

Family Reunification Program

Helping **reunite families** by supporting parents to address their alcohol and other drug misuse, as well as other needs including mental health and family violence.

We work with parents who:

- have become involved in the Child Protection system,
- have children living in out-of-home care, and
- are required to complete alcohol and other drug treatment as part of a Family Reunification or Interim Accommodation court order.

“I can honestly say the program has been nothing less than a life saver for myself, and has given me back myself as well as my children.”

- Family Reunification Program participant



How we help families

We work with each family by identifying their **specific needs and goals** to reconnect parents with their children.

This can include:

- Addressing alcohol and other drug use, mental health issues, family violence and safety planning
- Counselling
- Case management that connects families with any other services they might need
- Supporting parents at important appointments.

We can meet in our offices or a space that's comfortable for you.

Eligibility and referral

Our program supports parents who are on Family Reunification Orders or Interim Accommodation orders in the Bayside (local government areas of Port Phillip, Stonnington, Glen Eira, Bayside and Kingston) and Frankston-Mornington Peninsula regions.

- **Bayside** clients can self-refer through BayAODS on **1800 229 263**
- **Frankston and Mornington Peninsula** clients can self-refer via Peninsula Health Intake on **1300 665 781**
- **Child Protection** can refer directly to **froreferrals@windana.org.au**



For more information

windana.org.au/services/family-reunification-program
froreferrals@windana.org.au | **03 9532 0811**

Alcohol and other drug counselling and referrals are also available 24/7 by calling DirectLine on **1800 888 236** or visiting directline.org.au
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