

OTHER BABI PROGRAMS

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program promotes a range of medium to long term supported accommodation options for young people aged between 16-21 years who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Youth Support Co-ordinator Program works with young people in school years 4-12, or TAFE equivalent, who are at risk of disengaging from learning for personal or social reasons.

Youth Justice Program provides individual & group work to young people who are at risk of or already engaging in offending behaviours.

Youth Space provides a place for young people of Wynnum / Manly to chill out; participate in workshops & activities; get information on other services regarding art, music, projects & competitions; and access resources.

Get Set for Work Program is a government strategy addressing young people (15 to 17 years) who are disengaged or at risk of disengaging from mainstream education/schooling. Young people are offered developmental activities, alternative learning opportunities and employment pathways in a flexible community setting.

BABI'S MISSION

is to promote an environment in which young people can grow and participate successfully in the life of their community



Department of **Communities**

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FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Family Support Program primarily services the Wynnum/Manly and Redlands communities. The program provides counselling, referral, educative and support services to: parents of adolescents and young parents whom are/were accommodated by BABI. The program is funded by the Department of Communities Queensland, under the Child Protection and Family Support Program. To refer to any aspect of the program, please contact the Family Support Co-ordinator.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

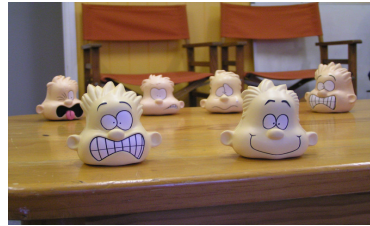
1. To improve relationships between young people and their families, reducing the likelihood of family breakdown.
2. To increase young people's and families' access to resources / information, education, training & support groups.
3. To develop skills and knowledge for families in the area of parenting young people.
4. To promote positive parenting in the community.
5. To provide parenting skills, education, and support to young parents and their children.
6. To support young parents in maintaining safe and stable accommodation.



PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

For parents/carers of young people

“Parenting & Enjoying Teenagers’ is a parent education program, specifically for parents/carers of adolescents. The program has an early intervention/prevention focus aiming to provide parents with a workable framework for parenting teenagers.



The objectives of the course are:

- Understanding of adolescent behaviour & development,
- Development in communication & parent/adolescent relationships,
- Increased parental confidence
- Decrease in parent / adolescent conflict
- Parenting with respect
- Increased awareness of parents own needs and importance of maintaining a positive relationship with their teenager/s

Costs:

There is a \$40 fee for the 7 week parenting group however this can be negotiated.

YOUNG PARENTS' GROUP

For young parents under 25 years of age and their children



This informal group gives young parents/expectant parents opportunities to share information, make friends, join in activities and let the children play.

COUNSELLING & SUPPORT

For parents/carers of young people

The Family Support Program provides individual & family group work with parents of adolescents in the Wynnum/ Redlands area. This is to assist parents who are having difficulties in issues of parenting their young people. These sessions are held at the BABI office.

Costs:

Donations are gratefully received and are tax deductible.

“SAME HOUSE DIFFERENT LANDLORD” ACCOMMODATION

The Same House Different Landlord Program is a Housing QLD initiative.



Under this program, Housing allocates six, two bedroom properties from public housing stock to BABI. These properties are generally used to accommodate young parents and their children. BABI's role is to tenant & manage the properties, and most importantly provide support to the tenants for a minimum of six months. At the end of the support period the tenant can 'sign up' as a direct tenant of Housing and remain in the same property. Support for these young people is provided by the Family Support Worker, whilst property management and accommodation is supported by BABI's accommodation team.