



Laois Offaly CYPSC 2022 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Laois Offaly CYPSC Vision / Mission		To build the capacity of services through information sharing, more resources and collaborative actions			
Laois Offaly CYPSC Statement of intent 2022		To deliver on the priority issues identified in the CYPSC three year plan			
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical & mental wellbeing					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2022	Lead Agency	Partners
Mental wellbeing & substance misuse & addiction	Community early intervention interagency response to youth mental health for better youth mental health.	Identify a youth wellness space for Laois. Provide community based wellbeing supports e.g. art therapist for young people.	Produce a feasibility study for a youth wellness centre concept space for Laois. Retain the Art Therapist.	CYPSC Subgroup	Laois LCDC
Therapeutic supports	Scale up the Jigsaw Laois service	A full-time youth mental health service for Laois.	Advocate for an extended Jigsaw Laois Service.	CYPSC Subgroup	Laois LCDC
	Identify thresholds for MH services and referral pathways to services	Information & video resource	Create videos from Services re. how to access, refer and the threshold to MH Services and work with Student Support teams.	CYPSC Subgroup	ETB & NEPS
Trauma informed community network group	Increase awareness of the impact of trauma across services and the community in Laois Offaly and how to respond	No. of network meetings No. of trauma informed events held Attendance no's.	Building resilience to childhood trauma to improve outcomes for C & YP.	Midlands Trauma Training Network -CYPSC Laois Offaly	12 C & V Partners
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s)	Lead Agency	Partners
Training and parents supports	Create a Training resource to highlight the range of training & events in Laois Offaly for workers & volunteers & identify gaps for CPD	No. of courses identified. No. of courses delivered	Engage a researcher to collate all the training available across the sector. Annual calendar of training & events	CYPSC Subgroup	County Childcare Committees, Youth Work Ireland, Foróige, Barnardos, Tusla, FRCs, Laois Education Centre, Triple P, Jigsaw, Primary Care Psychology, MRDAT, libraries - Write to Read Network.
	Create a training resource to highlight the range of training in Laois Offaly for parents & guardians & identify gaps.	No. of courses identified. No. of courses delivered. Review the range of courses offered.	Collate all the training available for parents across the sector. Annual calendar of events for parents		
Afterschool's & life skills	Enhancing afterschool's programmes for older primary school children.	Increased attendance at after schools. No of services who adapt their afterschool's programme of activities.	Introduce adventure skills for after schools for Junior and Senior group.	Offaly CCC	Community Childcare Providers and Private Providers
Disability Supports	Supports and collaborations with HSE Therapeutic services	Current waiting lists for HSE Services -therapeutic interventions. Re-establish the HSE disability forum.	Link with the LIG for PDS in Laois Offaly. Link PDS to CYPSC subgroup	CYPSC Subgroup	HSE Services
	Support Inclusive communities by greater understanding in the community of diversity.	No. of School. As I Am Schools Pack As I Am Schools Speaker training and LOFFA.	Peer awareness on diversity. Promote Alternatives at Yard time in schools	LOFFA	As I am, Local Partners, Schools
	Signposting to local services and supports.	Directory to be developed and printed. Copies of directory to be promoted upload online PDF copy.	Directory of disability support services for parents and practitioners in Laois Offaly.	Inclusion Ireland Offaly	Offaly & Laois County Childcare Committee, LOFFA Parents of children with a disability/ diagnosis. Practitioners, Family support workers.
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from harm					
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	Support DV services implement and scale children's DV programmes.	Referrals for the programmes No of times the programme can be delivered.	1. TLC Programme. 2. Helping Hands Programme.		Family Support Services, An Garda Síochána.

Domestic Violence	Increase community awareness of DV warning signs.	Response to campaign across the community Increase in level of contact to DV services.	awareness raising for all community services e.g., 'Dying to talk' with hairdressers and beauticians training.	LDAS ODVSS	Schools, Dept. of Ed., Teachers, Retail sector, Sport Sector
	Support families where there is child to parent violence in the home.	No. of trainings delivered.	Non-Violence Resistance training programme.	Laois Offaly CYPSC	Longford Westmeath CYPSC, PPFS Midlands and all services who have staff trained
New Communities	Integration of children and young people from new communities.	No. of families supported through activities in the community.	Support Children in IPAS via the Local Authorities Integration Funding.	Laois Partnership	Laois Integration Network
Healthy Relationships	Set up a healthy relationship working group to respond to issues outlined as priorities.	Healthy relationships programme for Schools/ Youth setting delivered by local services, co-ordinated by Consent Ed worker	4 modules created by 4 front line speakers in specific areas related to healthy relationships.	Healthy relationships working group partners.	
PPFS	Meitheal	Increase the resources and no's. engaging in Meitheal.	Promote and highlight the Meitheal intervention.	Meitheal Co-ordinator	Subgroup
	Directory of Services	Service Directory/ Information resource online.	Promote events online etc., signposting.	Subgroup	
National Outcome 4 Economic security & opportunity					
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Transitions	To develop the Progressing Disability Services' Network teams for Laois Offaly.	Engagement with HSE Disability Services Management.	Engage with HSE re. Progressing Disability Services' Network teams	CYPSC Subgroup	linked with outcome 2 Subgroup.
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world					
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Creativity	Maximise the learning and outcomes from the Creative Ireland Pilot Local Creative Youth Partnership for scalability.	No. of pilots that are sustained.	Link with ETB Creative Ireland Co-Ordinator on CI report 2019. Link with CI Co-ordinators & libraries	CYPSC Subgroup	ETB, Local Authorities, Creative Ireland, libraries.
	Youth participation best practice.	Celebrating C& YP successes and achievements in Laois Offaly	Highlight achievements of youth participation projects across the CYPSC area.		Local Authorities.
Consultation	Youth Participation & CYPSC Action Plan 2 way feedback system.	No. of youth participation sessions held with C& YP.	Feedback sessions from Youth advocacy groups per year to inform the CYPSC Action Plans.	CYPSC Subgroup	Comhairle Exec. X2
LGBTI+ Support Groups	LGBTI+ Support Groups	Part time hours for Trans counsellor and number of people referred. Full time worker.	Source a TRANS counsellor for TRANS community. Identify sustainable funding for full time LGBTI+ worker for Laois & Offaly.	Subgroup	Youth Work Ireland Laois & Midlands. ETB, CYPSC partners.
Youth Infrastructure	Increase number of accessible spaces for young people in rural Laois & Offaly	No. of areas identified for support. No. of areas supported with accessible spaces.	Identify and support the set up and sustainability of additional youth clubs in Laois with local stakeholders	Subgroup	ETB, Foróige, YWI Laois & Midlands, library service, music generation.
Inclusiveness	To increase a greater sense of identity & belonging in communities and reduce social anxiety.	Identify no. of National Days to be supported. No. of services to take on a campaign.	Highlight National campaigns e.g. shout out week, autism awareness week, 'Make Way Day', Teach Me as Me, Anti-Racism, YSI, Traveller Pride Week e.g.		CYPSC Subgroup
Gardai Relationships	Gardai & YP engagement & relationship	Identify Joint Policing Committee meetings. No. of programmes delivered to improve relationships.	YP to present to JPC Committee virtual or in person Gardai and Youth collaborative response.	Youth Services	Gardai & Tusla
Change Management					
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Committee	Full engagement of relevant agencies at senior level. Commitment of senior personnel across member agencies to Children and Young People's Services Committee.	Full CYPSC membership at appropriate level. Membership and attendance of the CYPSC	Attend Meetings	CYPSC	All member agencies represented on CYPSC
Research, scalability & funding	How we advocate for Services and supports in Laois Offaly .	Service gaps- funding & resources	Capturing the demand from a multi-agency approach e.g. Jigsaw Laois, Barnardos Laois.	Member Agencies	

Communications & social media	Better communications by promoting CYPSC activities on social media-Facebook, Twitter.	No. of Social media platforms.	Weekly updates on social media and sharing of good practice.	All Committee	Subgroups
Rural Transport	Improve Rural Transport routes for education & leisure opportunities.	Additional affordable access to 2 new services.	E.g. refer to Birr & Youth Justice Project access to ed. Courses.	Committee members	Laois TRIP