

KERRY CYPSC 2026 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Kerry CYPSC Mission	Kerry CYPSC will bring together all relevant statutory, community & voluntary partners and work in partnership with children, young people and parents in Kerry to ensure the needs of children, young people and families are identified and addressed.								
Kerry CYPSC Statement of intent 2026	Kerry CYPSC will work with all relevant stakeholders to develop and coordinate the delivery of effective initiatives which support and promote the wellbeing of children, young people and families in Kerry.								
National Outcome 1 Active and Healthy, Physical and Mental Wellbeing									
CYPSC Priority	Objective	Indicator over 3-year CYPSP period	Action(s)	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland goal if applicable.	Please select relevant Healthy Ireland Outcomes Framework Indicator Set if applicable	Is this action being evaluated?	Lead Agency	Partners	Fund Name
Child & Youth Mental Health	To ensure accessible information on child and youth mental health is available to children, young people, parents and all stakeholders and to enhance access to C&Y mental health services and supports.	Accessible, up to date information is available via the Kerry CYPSC website, information resources, information seminars and training events.	1. Ongoing development of the Kerry CYPSC website & information resources. Ongoing training & information sharing events for stakeholders. 2. Kerry Great Places Great Spaces Wellbeing Map project	Create an environment where every individual and sector of society can play their part in HI	Wellbeing Factors	no	Kerry CYPSC	NEPS, HSE: CAMHS, Child & Family Psychology, Health Promotion, AMHS, NOSP, Adolescent Addiction Counselling; Jigsaw Kerry, South West Counselling Centre, Kerry Adolescent Counselling, IGC Kerry Branch, YAP Advocacy, Kerry Community Youth Service, Kerryhead FRC.	Healthy Ireland Fund
Substance Use	To ensure accessible & effective services are in place for children, young people and families impacted by substance use.	Effective, accessible and responsive substance use services are in place for children, young people & families in Kerry.	1. Support the mainstreaming of the D&A Education & Prevention Officer Role. 2. Work with stakeholders to develop a wrap-around service for 12-17s & 18-24s with addiction issues.	Increase the proportion of people that are healthy at all stages of life	Lifestyle and Behaviour Risks	yes	Kerry CYPSC	Southern Regional D&A Task Force, HSE D&A Services, Torc FRC, Kerry Community Youth Services - Youth Justice Project, Coolmine TC,	Healthy Ireland Fund
National Outcome 2 Achieving Full Potential in all Areas of Learning and Development									
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Progression Pathways for young people with additional needs.	To work with stakeholders to identify and develop further education opportunities for individuals with ASD struggling with 3rd level pathways.	No of option identified / developed to prevent young adults with ASD opting out of education / FET.	1. Identify high skilled apprenticeship options for individuals with ASD i.e. applied computing etc. 2. Promote high skilled apprenticeship options.			no	Kerry CYPSC	Kerry ETB, Munster Technological University, Local Development Companies, HSE Disability Services, NCSE, FRCs, NLN	
National Outcome 3 Safe and Protected from Harm									
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Kerry Parents Hub	To develop a Parents Hub in Kerry	The Kerry Parents Hub is established providing a range of in-person and online supports to parents in Kerry.	To develop a business case for the development and funding of the Kerry Parents Hub.	Reduce health inequalities	Socio Economic Factors	no	Kerry CYPSC	Kerry CCC, Tusla, Kerry Community Youth Services, Legal Aid Board, Kerry FRCs, HSE, Tralee International Resource Centre	
Trauma Informed Care	To develop a strategy and approach to improved Trauma Informed Practice in Kerry	A Kerry TIC strategy is developed and implemented in all stakeholder organisations, with a particular focus being on vulnerable populations.	1. To establish a Kerry Trauma Informed Care Working Group 2. To research the best approaches to TIC which can be applied in Kerry. 3. Develop & Implement a TIC strategy for Kerry.	Reduce health inequalities	Socio Economic Factors	no	Kerry CYPSC	Jigsaw Kerry, Kerry Community Youth Services, Coolmine TC & others to be identified	

National Outcome 4 Economic Security and Opportunity									
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Child Poverty in Kerry	To establish a poverty baseline in Kerry and improve pathways to services and supports for children, young people and families experiencing poverty in Kerry.	1. Poverty baseline report is completed. 2. A strategy to improve pathways to support services is developed for CYP & families experiencing poverty in Kerry.	1. Complete research on the extent of child poverty in Kerry. 2. Develop & implement a strategy to improve pathways to supports for children, young people and families experiencing poverty in Kerry.	Reduce health inequalities	Socio Economic Factors	yes	Kerry CYPSC	Kerry CCC, Tusla, Kerry Community Youth Services, Legal Aid Board, Kerry FRCS, HSE, Tralee International Resource Centre	CYPSC Programme Fund
National Outcome 5 Connected, respected and contributing to their world									
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Youth Participation	To capture and include the voice of children and young people in the work of Kerry CYPSC and its stakeholders.	The voice of children & young people is captured and amplified via Kerry CYPSC using the Lundy model.	Develop a 12-episode youth led radio broadcasts in partnership with young people and Radio Kerry on issues which are important to them.			no	Kerry CYPSC	Radio Kerry, Comhairle na nÓg, Kerry Community Youth Services, Jigsaw Kerry, Kerry ETB	CYPSC Programme Fund
Change Management									
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Research	To increase the knowledge of the profile of NEETs young people in Kerry, their needs and options available.	Define the NEETs challenge and support options for NEETs young people in Kerry.	Undertake a NEETs profile and needs analysis research project.			no	Kerry CYPSC	to be agreed	CYPSC Programme Fund