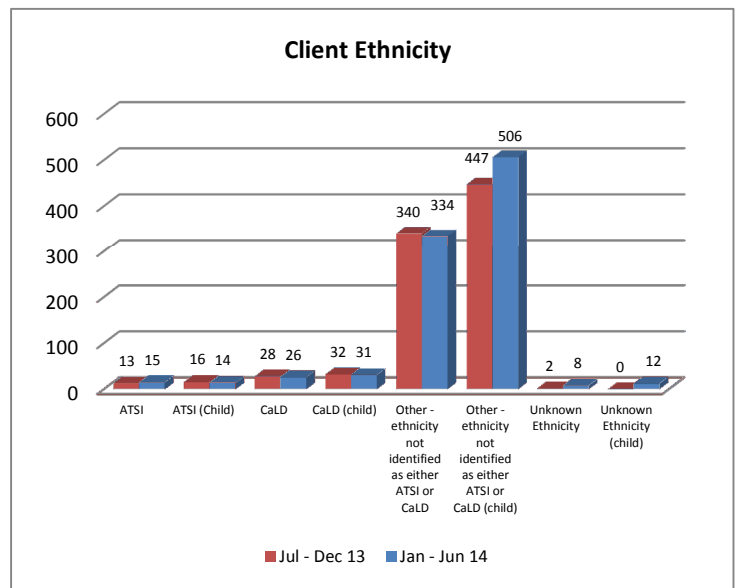
Youth Counselling (State) – January to June 2014

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, Metrowide, Midland, Mirrabooka, Perth and Rockingham districts.

REPORTING PERIOD	Jul - Dec 2013	Jan - Jun 2014
Number of funded services	7	7
Number of services with unavailable data	0	0
Total Financial Year Funding	2013/14 \$911,823	2013/14 \$911,823
Number of one-off contacts ^a	60	44
Number of CPFS referrals	18	23
Total number of cases ^b worked on	744	619
Total number of group ^c clients	701	1,018
Total number of clients ^d	878	946



Services Provided	Number	
	Jul - Dec 2013	Jan - Jun 2014
Counselling	659 (81.3%)	501 (57.8%)
Assessment interviews	31 (3.8%)	37 (4.3%)
Individual advocacy	68 (8.4%)	29 (3.3%)
Consumer information	2 (0.2%)	24 (2.8%)
Other	51 (6.3%)	276 (31.8%)
Total	811 (100%)	867 (100%)



^a A one-off 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.