



PROJECT: PARENTSNEXT COLLABORATION

Roadmap Alignment: A Strong Community

Why it's important – ParentsNext is a mandatory Federal Government readiness for work program designed to help parents with young children enter or re-enter the workforce when their youngest child starts school. It is delivered by a range of service providers across Logan.

Aim of the project – The ParentsNext providers across Logan, as part of Logan Together, are working collaboratively to identify common barriers and to work to remove them for their clients, allowing them to transition into work or study. Local ParentsNext providers have also embraced other Logan Together projects, such as the Kindy Conversations which form a major part of the Going To Kindy project. Providers have been trained in Kindy conversations and undertake them regularly with clients.

Partners involved – All ParentsNext Providers, Logan Together Backbone Team

Where we're at – There were some changes to the ParentsNext program in the 2018 Federal Budget. Currently providers are working through those and what it will mean for providers and families moving forward. It is anticipated that this project will continue to assist providers to share information and provide a positive experience for ParentsNext clients. Around 5,000 parents of children under 6 access the ParentsNext program and we are keen to do more with this engagement opportunity into the future.



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