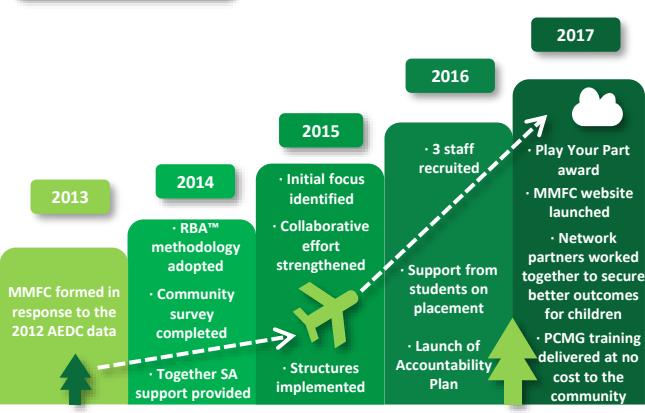


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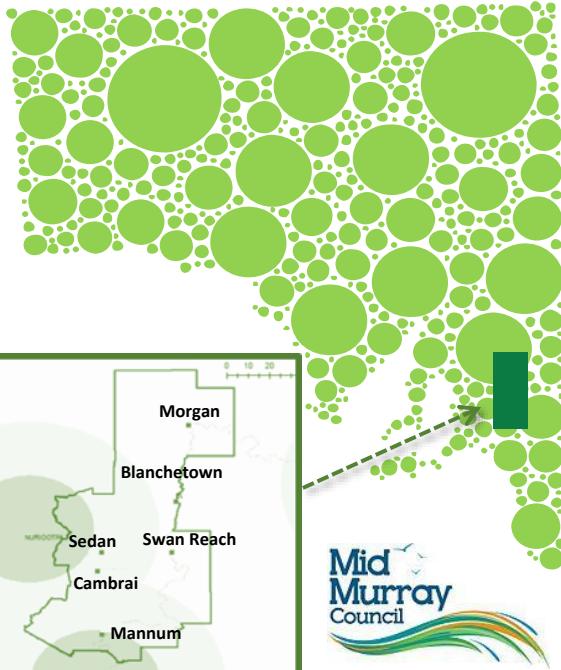


Join Us



Shared responsibility

As a community we share the responsibility to improve the wellbeing of children aged 0-8 in the Mid Murray Region.



What we need from you



NETWORK



SYSTEM



ENGAGEMENT

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Mid Murray Family Connections

Mid Murray Family Connections (MMFC) is a Network of government and non-government agencies as well as passionate community members, servicing and/or living in the Mid Murray Council district, working together to improve the wellbeing of children in the region.

What is the issue?

MMFC has decided to focus our efforts on targeting emotional maturity to reduce the number of 'vulnerable' and 'at risk' children and reverse the trends (based on the 2015 data).

15.6%



31.3%



VULNERABLE

The Mid Murray region has almost **two times** the proportion of emotional vulnerability than the State (9.7%) and National average (8.4%).

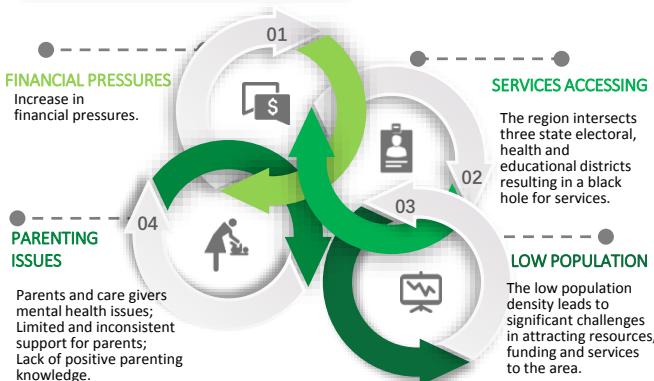
AT RISK

The Mid Murray region has around **two times** the proportion of emotionally 'at risk' children than the State (17.4%) and National average (15.3%).

Trend in Emotional Vulnerability Mid Murray



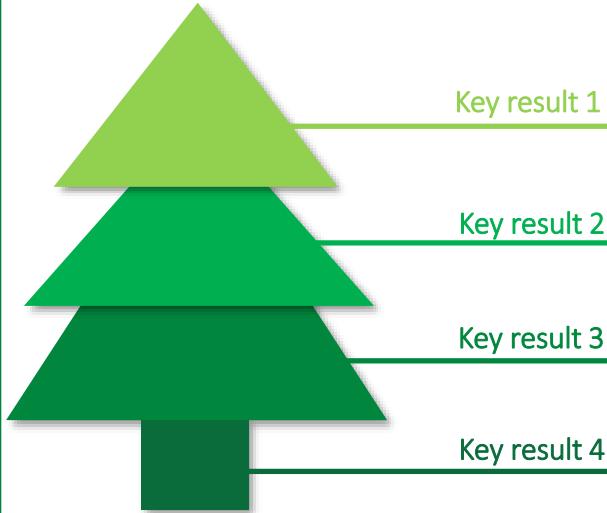
Story behind the data



The result we are seeking

'Children in the Mid Murray enjoy positive wellbeing and emotional maturity'

Result areas



Key result 1

Age group: Conception to 2 years

Children and their caregivers share a secure attachment.

Key result 2

Age group: 2 to 5 years

Children are emotionally resilient.

Key result 3

Age group: 5 to 8 years

Children are engaged learners.

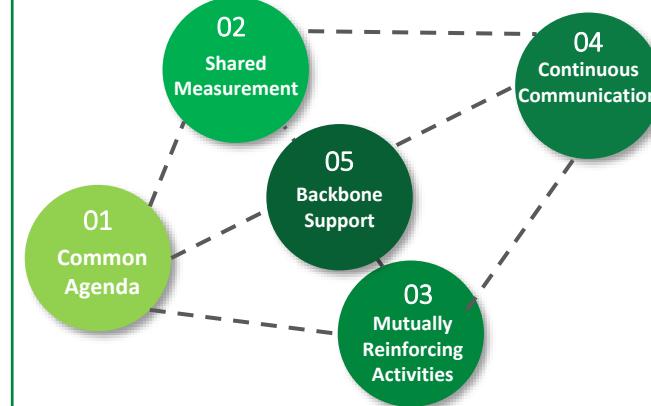
Key result 4

Age group: Conception to 8 years

Children and their caregivers are safe and supported.

How will we do this

MMFC is being supported by Together SA with the Collective Impact and Results Based Accountability™ frameworks. The 5 Conditions of Collective Impact provide the framework to facilitate and sustain our work to tackle complex social problems.



Success so far

The Mid Murray Council continues to provide financial support to the MMFC network.

We have been successful in gaining multiple grants from Grants SA to employ a worker to support the network.

SUCCESS

The MMFC's network won the 'Play Your Part' award from the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) in 2017.

We secured two grants to deliver Parent-Child Mother Goose Facilitator Training to the Mid Murray community members.