



COURT INTEGRATED SERVICES PROGRAM

CISP

Overview

CISP provides three levels of intervention

- Level one – community referral
 - Level two – intermediate
 - Level three – intensive
- Level two and three provide case management up to four months

Aims

- Short – term assistance before sentencing for defendants with health and social needs
- Address causes of offending through individual case management support
- Provide priority access to treatment and community support services
- Reduce the likelihood of re-offending

Target Group

- The primary target group
 - summons
 - bail
 - remand awaiting a bail hearing
- Those defendants who have multiple and complex needs that are contributing to their offending
 - Physical or mental disabilities or illnesses
 - Drug and alcohol dependency and misuse issues
 - Inadequate social, family and economic support

Eligibility for case management

- The defendant must be charged with an offence
- Their history of offending or current offending indicates a likelihood of further offending
- The matter before the court warrants intervention to reduce risk and address needs

Services

- Teams of multi-disciplinary professionals who can provide assistance relating to:
 - Drug and alcohol issues
 - Homelessness
 - Mental Health
 - Disability
 - Acquired brain injury
 - Koori specific needs

Process

- Referral
- Screening Assessment
- Comprehensive needs assessment (if assessed as level 2 or 3 case management)
- Development of an individual case management plan
- Case Management for up to four months

Process continued...

- Referrals and linkages to services and treatment
- Regular meetings with the case manager to monitor progress
- Progress reports for court during the four month period
 - Judicial monitoring
- Final Report
- Sentencing