

# Just Healthy Families Overview of Services

January – June 2024

Just Healthy Families (JHF) is a Health Justice Partnership that embeds free legal help in the health and social service settings with the aim of reducing family violence for all Tasmanians.

It is a collaboration between Women's Legal Service Tasmania (WLST) and Tasmania Legal Aid (TLA) in partnership with Child and Family Learning Centres (CFLC) and the Hobart Women's Shelter (HWS).

Just Healthy Families commenced in January 2022 as a two-year pilot with funding from the Tasmania Community Fund and the Commonwealth Government. In 2024, the Tasmanian Government committed funds to continue the work of the Just Healthy Families Service.

The core services are delivered by three specialist family violence lawyers who visit nineteen health and social service partner sites across Tasmania on a regular basis. The full list of Tasmanian organisations that have sought assistance from the JHF lawyers in 2024 are listed at the end of this report.

Evaluation services are provided as in-kind contributions by the University of Tasmania Schools of Nursing and Medicine as well as Law & Development Partners.

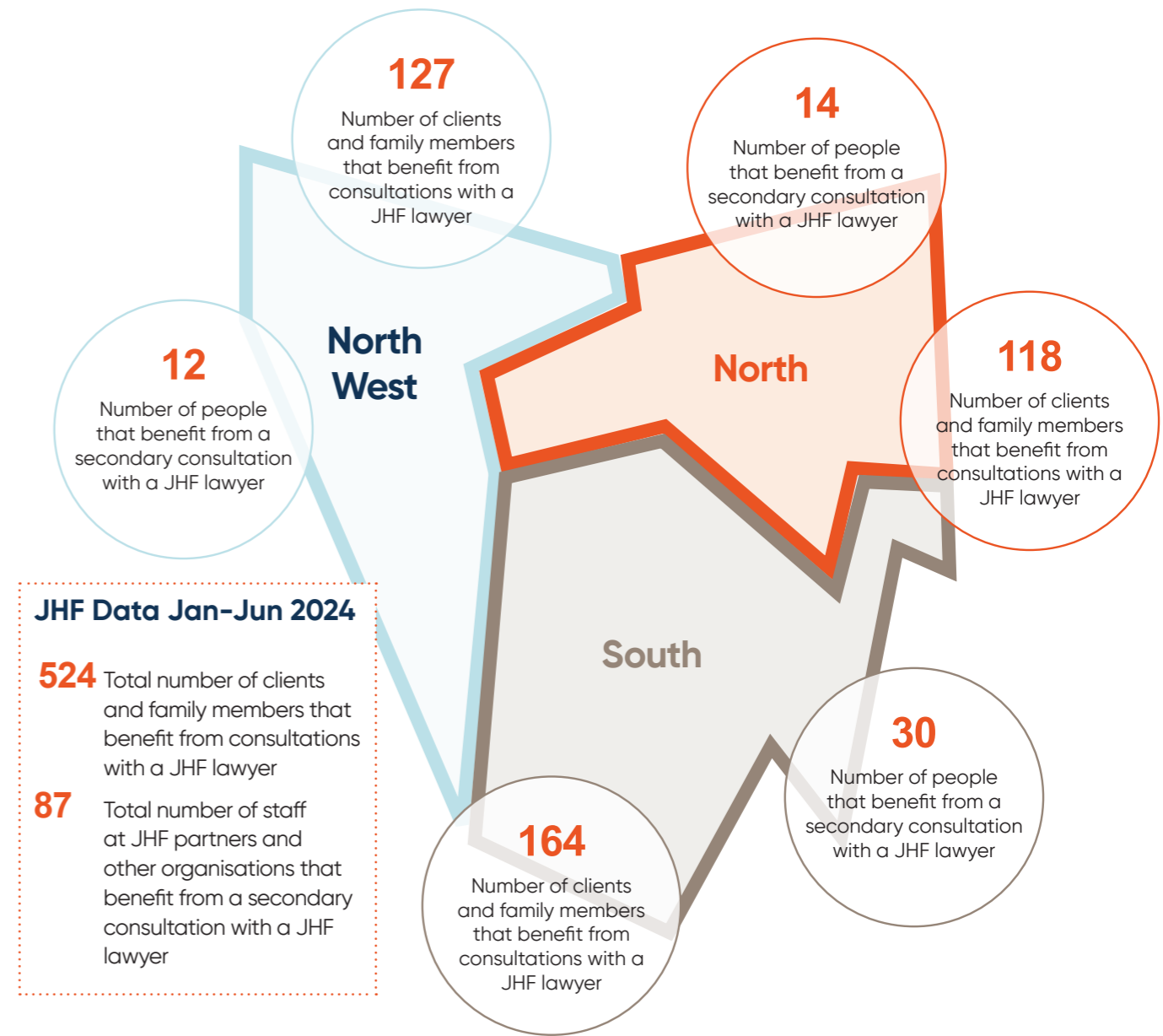
From January to June 2024 the following services were delivered across Tasmania:

- 439** legal services delivered by the JHF specialist family violence lawyers through direct client consultations and secondary consultations with partners
- 524** unique clients, dependants and family members assisted
- 87** secondary consultations with partner organisations
- 18** Child and Family Learning Centres supported by the JHF lawyer visits
- 40+** Partners across Tasmania request support from JHF lawyers in 2022

More information on the work of Just Healthy Families, including Quarterly Updates, can be seen [here](#).

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	<b>41%</b>	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered face to face with the client
	<b>28%</b>	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered by phone or teleconference with the client
	<b>31%</b>	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered by letter or email either to or on behalf of the client



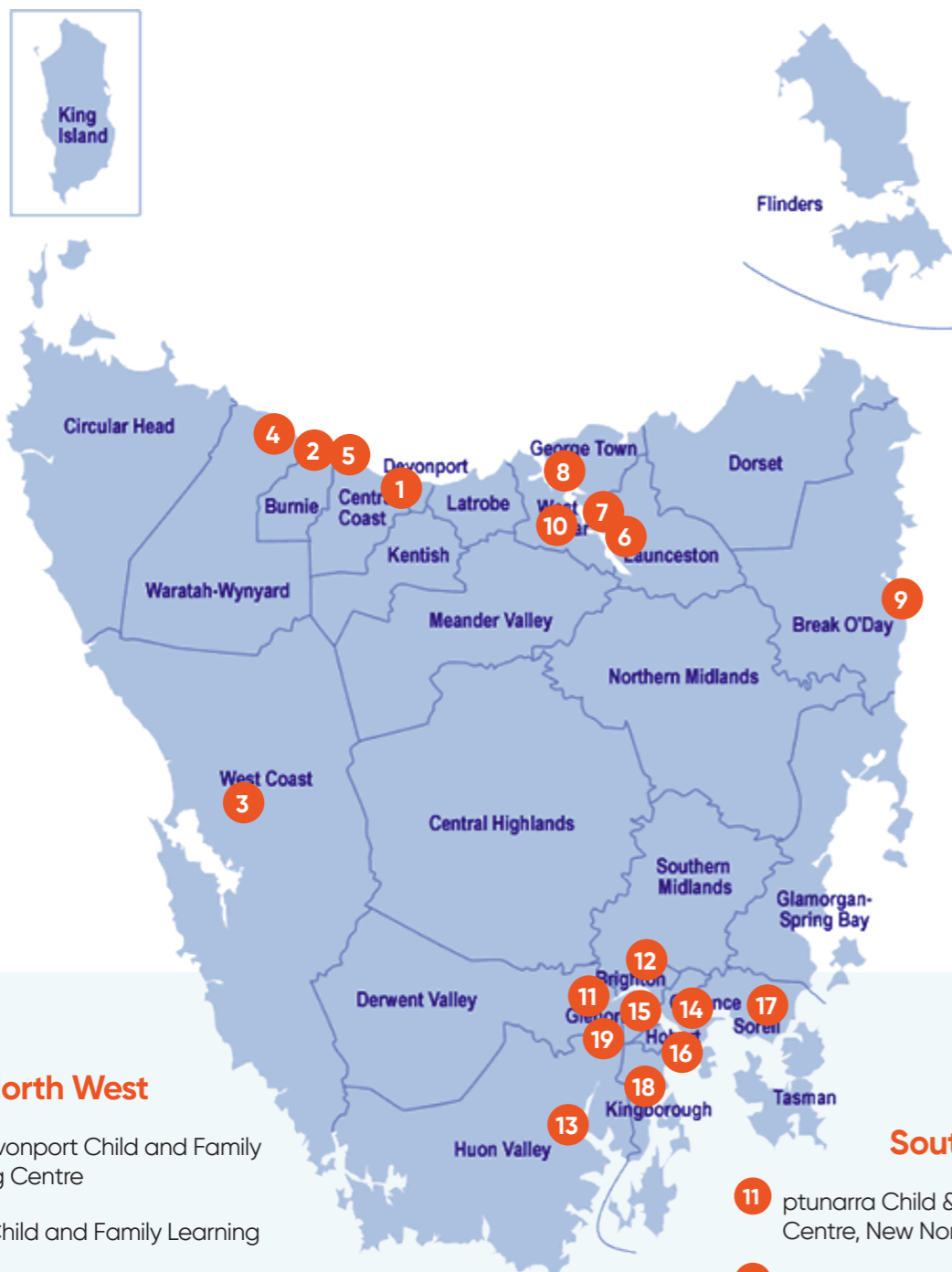
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Disclaimer: Every attempt has been made to present an accurate picture of services provided through JHF in the 21 months since January 2022.



### North West

- 1 East Devonport Child and Family Learning Centre
- 2 Burnie Child and Family Learning Centre
- 3 Queenstown Child and Family Learning Centre
- 4 Wynyard Child and Family Learning Centre to the NW
- 5 West Ulverstone

### North

- 6 Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre
- 7 muylatina Child and Family Learning Centre (East Tamar)
- 8 George Town Child & Family Learning Centre
- 9 Break O'Day Child & Family Learning Centre, St Helens
- 10 Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre

### South

- 11 ptunarra Child & Family Learning Centre, New Norfolk
- 12 tagari lia Child & Family Learning Centre, Bridgewater
- 13 wayraparattee Child & Family Learning Centre, Geeveston
- 14 Child & Family Learning Centre Clarence Plains
- 15 Child & Family Learning Centre Chigwall
- 16 Hobart Women's Shelter
- 17 The Nest Sorrell
- 18 Saltbush Kingston
- 19 Glenorchy

## North West

**1 East Devonport CFLC**

Client Legal Services	27
Clients	18
Children	31
Secondary Services	7

**2 Burnie CFLC**

Client Legal Services	27
Clients	12
Children	18
Secondary Services	1

**3 Queenstown CFLC**

Client Legal Services	30
Clients	8
Children	11
Secondary Services	1

**4 Wynyard (Iarapi) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	10
Clients	6
Children	9
Secondary Services	2

**5 West Ulverstone (Blue Gum) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	6
Clients	5
Children	9
Secondary Services	1

## North

**6 Ravenswood CFLC**

Client Legal Services	13
Clients	9
Children	21
Secondary Services	2

**7 East Tamar (muylatina) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	3
Clients	2
Children	2
Secondary Services	1

**8 Georgetown CFLC**

Client Legal Services	12
Clients	10
Children	21
Secondary Services	2

**9 St Helens CFLC**

Client Legal Services	16
Clients	12
Children	29
Secondary Services	5

**10 Beaconsfield CFLC**

Client Legal Services	8
Clients	5
Children	7
Secondary Services	4

## South

**11 ptunarra (New Norfolk) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	4
Clients	3
Children	6
Secondary Services	0

**12 tagari lia (Bridgewater) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	20
Clients	13
Children	30
Secondary Services	1

**13 Geeveston CFLC**

Client Legal Services	7
Clients	5
Children	11
Secondary Services	2

**14 Clarence Plains CFLC**

Client Legal Services	5
Clients	4
Children	5
Secondary Services	3

**15 Chigwall CFLC**

Client Legal Services	15
Clients	9
Children	17
Secondary Services	4

**16 Hobart Womens Shelter**

Client Legal Services	67
Clients	24
Children	31
Secondary Services	17

**17 The Nest (Sorrell) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	9
Clients	6
Children	17
Secondary Services	2







**18 Saltbush (Kingston) CFLC**

Client Legal Services	4
Clients	1
Children	0
Secondary Services	0

**19 Glenorchy CFLC**

Client Legal Services	2
Clients	1
Children	4
Secondary Services	0

## Six most common types of legal issues assisted through the Just Healthy Families consultations with Clients and Partner Organisations

	Number of Direct consultations	Number of Secondary Consultations	Total (%)
 Family Law	205	32	45%
 Children's issues	79	13	18%
 Family violence	57	23	15%
 Other Civil	62	9	14%
 Other Criminal	7	4	2%
 Other	18	15	6%

## Just Healthy Family Partner Organisations where JHF lawyers have visited or where staff have requested secondary consultation services

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### Hobart Women's Shelter

### Child and Family Learning Centres

Beaconsfield Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Burnie Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Chigwell Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Clarence Plains Child and Family Learning Centre  
 East Devonport Child and Family Learning Centre  
 East Tamar (Muylatina) Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Geeveston Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Georgetown Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Glenorchy Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Ptunarra (New Norfolk) Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Queenstown Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Ravenswood Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Saltbush (Kingston) Child and Family Learning Centre  
 St Helens Child And Family Learning Centre  
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 The Nest (Sorrel) Child and Family Learning Centre  
 West Ulverstone (Blue Gum) Child and Family Learning Centre  
 Wynyard (Larapi) Child and Family Learning Centre

### Other

54 REASONS  
 Anglicare Rain Program  
 Australian Childhood Foundation  
 Brave Foundation  
 Catholic Care  
 Chaps Launceston  
 Cu@Home Program Chaps  
 Engender Equality  
 Family Violence Counselling And Support Service  
 Glenhaven Family Care  
 GP Referral  
 Integrated Family Support Service  
 Jireh House  
 Laurel House  
 Mission Australia  
 Magnolia House Womens Shelter  
 Oakleigh House  
 Safe Choices  
 SECASA  
 Strong Families Safe Kids  
 Warrawee Womens Shelter