

Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services Service Directory

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Drug and Alcohol Triage and Referral Service (DATARS)

1300 660 059

Is the first point of contact for referrals to Hunter New England Local Health District Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services.

Drug and Alcohol Information

Initial triage screening to identify an individual's clinical needs

Referral to Drug and Alcohol Services and coordination of first assessment appointment as available

Referral to other appropriate services

Lakeview Withdrawal Management Service

Withdrawal management services for alcohol and other drugs within a supportive inpatient setting

Medication Assisted Treatment Options

Methadone and Buprenorphine substitution treatment & case management for opioid dependant people

Stimulant Treatment Program (Mon – Fri)

Assessment and treatment of people with stimulant drug use issues

Newcastle Cannabis Clinic (Mon - Fri)

Assessment and treatment of people with cannabis use issues

Drug and Alcohol Community Counsellors

Are located in most regions, providing assessment, counselling, and outpatient management for persons affected by Drug and Alcohol use.

Alcohol & Drug Information Service – ADIS

Ph: 1800 422 599

- State-wide 24 hour telephone advice, information and referral service

Quit line

Ph: 13 78 48

- 24 hour quit smoking information and counselling

Alcoholics Anonymous

Ph: (02) 4962 3844

AI –Anon

Ph: (02) 4969 3889

A fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics

Narcotics Anonymous (Hunter)

Ph: 1300 652 820

Nar-Anon

Ph: (02) 4958 5589

A fellowship of relatives and friends of people with a drug problem

Family Drug Support Hotline *Local Call Cost*

Ph: 1300 368 186

Self-help family group

Non-Government Agencies

Upper Hunter Drug & Alcohol Service

Ph: (02) 6543 2677

Drug and alcohol assessment, counselling and treatment

Freeman House (St Vincent De Paul)

Ph: (02) 6772 4475

(02) 6772 2168

Residential and community based program for adults experiencing homelessness and/or addiction

Headspace

Newcastle

Ph: (02) 4929 4201

Maitland

Ph: (02) 4931 1000

Tamworth

Ph: (02) 6762 9290

Headspace centres provide support, information and advice to young people aged 12 to 25.

Lifeline Australia

Ph: 13 11 14

Drug & Alcohol Clinical Units

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Drug & Alcohol Services

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Drug & Alcohol staff are located in most areas / Drug and Alcohol Units.
- Provides assessments, information, education, referrals to counselling, consultation with hospitals, local Doctors and Aboriginal Medical Services as well as other health professionals.
- Strategies are designed to help people make choices that minimise the harm to themselves, their families and their community. We provide a culturally appropriate and sensitive service.

Harm Minimisation Program (Needle Syringe Program)

HNE Health area wide service

Ph: (02) 4016 4519

Provision of sterile injecting equipment to reduce the transmission of blood borne viruses including HIV/Hep C and brief interventions/referrals

MERIT Program (Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment)

Court Diversion program

(Freecall) 1800 055 655

Newcastle

Ph: (02) 4923 6830

Tamworth

Ph: (02) 6766 8081

Adult Drug Court Program

Specialist court for offenders who are dependent on drugs. Drug Courts aim to assist drug-dependent offenders to overcome both their drug dependence and their criminal offending.

(Freecall) 1800 055 655

Newcastle

Ph: (02) 4923 6830

Other Associated Mental Health And Drug & Alcohol Clinical Units

Calvary Mater Newcastle Alcohol & Drug Unit Ph: 02 4014 4796

- Assessment and treatment for people with drug and alcohol issues.
- Counselling, family counselling, pharmacotherapy treatment, outpatients programs and outpatient detoxification

Mental Health Contact Centre

Mental Health Line (24 hours) Ph:1800 011 511
Connecting you with the right care

HNE Mental Health and Substance Use Services (MHSUS):

MHSUS @ McAuley Community Team

McAuley Building, Mater Hospital Ph: (02) 4033 5600 or 1800 011 511

- Post withdrawal, comorbidity assessment & outpatients group programs for integrated treatment of mental health and substance use issues

Mental Health and Substance Use Unit (MHSUU)

Mental Health Centre, Mater Hospital Ph: (02) 4033 5300 or 1800 011 511

- 22 bed acute inpatient comorbidity unit
- Assessment, treatment and referral

Maitland, Cessnock and Hunter Valley – Mental Health Units

Maitland Hospital - Mental Health Unit Ph 02 4939 2456 or 1800 011 511

Taree

Manning Base Hospital – Inpatient Unit Ph 02 6592 9525 or 1800 011 511

Tamworth

Tamworth Base Hospital – Banksia Unit Ph 02 6767 7870 or 1800 011 511

Armidale

Armidale Hospital – Clark Centre Ph 02 6776 9628 or 1800 011 511

Non-Government Agencies

Aboriginal Medical Services

- Awabakal (Newcastle) Ph: (02) 4969 4711
(Free call) 1800 292 225
- TAMS (Tamworth) Ph: (02) 6760 2500
- Biripi (Taree) Ph: (02) 6552 2154
- Barwon (Moree) Ph: (02) 6752 7196
- Armajun (Inverell) Ph: (02) 6721 9777
- Walhollow (Caroona) Ph: (02) 6747 4854

McAuley Outreach

Ph:(02) 4961 2686

Drug & Alcohol outreach service to families with young children

Salvation Army Residential Care

Ph: (02) 4355 8000

Dooralong Transformation Centre

We Help Ourselves (WHOS) Fellowship

Ph: (02) 4991 7000

Residential rehabilitation service

Wesley Newcastle Youth Services

Ph: (02) 4962 2188

Provides a range of services to young people including drug and alcohol assessment and counselling