

Further information

Please check the RCLDS section of our website (www.cfecfw.asn.au) for more information and event booking details. Click on a program within the training calendar for the course flyer and registration form. It's that easy. Remember, all RCLDS courses are free to residential care workers and supervisors employed in DHS Placement and Support-funded residential units.

Contact Carol Sands on 03 9614 1577 for help with registration.

RCLDS reference group members

DHS - Child Protection Placement and Family Services
Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Menzies Inc
Wimmera Uniting Care
Berry Street
Salvation Army, Westcare
MacKillop Family Services
St Lukes Anglicare
Anglicare Victoria

Centre Memberships

Contact Chris Shelley on 03 9094 3502, or see our website for information about membership options and the benefits of becoming a member of the Centre.

Room Hire

The Centre has three training/meeting rooms available for hire with special discounts for members and school holiday periods. Please contact Jane Lawrence on 03 9094 3506, or see our website for more information and price lists.

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RCLDS training calendar 2013

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'Building skills, building our future"

2013
Training information



Residential Care Learning and Development Strategy (RCLDS)

In a unique collaborative strategy DHS, the sector and the Centre for Excellence that identify and implement sector-wide learning and development to enhance outcomes for children and young people in out-of-home care.

RCLDS Aim

Development of a competent and appropriately trained residential care workforce that is supported to provide a high standard of care that improves outcomes and life opportunities for children and young people in out-of-home care.

RCLDS Goals

- The on-going development and maintenance of a skilled and stable workforce
- Provision of high quality training, supervision and support for workers
- Development of appropriate pre-service and in-service qualifications relevant to the field
- Commitment to and development of a lifelong learning culture in the workplace

RCLDS Further Information Program

The RCLDS Further Education program aims to support improvements in residential care service provision through scholarships and completion bond programs.

RCLDS Scholarships continue to support improvements to residential care service provision by supporting workers with a certificate IV in Child Youth and Family Intervention (Residential and Out of Home Care) or similar to obtain a Diploma of Community Services or equivalent qualification.

RCLDS Completion Bonds are available to all Community Service Organisations (CSOs) offering residential care. The completion bond will fund residential care workers and/or supervisors who have completed the Certificate IV in Child Youth and Family Intervention (Residential and Out of Home Care) delivered by preferred training providers.

RTO & TAFE Network is the collaboration between industry and training providers and CSOs providing residential care to assist in the delivery of contextualised out-of-home care training.

'A good worker is someone that is always there for me and who puts up with me at my worst'

Resi ROCKS

Resi ROCKS has been the highlight of the RCLDS events calendar since 2007. The forum provides a unique opportunity to explore new ideas, generate discussion and debate, and most importantly, network and share practice knowledge with other residential care workers. The day finishes with the announcement of the Residential Carer's Awards, which are presented by the Child Safety Commissioner Bernie Geary.

With Care Training

The RCLDS program continues to support the development of therapeutic care through the funding of the highly regarded 'With Care' training. Due to your feedback, RCLDS have funded more advance training for resi staff who are not working in a piloted therapeutic program and the 5 day therapeutic care training (for pilots) has been condensed to a 3 day program.

Special Events

RCLDS has sponsored residential care staff to attend special events, including the bi-annual ACWA conference and seminars presented by authorities such as Bruce Perry and Richard Rose. More information about upcoming events will be posted on our website and published in the newsletter.

Critical Incident Debriefing

This 5-day course is offered to Managers and Supervisors to understand the effects of trauma and critical incident stress on staff and their clients in high stress human service work environments. The course teaches theory and skills for participants to safely conduct defusing and debriefing sessions with staff following critical incidents, understand the limits of these techniques and identify the need for additional clinical treatment.

The Centre

April 30th, May 7th, May 14th, May 21st and May 28th

Supervision

This targeted training is aimed at giving new and existing residential care supervisors the essential frameworks and tools to supervise their staff. The course will give an insight into relevant leadership styles, functions of supervision and an understanding of worker motivation. If you are a supervisor or acting supervisor but have not had any supervision traning, or if you want to refresh your skills, this training is for you.

The Centre

March 18th and 19th

June 5th and 27th

Advanced Mental Health Training

The Advanced Mental Health training has been developed for Residential Care workers who have completed the RCLDS Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) workshop. The session has been specifically designed from the feedback received from previous sessions. Advanced Mental Health Training is for those who wish to gain greater insight into personality disorders and self harm.

Horsham

March 4th

The Centre

April 11th

Gippsland

June 20th

Managing Young People with Sexualised Behaviours

This innovative program is a one day introductory course on adolescent sexual offending. The program focuses on understanding, assessing and managing adolescent sexual offenders within the residential care environment.

The Centre

February 28th

May 20th

With Care Building Practice

This three day training program is for staff that have completed the initial 'Foundations of Therapeutic Residential Care' program. The training is open to all residential care staff from both therapeutic pilot programs and non-pilot programs. This training builds on the learnings from the two day 'Foundations', with a key focus further developing participants understanding of how trauma and attachment theories translate into a therapeutically intentional practical direct care approach.

Sunshine

March 4th to 6th

Geelong

May 21st to 23rd

Effective Conflict Management

The fundamental aim of the current program is to ensure safety - safety for all. Through your participation in this program, you will learn the necessary skills to engage a diverse range of individuals in addition to the key micro-skills that underpin preventative conflict management strategies such as risk management, defusing, negotiation and incident management.

The Centre

February 11th and 12th

Morwell

February 20th and 21st

Frankston

March 6th and 7th

Shepparton

March 26th and 27th

Bendigo

May 6th and 7th



Participant feedback from RCLDS training

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Brilliant training that all resi workers need to attend.

Supervision

I appreciated the individualisted support within an informative and dynamic workshop environment.

Effective Conflict Management

The trainer did an amazing job! He was extremely extremely professional, enthusiastic and encouraging. Fantastic!

Supervision

Great workshop on a topic that I need to know more about.

RCLDS - Improving outcomes for children and young people living in residential care.



Foundations of Therapeutic Residential Care

This traning explores the difference between therapeutic care and other existing models of residential care, with a focus on deepening understanding of the traumatic impact of abuse and neglect on the development of children and young people.

Sunshine
February 11th and 12th

Richmond
February 14th and 15th

Geelong
March 26th and 27th

Frankston
May 6th and 7th

Morwell
June 5th and 6th

Wangaratta
June 13th and 14th

Working with Young People with Autism and Intellectual Disabilities

The training is delivered from a trauma informed approach and has been designed to meet the needs of people working in the child protection residential care field. While the main focus is on Autism Spectrum Disorders, the training also identifies the difficulties of working with individuals with other complex support needs such as intellectual disabilities.

The Centre
April TBC

The Centre
June 5th and 27th

Resi ROCKS

Resi ROCKS is the annual forum where residential care workers meet to explore new ideas, generate discussion and debate, share practice knowledge and network with others resi care workers.

MCG
May 16th

Working with Aboriginal Children, Families and Workers

VACCA/East Brunswick
May 23rd

Youth Mental Health First Aid

This comprehensive course aims to educate people to recognise and manage mental health crises. Designed adn developed under the auspices of Orygen Research and the University of Melbourne, this workshop is widely recognised as the Mental Health First Aid Course.

Frankston
February 7th and 8th

The Centre
May 2nd and 3rd

Ballarat
June 13th and 14th

MCG
May 16th