Their Futures Matter

Transforming life outcomes for vulnerable children, young people and families

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We need a system that can better support the needs and aspirations of vulnerable children, young people and their families.
Our vision is to create a coordinated service system that delivers evidence-based, wraparound supports for children, young people and families to transform their outcomes.
Our priorities

- Building a smarter system together
- Delivering a connected response
- Supporting families and their needs, as early as possible
Their Futures Matter is setting the stage for significant changes to the NSW child and family services system.

Key achievements include:

- More than 1,000 families engaged in new family preservation and restoration programs
- First human services cross-agency data set in NSW
- Completion of stage one liability and outcomes modelling
- Access system redesign underway
- Design and delivery of wraparound service solutions for vulnerable cohorts
Delivering a connected response
Their Futures Matter is working with partner organisations to design and deliver wraparound service solutions for vulnerable cohorts in the NSW population.
Evidence-based programs

Their Futures Matter’s evidence-based programs are improving lives and keeping families together.
Evidence, monitoring and evaluation drive continuous improvement across all areas of system response and service delivery.
Multisystemic Therapy for Child Abuse and Neglect (MST-CAN®)

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Whole-of-system reform relies on partnerships and collaboration across all NSW human services agencies and sector organisations.
What’s next?

Further development of the Investment Approach
Their Futures Matter will continue to commission service solutions guided by human services liability and investment modelling.

Detailed Access System Redesign
Their Futures Matter will progress detailed design of the child safety and child wellbeing system - Access System Redesign.
Working together to improve outcomes for children, young people and families