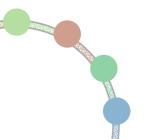
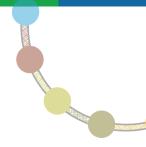




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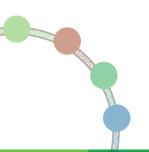
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Description

Family Services



Program Title

Summary

Alliance Members currently delivering

Qualifications and Training

Funding body

Family Services

A voluntary opt-in service that supports Aboriginal families experiencing problems that may impact on their ability to care for their children. This includes wrap-around, holistic services that encourage engagement, provide referral pathways and advocacy and support families in goal setting. Families do not need to be involved with child protection to be referred. It includes Integrated and Intensive family services.

- Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative
- Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative
- Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative
- Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative
- Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative
- Mallee District Aboriginal Services
- Njernda Aboriginal Corporation

<u>Desirable:</u>
Qualification in
Community
Services

Department of Health and Human Services Victoria

Integrated Family Services

Support for families experiencing problems that may impact on their ability to care for their children. Similar to Intensive Family Services

- Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative
- Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative
- Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative
- Mallee District Aboriginal Services
- Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative
- Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation
- Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
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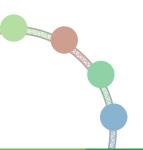
Intensive Family Services

Intensive support for families experiencing problems that may impact on their ability to care for their children. Similar to Integrated Family Services

- Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative
- Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative
- Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative
- Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative
- Mallee District Aboriginal Services
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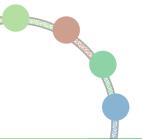


Family Services

Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Cradle to Kinder	Intensive ante and postnatal support for the whole family including mothers, fathers, children and babies. It involves providing long-term interventions, case management, parenting advice and support until the child is 4 years old	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Early Childhood Education	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Stronger Families	Provide up to 12 months of intensive support to families who are involved with child protection where a protective concern has been substantiated, there is an imminent risk of a child being removed or a child has recently entered outof-home care for the first time. Referrals can only be received from Child Protection or ACAC	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Aboriginal Family Led Decision Making (AFLDM)	A facilitated meeting for Aboriginal families where a child protection concern has been substantiated. It involves family members, elders and other significant people in a child's life, working together to explore options, make decisions and plans in order to promote the safety and wellbeing of the child. It aims to ensure the child remains connected to their family and community and empowers families to have a voice in making decisions for their child	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditimara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria



Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Family Restoration	A three-month program aimed at reunifying families and children in out-of-home care and prevention support for families who are at risk of having children placed in out-of-home care. It involves a 3-week intensive live-in program followed by 9 weeks of inhome case management support	Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Early Childhood Education	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Family Preservation	Intensive in-home support provided to families in order to prevent children from being placed in out- of-home care	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Strong Mums, Strong Bubs (Australian Nurse Family Partnership Program)	Voluntary nurse home visiting program for first-time mothers who are pregnant with an Aboriginal child. It supports families longer-term and aims to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development with some. Works closely with Koori Maternity Services	Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative	Mandatory: Nursing qualifications (excludes family partnerships workers)	Australian Government Department of Health
Aboriginal Autism Support Group	An informal dinner once a week for families who have a child with autism	Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative		Not funded



Family Services

Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Emergency Relief	Providing food and household items for Aboriginal families experiencing hardship	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services 		Not funded
Women's Group	A space for women to gather once a week and take part in activities such as cooking and painting. It also involves guest speakers that discuss health, Centrelink and other various topics	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 		Not funded
Family Violence	Includes a range of programs to support victims, survivors and perpetrators of domestic and family violence. Programs range from men's Behavioural Change, Men's and Women's support groups, Children's programs, Time Out services, Orange Door and support for victims and survivors	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditimara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	Desirable: Qualification in Community Services	Family Safety Victoria
Family Violence - Cultural Strengthening and Language	Development and establishment of a contemporary community held Rights of Passage (ROP) framework to recognise the marking of community member's life stages, with a focus on breaking the cycle of violence. The program has a strong emphasis on language	Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Desirable:</u> Rights of Passage (RoP) training	Aboriginal Children and Families Innovation & Learning Fund (ACFILF) Family Safety Victoria
Family Therapy	Supports families through various therapeutic interventions, most of which takes place out on country. The families receive individual support before being brought together as a family unit	 Mallee District Aboriginal Services Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	Mandatory: Clinical qualifications	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria

Family Services

Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Alcohol and Other Drugs	Supporting Community members with alcohol and other drug addictions	Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Alcohol and Other Drugs	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Care Se	rvices			
Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Kinship Care	Provide case management and support to Aboriginal children and their carers when the child is placed in the care of a family member. Some ACCOs include support to Aboriginal carers who have 'informal' care arrangements	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Corporation Commencing in 2020: Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Kinship Reunification	Intensive family services for the reunification of Aboriginal children and young people, as part of a state-wide kinship finding service	 Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
First Supports	Provide support to newly established kinship care placements through the provision of early comprehensive assessments, brokerage and access to increased supports	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria

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Care Services

Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Kinship Carer Recruitment	Assist carers through the recruitment processes and provide them with ongoing support. It includes delivering training, implementing the carer recruitment and marketing strategy and arranging carer gatherings, cultural awareness activities and support groups	Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Not funded
Kinship Care After Hours	A phone number for carers to call after hours if they need assistance	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 		Not funded
Therapeutic Home-Based Care	Support carers and care teams to deliver trauma informed and therapeutic responses to children and young people in out-of-home care. The aim is to enhance the therapeutic care for Aboriginal children and young people in foster and kinship care	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	Mandatory: Clinical or therapeutic qualifications	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Foster Care	Providing support and case management to Aboriginal children and their carers when the child is in out-of-home care	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Foster Care Recruitment	Assist carers through the recruitment processes and provide them with ongoing support. It includes delivering training, implementing the carer recruitment and marketing strategy and arranging carer gatherings and support groups	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	Mandatory: Step by Step Assessment training Mandatory: Our Carers for Our Kids facilitation training	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Cultural Leadership Program	A hybrid foster care program designed to support childre and young people in foster care to remain connected to their culture and		<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria

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Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care	The care and case management of Aboriginal children under Section 18 of the Child, Youth and Families Act (2005). It involves the gradual transfer of Aboriginal children who are involved with child protection to the care and case management of ACCOs from CSOs and DHHS	 Fully authorised: Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Pre-authorisation stage: Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation 	Mandatory: Social Work degree or a Diploma of Community Services (excludes Case Support and Administration workers)	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Better Futures	Supporting young people to transition from out-of-home care to independent living. Young people are eligible from the age of 15 and 9 months until they are 21. Initially the Better Futures worker provides advice and support to the care team and increases their involvement as the young person prepares to transition from care	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Leaving Care	Provide culturally appropriate support for Aboriginal young people transitioning from out-of-home care, including kinship care from 16 to 21 years of age.	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Home Stretch	Supporting young people in their transition from care, allowing young people the choice to remain with their foster or kinship carer until the age of 21	Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria



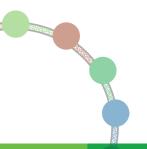
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Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Cultural Planning	Develop individual support plans for Aboriginal children and young people in out-of-home care, enabling them to maintain and strengthen their identity and connection to their culture and community	 Ballarat and Districy Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Aboriginal Child Specialist Advice Support Service (ACSASS)	When DHHS receives a notification regarding an Aboriginal child it is mandatory that they consult with the ACSASS worker. This mainly occurs in the intake and investigation stages, often when home visits are involved	 Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Targeted Care Packages (TCP)	Targeted Care Packages are an allocation of funding that is tailored to specifically meet the needs of a child or young person, with the aim of preventing or providing an alternate to residential care. It involves working alongside other agencies to prepare the funding proposals and often key worker responsibilities	Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Child First	Provide intake, assessment and support services to Aboriginal families who are at risk of having their children placed into out-of-home care	Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Placement Support	Provide support and cultural connection for children and carers in out-of-home care	 Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Service Njernda Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria

 Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative

Children and Youth Services

Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Playgroup	A culturally safe space for families to gather and for children to develop socially and educationally through play	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Education	Various, including Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet No funding (using unspenfunds from elsewhere) Department of Health and Human Services Victoria Aboriginal Children and Families Innovation & Learning Funct (ACFILF)
Koorie Preschool Assistant (KPSA)	Works collaboratively to enhance Koorie access and participation in kindergartens, provide information and support to Koorie families and communities, support attendance of Koorie children, assist in the delivery of Koorie inclusive programs, encourage involvement of Koorie parents, families and carers in the development of kindergarten programs, and promote Koorie inclusive environments in kindergartens.	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Early Childhood Education	Department of Education and Training Victoria
Aboriginal Early Years Access Worker	Support the increased participation of Aboriginal children and families within early childhood education and cultural events such as NAIDOC	Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Education	Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services, and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) – Communities for Children Strategy
Art Therapy	Using art to promote healing and connection. It is available to anyone and is often accessed by young people in out-of-home care	Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Art Therapy	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria Goolum Goolum



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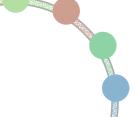
Program Title	Summary	currently delivering	and Training	
Children's Resource Program	A support group program for children at risk or affected by homelessness and family violence, as well as anyone else that would like to participate. It includes providing individual advocacy, referrals and support to access therapeutic services	 Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative 	Mandatory: Qualification in Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Best Start	A place-based early years partnership initiative that aims to improve the health, development and learning of Aboriginal children from conception to age 8. It involves local organisations partnering to provide prevention strategies, referral pathways, targeted supports and increase participation in kindergarten and maternal and child health services	 Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Development	Department of Education and Training Victoria
Youth Groups	A culturally safe and healthy environment for young people to socialize, strengthen their cultural identity and learn more about mental health, wellbeing, grief and loss	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services, Youth Work, Education or Youth Justice	Department of Education and Training Victoria
Youth Justice	Engagement, referrals and support for young people who are at risk of being or are involved in the justice system	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services, Youth Work or Youth Justice	Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria

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Program Title	Summary	currently delivering	and Training	Funding body
Youth Support Services	Work with Koori youth who are at the early stages of the criminal justice system, supporting them to divert and prevent further progression	 Mallee District Aboriginal Services Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification or Certificate in Youth Work or Youth Justice	Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria
Bush Kinder	Kindergarten is held outdoors, and the children are encouraged to take the lead and play in the unstructured natural environment around them	Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Education	Department of Education and Training Victoria
Therapeutic counselling	Intensive counselling for children and family groups in out-of-home care	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee Distirct Aboriginal Services Njernda Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Mandatory:</u> Counselling qualification	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria
Youth mentoring	Young Aboriginal women aged 15-25 receive support from a local community mentor. It includes day trips, camps and group sessions on a range of issues	 Mallee District Aboriginal Services Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Education	Department of Premier and Cabinet Victoria
Homework Club	A space for primary and high school aged children to complete their homework, access tutors and support to transition to vocational and higher education and work	 Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Education	Various, including: Local councils Department of Education and Training Victoria Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Child Care and Kindergarten	A centre providing culturally specific care for children under four years	 Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Njernda Aboriginal Corporation Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation 	Mandator <u>y:</u> Qualification in Early Childhood Education	Department of Education and Training Victoria

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Program Title	Summary	Alliance Members currently delivering	Qualifications and Training	Funding body
Boys on the Bounce and Girls on the Go	Facilitated groups for school age children to strengthen their identity and grow their confidence	Dandenong and District Aboriginal Co-operative	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services, Youth Work or Education	Commonwealth Government
Child Psychology	Supporting each child that is in out-of-home care and other cases such as children who are victims of crime	Winda Mara Aboriginal Corporation	<u>Mandatory:</u> Psychology qualifications	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria Victims of Crime grants
Early School Leavers Program	Provide case management to Koori youth who are at risk or disengaged from education, training, employment and family	Mallee District Aboriginal Services	Mandatory: Certificate in Youth Justice	Department of Justice and Community Safety
Koori Night Patrol	A service to transport Koori youth from public places to home or a safe place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. This includes a Thursday night youth program	Mallee District Aboriginal Services	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services, Youth Work or Education	Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria
Koori Connect	Supporting young people who have slipped through the cracks to re-engage them with their communtiy	Mallee District Aboriginal Services	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services, Youth Work or Education	Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
Koorie families as First Educators	Supports Koorie families to provide a strong foundation for their children's early learning and development by delivering high-quality, culturally safe evidence-based parenting support programs (pre-birth up to ad including transition to school) This includes funding available for evidenced-based training such as Circle of Security or Triple P Parenting	 Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-operative Mallee District Aboriginal Services Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 	<u>Desirable:</u> Qualification in Community Services or Early Childhood Education	Department of Education and Training Victoria