

Funded Partnership Initiative

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) currently has a number of transitional support services in place, many of which are part of the Funded Partnership Initiative (FPI) managed by FPI Contracts Team.

The FPI commenced on 1 September 2014 and builds on the previous Community Funding Program (CFP) with increased investment in the area of Transitional Support Services.

The FPI provides funding to not-for-profit, non-government organisations to deliver a range of services that support CSNSW's offender management in three main areas:

- **Transitional Support**
- **Offenders' Children and Families**
- **Victim Support**

Within these three streams, there are programs being run across metropolitan and regional locations.

Service Stream	Services
Transitional Support Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Transitional Supported Accommodation</u> - <u>Initial Transitional Support</u> - <u>Extended Reintegration Service</u> - <u>Inmate Property Service</u>
Offenders' Children and Family Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Family, Friends and Children's Visitor Support Service</u> - <u>Contact Coordination and Support Service</u>
Victim Support Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Victim Impact and Risk Management Support Seminars</u>

 Further information is available on the [FPI Intranet](#) page.

Transitional Supported Accommodation (TSA)

Up to 12 weeks' supported accommodation, as well as outreach support following exit from the service. All referrals to the service providers will be via the relevant local Community Corrections office. Beds are dedicated for higher risk offenders who require the type of support provided by individual organisations e.g. AOD focus, women only service, etc.

Target Group	Med-High / High risk offenders under the supervision of Community Corrections	
Referral Point	Community Corrections	
Service Providers / Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adele House, Coffs Harbour - Glebe House, Glebe - Guthrie House, Enmore - Namatjira Haven, Alstonville - Rainbow Lodge, Glebe - Samaritans, Wyong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samaritans, Birmingham Gardens (Newcastle) - Samaritans Maryville (Newcastle)

Initial Transitional Support (ITS)

Each ITS provider is linked to a Community Corrections location and provides up to 12 weeks' support for higher risk offenders supervised by Community Corrections. The support period can be extended if necessary. The service providers work in collaboration with Community Corrections, with the support directly linked to the offender's case plan to reduce the risk of reoffending. Support services may assist offenders with a range of needs such as accommodation, mental health and alcohol and other drug services.

Target Group	Med-High / High risk offenders under the supervision of Community Corrections	
Referral Point	Community Corrections	
Service Providers / Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arbias: Bathurst, Bowral, Campbelltown, Dubbo, Gosford, Goulburn, Grafton, Kempsey, Lake Macquarie, Leichhardt, Lismore, Mt Druitt, Nowra, Parramatta, Taree, Wagga Wagga, Wollongong, Wyong - Housing Plus: Broken Hill, Maitland, Moree, Muswellbrook, Orange, Albury, Griffith, Tamworth - Samaritans: Newcastle 	

Extended Reintegration Service (ERS)

This service is a partnership established by CSNSW, Housing NSW and Mental Health Services, South Western Sydney Local Health District, previously known as the Parolee Support Initiative.

ERS provides housing and support services to offenders with significant complex needs: mental health, alcohol/other drug issues and/or cognitive impairment or borderline intellectual disability. All offenders must also be homeless or at risk of homelessness. All agencies, including the service providers work in partnership to provide 12 months' support, which includes up to 3 months' pre-release engagement and up to 9 months' post release support.

Locations	Bankstown, Fairfield, Liverpool, (primary location) and as required Campbelltown and Camden (secondary location)
Target Group	Med-High / High risk offenders under the supervision of Community Corrections with significant complex needs
Referral Point	Community Corrections
Service Provider	Community Restorative Centre

Inmate Property Service (IPS)

Eligible inmates can have their property items stored while they are in custody. The property must be collected within three months of release or it will be disposed of.

Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compulsory Drug Treatment Centre - Francis Greenway Correctional Complex - Emu Plains - Mary Wade - Kariang - Long Bay Hospital and Metropolitan Special Programs Centre - Parklea - Silverwater Correctional Complex
Target Group	Inmates (at the nominated centres) who cannot resolve their property storage needs in the community
Referral Point	Offender Services and Programs
Service Provider	Prisoners Aid Association

Family, Friends & Children's Visitor Support Service

The Family, Friends and Children's Visitor Support Service is provided at several metropolitan and regional Correctional Centres. The service includes supporting children during visits and facilitating Child/Parent Activity Days, which enable children to have a higher quality visit with the inmate-parent.

Target Group	Children, young people, families and friends who require assistance / support seeking contact with inmates in custody
Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silverwater Correctional Complex - John Morony Correctional Complex - Long Bay Correctional Complex – in-reach services - Bathurst Correctional Centre - Cessnock Correctional Centre - Goulburn Correctional Centre - Mid North Coast Correctional Centre - South Coast Correctional Centre - Wellington Correctional Centre
Referral Point	Various including target group (directly), other agencies, inmates, CSNSW Staff
Service Provider	SHINE for Kids

Contact Coordination and Support Service

This service provides a flexible and responsive service to assist people in maintaining contact with a loved one in custody. This service includes brokerage funds to support families, friends and children in maintaining contact and also provides advocacy and general assistance to the target group. Family casework and referral services are also provided.

Target Group	Families, children, young people and friends of inmates
Locations	State-wide
Referral Point	Various including target group (directly), other agencies, inmates, CSNSW Staff via Telephone Referral Service
Service Provider	Community Restorative Centre

Victim Impact and Risk Management Seminars

This service provides information to lower risk inmates on the following:

- Criminogenic risk management strategies;
- The impact of offending on victims of crime and the community;
- Re-entry / support services to assist with the transition from custody to the community in order to contribute towards community safety.

The service provider develops and delivers innovative, flexible and professional service targeting risk management, impact (understanding the effects of crime on direct and indirect victims) and support (linking to appropriate services to mitigate the likelihood of further re-offending).

Target Group	Lower risk (of reoffending) inmates
Locations	✓ Cessnock, Dillwynia, Geoffrey Pearce, Hunter, Long Bay Hospital, Mary Wade, Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre, Metropolitan Special Programs Centre, Shortland
Referral Point	CSNSW Staff
Service Provider	Enough is Enough Anti Violence Movement Inc.