



## Meath CYPSC 2019 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

<b>Meath CYPSC Vision / Mission</b>		"Working together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children and young people".			
<b>Meath CYPSC Statement of intent 2019</b>		The Meath CYPP 2018-2020 presents a coordinated interagency approach to the delivery of services to children and young people in Meath by statutory and voluntary agencies working with children and young people. In 2018 we envisage achieving positive outcomes for our children and young people in the priority areas of youth mental health, access to education, young mums under 20, seldom heard and participation and voice of children and young people.			
<b>National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, physical &amp; mental wellbeing</b>					
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPP period	Action(s) 2019	Lead Agency	Partners
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH	To undertake a study to understand the current provision of services to meet the mental health needs of children in care and children who have been adopted in Counties Louth and Meath	Current provision of services will be established following completion of this study	Stage 1 – Desk Research and Ethical Approvals Stage 2 – Fieldwork Stage 3 – Data Analysis and Report Writing	HSE	HSE, TUSLA, Queens University Belfast, Meath CYPSC, Meath Local Sports Partnership, Louth CYPSC, Louth Leader Partnership, Empowering People in Care, young people; foster and adoptive parents/kinship carers
<b>National Outcome 2 Achieving full potential in all areas of learning &amp; development</b>					
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ACCESS TO EDUCATION	To initiate a pilot transport programme for students travelling from Windtown to Beaufort College Post Primary School that aims to promote positive school attendance and punctuality	56 young people with 95% or above attendance rate (From Aug 2018 to June 2019)	A contract signed by parents so young people consistently use the <u>return journey opportunity</u> . Funding secured for 2018/19 Funding for 2019/20 not secured	Flexibus	Navan School Completion, Scoil Naomh Eoin, Beaufort College and Meath CYPSC Learning and Development Working Group
<b>National Outcome 3 Safe &amp; protected from harm</b>					
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YOUNG MOTHERS UNDER 20 and DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON FORUM	Employ an Advocacy Support Worker (1 DAY A WEEK) to provide a holistic review on the needs of the child and young mother against the 5 National Outcomes and assist the young mother to access appropriate supports.	The Central Statistics Office in 2016 identified that there were 38 births to mothers under the age of 20 in Co. Meath	Secure funding for Advocacy Support Worker for 1 day a week	Meath Springboard Family Support	TUSLA, HSE Primary Care
<b>National Outcome 4 Economic security &amp; opportunity</b>					
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SELDOM HEARD	To gain an understanding of the profile of young people in Aftercare (18-23 that are in education and training)	Recommendations to inform policy and practice within Tusla and educational bodies	Carry out research in relation to access and barriers to education and <u>training</u> A questionnaire devised and 2 focus groups conducted An action plan completed that can inform senior decision makers	TUSLA	Louth and Meath Education and Training Board, Solas, Louth County Council, Education and training organisations

**National Outcome 5 Connected, respected & contributing to their world**

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PARTICIPATION AND VOICE OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE	To facilitate the participation of young people on the Meath CYPSC	Young person/people supported to sit at CYPSC	Identify young persons aged 13-17	Meath CYPSC	Youth Work Ireland Meath, Meath Comhairle na nÓg, School Councils, Jigsaw Meath Youth Advisory Panel and Third Level Institution  All Agencies and Voluntary organisations in Meath that work with children and young people  Meath CYPSC and Meath CYPSC Working Groups
			Identify young person aged 18-24		
			Refer to Guidance document for CYPSC on participation by children and yp in decision-making		

**Change management**

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