

Just Healthy Families Overview of Services

January – September 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.

For most of 2024, the core services were delivered by one full-time and one part-time specialist family violence lawyer who visited nineteen health and social service partner sites across Tasmania on a regular basis. An additional, part-time lawyer joined JHF in the last quarter of 2024. A fourth lawyer will be recruited in the first quarter of 2025.

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.

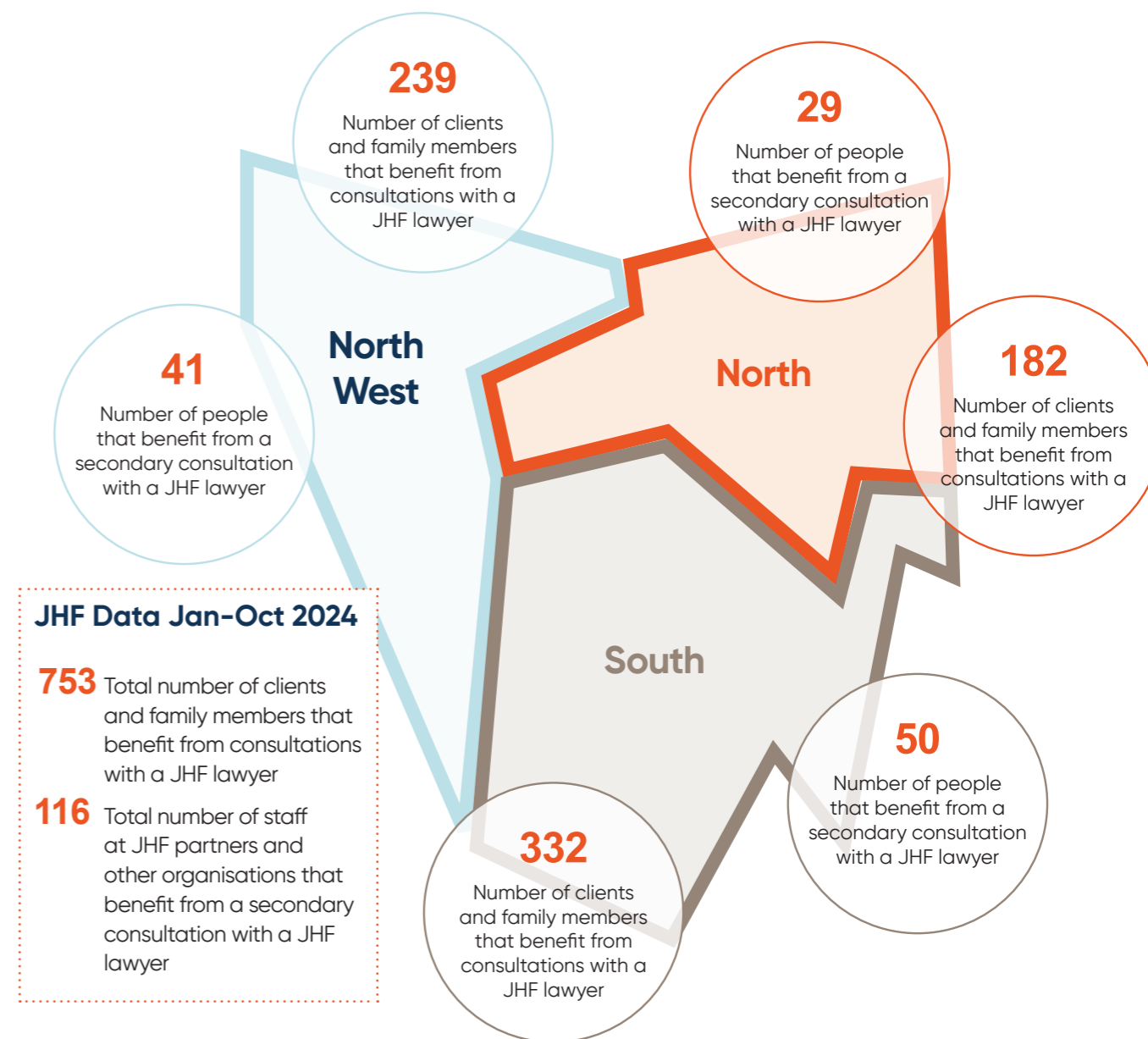
From January to September 2024 the following services were delivered across Tasmania:

- 673** legal services delivered by the JHF specialist family violence lawyers through direct client consultations and secondary consultations with partners
- 753** unique clients, dependants and family members assisted
- 116** 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 2024

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

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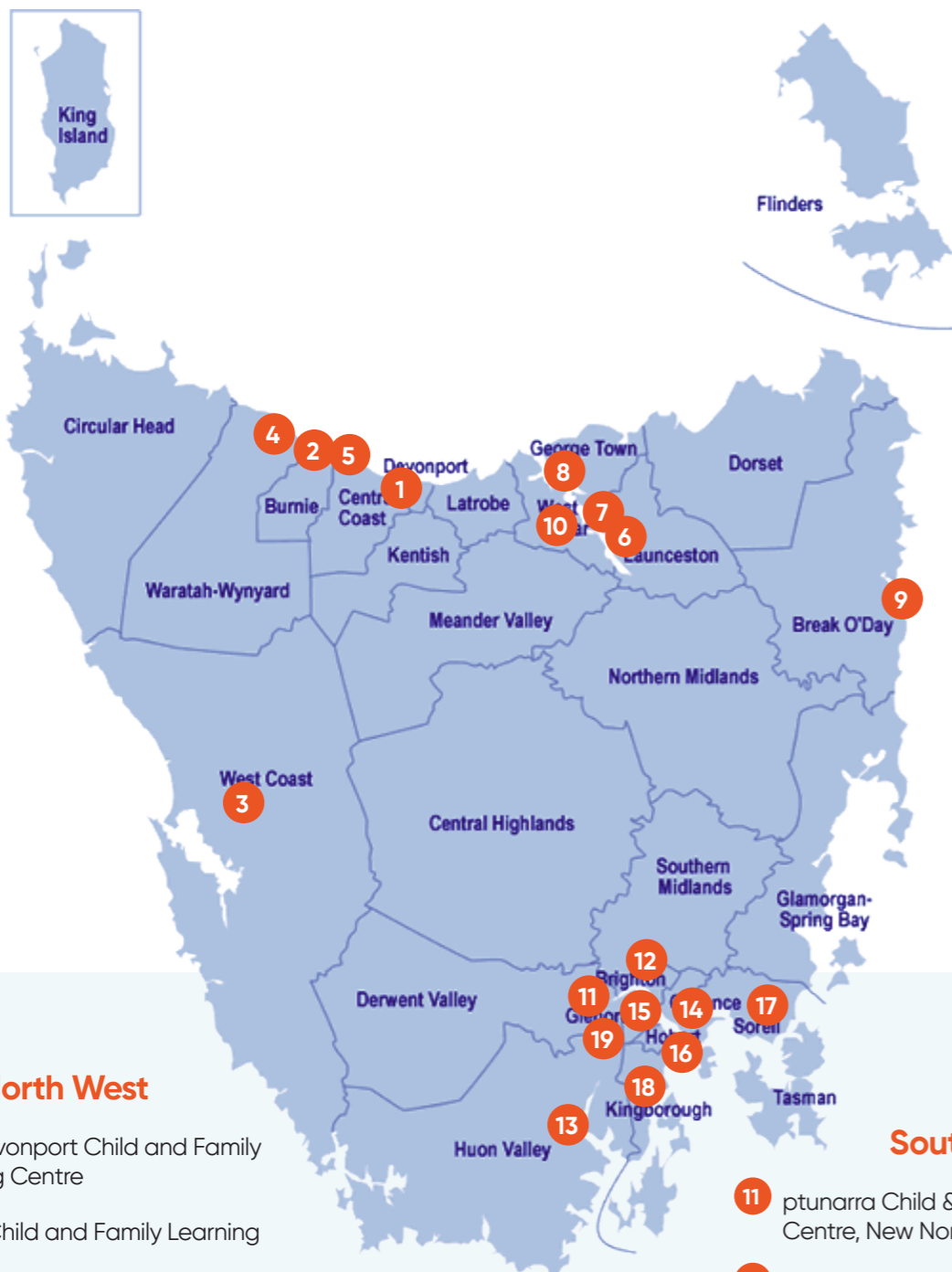
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	43%	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered face to face with the client
	27%	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered by phone or teleconference with the client
	30%	of Just Healthy Families Services are delivered by letter, email or other means either to or on behalf of the client



Disclaimer: Every attempt has been made to present an accurate picture of services provided through JHF.



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 Chigwell
- 16 Hobart Women's Shelter
- 17 The Nest Sorrell
- 18 Saltbush Kingston
- 19 Glenorchy

North West

1 East Devonport CFLC

Client Legal Services	38
Clients	24
Children	48
Secondary Services	7

2 Burnie CFLC

Client Legal Services	39
Clients	18
Children	25
Secondary Services	2

3 Queenstown CFLC

Client Legal Services	40
Clients	8
Children	11
Secondary Services	6

4 Wynyard (Iarapi) CFLC

Client Legal Services	16
Clients	8
Children	10
Secondary Services	4

5 West Ulverstone (Blue Gum) CFLC

Client Legal Services	13
Clients	10
Children	20
Secondary Services	2

North

6 Ravenswood CFLC

Client Legal Services	24
Clients	14
Children	29
Secondary Services	4

7 East Tamar (muylatina) CFLC

Client Legal Services	11
Clients	7
Children	12
Secondary Services	1

8 Georgetown CFLC

Client Legal Services	16
Clients	12
Children	26
Secondary Services	3

9 St Helens CFLC

Client Legal Services	25
Clients	16
Children	36
Secondary Services	6

10 Beaconsfield CFLC

Client Legal Services	10
Clients	5
Children	7
Secondary Services	6

South

11 ptunarra (New Norfolk) CFLC

Client Legal Services	7
Clients	5
Children	11
Secondary Services	0

12 tagari lia (Bridgewater) CFLC

Client Legal Services	29
Clients	17
Children	39
Secondary Services	1

13 Geeveston CFLC

Client Legal Services	8
Clients	5
Children	11
Secondary Services	2

14 Clarence Plains CFLC

Client Legal Services	9
Clients	6
Children	10
Secondary Services	3

15 Chigwall CFLC

Client Legal Services	23
Clients	12
Children	22
Secondary Services	6

16 Hobart Womens Shelter

Client Legal Services	91
Clients	30
Children	35
Secondary Services	18

17 The Nest (Sorrell) CFLC

Client Legal Services	18
Clients	9
Children	24
Secondary Services	3







18 Saltbush (Kingston) CFLC

Client Legal Services	11
Clients	5
Children	11
Secondary Services	1

19 Glenorchy CFLC

Client Legal Services	2
Clients	2
Children	1
Secondary Services	4

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	301	47	44%
 Children's issues	171	18	24%
 Family violence	61	27	11%
 Other Civil	73	11	11%
 Other Criminal	26	5	4%
 Other	38	16	7%

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
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Other

54 REASONS
 Anglicare Rain Program
 Australian Childhood Foundation
 Baptcare
 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