

Targeted Responses to Youth Crime

Identified areas of emerging need in response to youth crime

Sunshine Coast and Central

1. Responses that are available after business hours (i.e., after 5pm and into the night), on weekends or public holidays
2. Culturally safe responses for First Nations young people
3. Responses that upskill and build capacity for the workforce that support young people in the youth justice system (i.e., developing resources, programs, responses, and/or training to people who work with repeat offenders to address criminogenic behaviour)
4. 10–13-year-olds involved in youth crime
5. Young people transitioning from detention
6. Responses tailored to the specific need of young women at risk/who have offended
7. Responses to address use of violence and use of weapons
8. Responses that connect up, leverage and strengthen existing services, programs and networks
9. Chroming
10. Young people using violence including intimate partner violence and domestic and family violence
11. Early Intervention – responses to young people interacting with Police and/or Courts not yet on Youth Justice Orders.

Far North Queensland

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9. Interventions targeted to the Cairns Southern Corridor area, (including Edmonton and Gordonvale)
10. Interventions targeted to the Mareeba area
11. Interventions that provide additional family supports for young people on statutory Youth Justice Orders
12. Recreational and leisure activities
13. 72-hour plans and release from Youth Detention
14. Substance misuse
15. Sexual health and safety

16. Negative peer influences
17. Young people using violence including intimate partner violence and domestic and family violence.

North Queensland

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8. Responses that connect up, leverage and strengthen existing services, programs and networks
9. Change oriented interventions that support young people on statutory Youth Justice Orders from escalating behaviours.
10. Interventions that provide additional family supports for young people on statutory Youth Justice Orders
11. Young people using violence including intimate partner violence and domestic and family violence.

South West

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7. Responses to address use of violence and use of weapons
8. Responses that connect up, leverage and strengthen existing services, programs and networks
9. Support engagement with education
10. Recreational and leisure activities.

South East

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8. Responses that connect up, leverage and strengthen existing services, programs and networks

Brisbane and Moreton Bay

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9. Support engagement with education
10. Address motor vehicle crime
11. Address knife crime
12. Address social media influences on youth crime.

