

Flourish Australia – Tamworth Programs

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Flourish Australia is a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider. We are able to provide a wide range of NDIS funded supports, including core and capacity building supports.

Direct supports – Core and capacity building

Flourish Australia supports people to achieve the goals in their NDIS Plan. Supports could include social, emotional, general and mental health goals, development of skills and employment goals.

Referrals

Please call Sarah or Bhavin on 9393 9433.

Coordination of Supports

Flourish Australia is able to provide Coordination of Supports, which is a funded NDIS item to support people to understand and implement the support included in their NDIS Plans.

Referrals

Please call Bhavin on 9393 9433.

New England Partners in Recovery (PIR)

PIR supports people living with severe and persistent mental health issues with complex needs by assisting them to identify and prioritise their own needs and goals for mental health recovery. The PIR team works with the person, their families/carers and any services they may need, to connect them to identified supports. The PIR team monitors and maintains ongoing engagement with services by working with people and their support services to ensure they stay connected, are happy with the support they receive and achieve their recovery goals.

PIR will also assist interested participants to test their eligibility for and transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Referrals:

All 5 of the following criteria must be met before referring people to PIR.

- Has complex needs that require substantial services and supports from multiple agencies;
- Has (or willing to obtain) a diagnosis of a mental illness that is severe in degree and persistent in duration;
- Requires substantial support and assistance to engage with the various services to meet their needs;
- Has no existing coordination arrangements in place to assist them to access the necessary services, or where they are in place, those arrangements have not met the breadth of the person's needs and have contributed to the problems experienced by the individual, and are likely to be addressed through acceptance into PIR; and
- Consents to participate in PIR.

To request further information or a referral form please call the PIR team – Jarrad, Tanya or Kathy on 9393 9433.

Housing Accommodation Support Initiative – HASI General and HASI Plus Programs in collaboration with Hunter New England Community Mental Health

HASI General program supports people with chronic and persistent mental health issues to sustain their housing tenancy and to participate actively in community life. Participants are supported on their recovery journey to obtain, and maintain, optimum physical and mental health. This is inclusive of support with activities of everyday life, social and community participation, seeking and retaining employment, crisis support, managing their own emotional wellbeing, and achievement of hopes and dreams.

Referrals:

Applicant must be eligible for public housing. Applicants must be willing to set and achieve goals to improve their level of independence.

To request a HASI referral form please call Sarah on 9393 9433.

HASI Plus program aims to provide a recovery context for eligible consumers with a severe and/or persistent mental illness who have resided long term in mental health facilities, prisons or long term care in hospitals, and others who without adequate support are unable to maintain a place in the community. The program brings together a housing provider and support provider to assist people with complex mental health issues who require 16 and 24 hours of accommodation support to participate in community life. This includes workforce participation, maintaining successful tenancies and maintaining good physical and mental health. People will be assisted to transition to living in the community from long-term institutional care.

Referrals: To request a HASI Plus referral form please call Kellie on 9393 9444.

New England Regional Sustainable Housing and Homelessness (NERSHH) Program

This program is funded by the Department of Families and Community Services and is delivered in Tamworth, Moree, Armidale, Narrabri, Inverell and Gunnedah by two Housing and Homelessness Coordinators. The program is an early intervention strategy aiming to support those who are at risk, or are homeless, to sustain and maintain their tenancy in collaboration with the primary specialist homelessness service and other organisations respective to those areas.

Referrals

Please call Rebecca on 9393 9433.

Indigenous Mental Health Program in partnership with HealthWISE New England North West

This program assists Aboriginal people with low to moderate mental health issues to access support services to help maintain their general and mental health wellbeing.

Referrals

Please call Suzanne at HealthWISE on 6766 1394.