

This document provides an overview of care services provided by Alliance Members.

Kinship Care: Provides case management 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

First Supports: Provides supports to new kinship care placements to build Carer capacity. Can include

- Family service hours to support the family.
- Brokerage

Kinship Carer Recruitment: Helps kinship carers through the recruitment process and provide ongoing support. It includes

- Delivering training
- Implementing the carer recruitment & marketing strategy
- Arranging care gatherings, cultural awareness activities and support groups

Kinship Care After Hours: An after-hours phone number for kinship carers to call if they need assistance.

Kinship Re-unification: Intensive family services for the reunification of Aboriginal children and young people. This program is part of a state-wide kinship finding service.

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

Foster Care: Providing support and case management to Aboriginal children and their carers when the child is in out-of-home care

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

Better Futures: Supporting young people to transition from home based care to independent living.

Cultural Leadership Program: A hybrid foster care program designed to support children and young people in foster care to remain connected to their culture and Community

Targeted Care: Flexible, tailored and culturally appropriate care and support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people to transition into alternative living arrangements with family or carers and prevent the need to go into residential care.

Therapeutic Residential Care: provides a place to live and 24-hour in-home support from staff when a child or young person is not able to live with family, kinship or foster carers.

Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care: The care and case management of Aboriginal children under Section 18 of the Child, Youth and Families Act (2005). Additional information about the program is provided on on this website.

Alliance Members providing Care Services by DHHS region and Area

	Area	Service provider	Programs
East	Goulburn	Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative 20 Rumbalara Rd, Mooroopna, 3629	Kinship Care, Therapeutic Home Based Care & Foster Care, Better Futures
		Ramahyuck District Aboriginal Corporation 104 Raymond St, Sale, 3850	Kinship Care
South	Outer Gippsland	Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Cooperative 37-53 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale, 3875	Kinship Care, Kinship Re-Unification, First Supports Kinship Care After Hours, Foster Care & Foster Care Recruitment, Targeted Care
		Ramahyuck Aboriginal Corporation	Kinship Care
North	Loddon	Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative 119 Prouses St, North Bendigo, 3550	Kinship Care, Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care, Kinship Re-unification, First Supports, leaving Care, Targeted Care, Placement support.
		Njernda Aboriginal Corporation 103- 109 Hare St, Echuca	Kinship Care, Foster Care and Foster Care Recruitment, Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care, Targeted Care, Placement Support, Better Futures
	Mallee	Murray Valley Aboriginal Cooperative 87 Letje Rd, Robinvale, 3549	Kinship Care
		Mallee District Aboriginal Services 120 Madden Ave, Mildura, 3502 70 Nyah Rd, Swan Hill, 3585	Kinship Care, Kinship Re-Unification, First Supports, Kinship Care After Hours, Foster Care & Foster Care Recruitment, Targeted Care, Placement Support, Better Futures
West	Barwon	Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative 62 Morgan St, Geelong, 3215	Kinship Care, First Supports, Therapeutic Home Based Care, Foster Care & Foster Care Recruitment, Targeted Care, Better Futures
	Central Highlands	Ballarat and District Aboriginal Co-operative 106-108 Armstrong St, North Ballarat, 3550	Kinship Care, First Supports, Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care, Targeted Care, Better Futures
	Wimmera South West	Goolum-Goolum Aboriginal Co-operative 43 Hamilton St, Horsham, 3400	Kinship Care, First Supports, Cultural Leadership program, Better Futures
		Gunditjmara Aboriginal Co-operative 135 Kepler St, Warrnambool, 3280	Kinship Care, First Supports, Targeted Care, Better Futures
		Winda-Mara Aboriginal Cooperative 21 Scott St, Heywood, 3304	Kinship Care, First Supports, Kinship Care Recruitment, Targeted Care, Better Futures
		Dhauward- Wurrung 18 Wellington Rd, Portland, 3305	Targeted Care

