

The logo for 'humankind' is displayed in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'i' in 'kind' has a small registered trademark symbol (®) to its upper right. The background of the top section of the page is a photograph of two young women sitting at a table in an office or community center. One woman has bright green hair and is wearing a white hoodie, while the other is a Black woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a light green shirt and holding a clipboard. In the background, there is a water cooler and some office supplies.

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Community Diversion Service

Parent/Guardian

We are a service that helps young people who are displaying offending behaviours or behaviours that are putting others/themselves at risk. We are here to help young people understand their behaviours and make positive changes in their life to reduce this risk. In some cases, we may also work with a young person's family members to make sure these changes can happen.

The service will work with both you and your child/dependant to identify their strengths, needs and vulnerabilities.

We will also discuss the young person's needs and current situation with any professionals that are already involved in your child/dependant's care to ensure we have a full picture.

Working with this information, your child/dependant will be allocated a worker who will create a personal support plan that will highlight the areas to focus on and include what support is required, such as:

- Preventative advice
- Specialist one to one interventions
- Referrals to external agencies
- Structured activities
- In some cases a whole family approach may be appropriate

While working with us, we will support you and your child/dependant using evidence based approaches to make the positive changes needed to reduce their risk taking behaviours.

Once the support plan has come to an end, our service will maintain contact at less frequency with you and your child/dependant for up to six months to ensure that these positive changes are sustainable.

For more information on the service and how we can help, please get in touch:

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