# Just Healthy Families Overview of Services

January 2022 - December 2023

Just Healthy Families is a Health Justice Housing Partnership that commenced in mid-January 2022. Services in the North-West started in June 2022 when the third specialist family violence lawyer was recruited.

The core services are delivered by three specialist family violence lawyers who visit fifteen health and social service partner sites across Tasmania on a weekly or fortnightly basis. The full list of Tasmanian organisations that have sought assistance from the JHF lawyers in 2022 are listed at the end of this report.

JHF is operating as a two-year pilot with funding from the Tasmania Community Fund and the Commonwealth Government. Evaluation services are provided as in-kind contributions by the University of Tasmania Schools of Nursing and Medicine as well as Law & Development Partners. JHF services in 2022 and 2023 were delivered with an average of 75% of projected legal resources.

In the 24 months of operation the following services were delivered across Tasmania:



legal problems referred to the JHF specialist family violence lawyers



services provided by JHF lawyers through direct client consultations and secondary consultations with partners



unique clients, dependants and family members assisted (note JHF Quarterly Updates count clients assisted in that quarter)



Child and Family Learning Centres supported by the JHF lawyer visits



Partners across Tasmania request support from JHF lawyers in 2022



358 staff at partner organisations participate in a JHF training session

More information on the work of Just Healthy Families, including Quarterly Updates, can be seen <u>here</u>.





**Evaluation Partners** 









# **Direct Lawyer Client Consultations by location**

#### Highest number of services

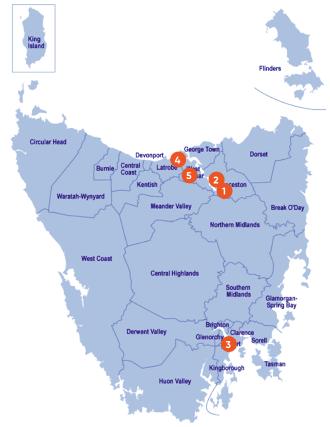
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1 Hobart Women's Shelter	257
2 St Helens Child and Family Learning Centre	176
3 East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre	182
Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre	140
5 Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	117
6 George Town Child & Family Learning Centre	119
tagari lia Child and Family Learning Centre	109
Queenstown Child & Family     Learning Centre	107
Burnie Child & Family Learning     Centre	100
10 Beaconsfield Child & Family Learning Centre	90



# **Secondary Consultations by location**

### Highest number of services

1 Launceston General Hospital 2 Ravenswood Child & Family Centre . . . 83 5 Beaconsfield Child & Family Centre . . . 54



## **Direct Lawyer-Client & Secondary Consultations** combined

56% of all services were delivered to clients and staff at Child and Family Learning Centre across Tasmania

11% of all services were delivered to clients and staff at the Hobart Women's Shelter

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2 Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	8
3 Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre (CFLC)	2
4 St Helens CFLC	3
5 East Devonport CFLC	)
6 George Town CFLC 165	5
7 Beaconsfield CFLC	4
3 tagari lia (Bridgewater) CFLC 128	3
9 Laurel House	5
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11 Burnie CFLC	2
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13 ptunarra (New Norfolk) CFLC	4
14 Clarence Plains CFLC	5
15 Engender Equality	7



# 12 most common types of legal issue assisted through the HJP direct lawyer client consultations



child and family law issues



family violence orders



other family violence issues



other legal issues



family law property



wills and other civil issues



child protection



criminal law



housing and tenancy



credit and debt



victim compensation



sexual assault & other criminal violence matters

# 12 most common types of legal issue assisted through the HJP direct lawyer client consultations at the **Hobart Women's Shelter**



child and family law issues



family violence orders



family violence



criminal law



wills and other civil issues



family law property



other legal issues



credit and debt



victim compensation



housing and tenancy

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

## January 2022 - December 2023

**Anglicare** 

Australian Childhood Foundation

**Baptcare** 

**Brave Foundation** 

Beaconsfield Child & Family Learning Centre

Burnie Child & Family Learning Centre

Catholic Care

**CHaPS Burnie** 

**CHaPS Launceston** 

**CHaPS New Norfolk** 

Chigwell Child & Family Learning Centre

Clarence Plains Child & Family Learning Centre

Department of Health (Launceston)

**Dorset Community House** 

East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre

**Engender Equality** 

Family Violence Counselling and Support Service

Geeveston Child & Family Learning Centre

George Town Child & Family Learning Centre

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Hobart Women's Shelter

**Housing Connect** 

**Huonville Community Health Centre** 

Jireh House

Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic

**Laurel House** 

muylatina (East Tamar) Child & Family Learning

Centre

Other Referrals (Includes other non-identifiable referrals: eg, Self/Neighbour/Friend, Health,

Community Services)

Play 2 Learn (Department of Education)

ptunarra Child & Family Learning Centre

Queenstown Child & Family Learning Centre

Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre

RHH Royal Hobart Hospital

Safe Choices

SASS Sexual Assault Support Service

St Helens Child and Family Learning Centre

St Helens Neighbourhood House

Strong Families Safe Kids

tagari lia Child and Family Learning Centre

Tasmania Legal Aid

Uniting

Women's Health Tasmania

Women's Legal Services Tasmania

Wellways

Wynyard Child & Family Learning Centre

Yemaya Women's Support Service