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An evaluation of the Berry Street Stand by Me program by Philip Mendes (Monash University) and Kerry Antonucci (Berry Street)

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- **Stand by Me Program:**
  - Context
  - History
  - Aims
  - Adapted from UK Personal Advisers Model

- **Aims and methodology of Monash University evaluation**
- **Interim evaluation findings**

Practitioner perspective

- **It’s working!**

Why do we think it is working?

- **assertive outreach**
- **not linked to particular pathway or region**
- **relationship based**

Case studies

- **Jesse's story**
- **Rachel's story**