

Far West AOD Quick Guide

RFDS

Program: SMART Recovery

Referrals: Drop-in weekly group meeting. No prior referral needed. (Self-referrals can phone Kate O'Meara or Ian Harvey - at the Wellbeing Place on number below).

Eligibility: Substance misuse

When and Where: 1pm Wednesdays at the Wellbeing Place.

(Clients need to be 15 minutes early before the 1pm start time in-case questions need answering for clients, like 12.45pm, they have to be there.)

Contact: RFDS Wellbeing Place, 343 Blende Street, Broken Hill: 0439 515 247

Program: Individual AOD support

- Individual AOD programs run by AoD clinicians. (AoD stands for Alcohol & Other Drug) Clinicians.
- Can support WDO

Referrals: Self-referral or from health services (e.g. Doctors or Allied Health)

Eligibility: Substance Misuse

When and Where: Wellbeing place as well as outreach programs – see RFDS programs calendar. Includes Wilcannia

Contact: RFDS Wellbeing Place: 0439 515 247

MERIT

Program: Magistrate's Early Referral into Treatment

- 12-week program for people with matters at court
- Participation and engagement considered positively in sentencing

Referral: Magistrate approves referral from solicitor police or magistrate

Eligibility: Magistrate approval, no current sexual assault matters, no current matters which will be heard in the district court

Where: Broken Hill, Outreach to Wilcannia and Wentworth as well

Contact: 08 8087 8970

Mission Australia

Program: AOD CCC – 18+ program

6-month Case management providing psychosocial support, strong connection with rehabs

Referrals: Self and agency referrals

Eligibility: 18 years old and up

Runs SMART Recovery for Adults and Youth Thursday 2-3pm

Contact: (08) 80843700

Some capacity to assist in finding housing.

Program: YADSS

- 6 months of case management providing psychosocial support
- 10-week holistic day program (has fixed intake periods)
- Harm minimisation focus
- Linked with Mac Reiver youth Rehab in Dubbo – run by youth justice.

Referrals: Self and Agency referrals

Eligibility: 12-24 years old with substance use – broadly defined

Contact:

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08 8084 3700

The LINK

Program: Sydney based accredited AOD counsellors.

12-week AOD counselling program online with

Contact:

- 24/7 crisis line: 1800 935 465
- contact@linkfoundationaod.org.au