

## About us:

### Mobile / After Hours:

We can meet at school, home, our office or other suitable places. We can meet you after hours on weekdays at a time to suit you.

### Where:

All areas in Southern Tasmania.

### Voluntary:

It is up to each person to decide whether you want to work with us or not.

### Confidentiality:

Information shared by individual family members with workers will not be passed on to the other family members / services without your permission unless legally required.

### Cost:

Our service is free

This Youth Homelessness Early Intervention Program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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# RECONNECT

Reconnect is a free service for young people aged 12-18 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and their families, helping young people with family, education, employment and in the community.



# What is Reconnect and what can it do for me?

**Reconnect can provide counselling, mediation, group work and practical support to achieve:**

- Family reconciliation between the young person and their family
- Increased connection between the young person and their education, employment, training and the community
- Supporting the young person who is unable to stay at home and strengthening their support networks.

# Reconnect can help in different ways, including:

- Providing support to each family member
- Listening to you and helping to sort out what you want to achieve
- Helping you find strategies to improve family relationships and communication
- Providing you with information including other services that can help too
- Holding family meetings or giving you a “neutral /safe space” to talk
- Helping you with practical matters like school, work and other training options

# Reconnect Philosophy:

- Families are experts on their family and what has been useful for them in the past.
- You decide on your own goals.
- We are a non-judgmental service that helps you achieve your goals.
- We acknowledge that family members need support too. Family members can be anyone who is providing emotional and physical support to the young person.
- Anyone can contact our service, young person, family member or a worker from another agency.
- You are able to bring along a friend/support if you would like.

