

Just Healthy Families Overview of Services

January 2022 – September 2023

Just Healthy Families is a Health Justice Housing Partnership that commenced in mid-January 2022. Services in the North-West started in June 2022 when the third specialist family violence lawyer was recruited.

The core services are delivered by three specialist family violence lawyers who visit fifteen health and social service partner sites across Tasmania on a weekly or fortnightly basis. The full list of Tasmanian organisations that have sought assistance from the JHF lawyers in 2022 are listed at the end of this report.

JHF is operating as a two-year pilot with funding from the Tasmania Community Fund and the Commonwealth Government. Evaluation services are provided as in-kind contributions by the University of Tasmania Schools of Nursing and Medicine as well as Law & Development Partners. JHF services were delivered in 2022/23 with 75% of projected legal resources.

In the 21 months of operation the following services were delivered across Tasmania:

5356

legal problems referred to the JHF specialist family violence lawyers

2731

services provided by JHF lawyers through direct client consultations and secondary consultations with partners

3244

unique clients, dependants and family members assisted (note JHF Quarterly Updates count clients assisted in that quarter)

14

Child and Family Learning Centres supported by the JHF lawyer visits

55+

Partners across Tasmania request support from JHF lawyers in 2022

358

312 staff at partner organisations participate in a JHF training session

More information on the work of Just Healthy Families, including Quarterly Updates, can be seen [here](#).

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Disclaimer: Every attempt has been made to present an accurate picture of services provided through JHF in the 21 months since January 2022.



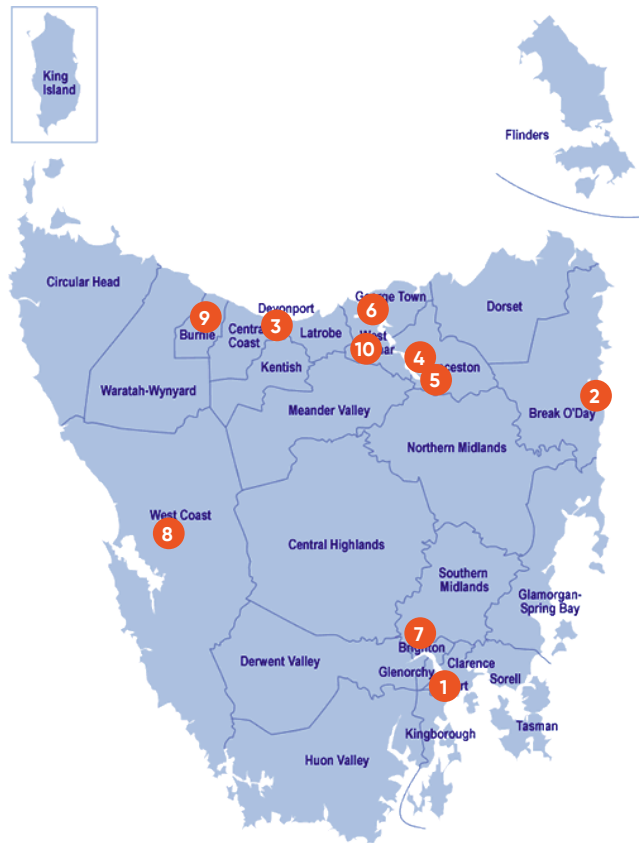
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Direct Lawyer Client Consultations by location

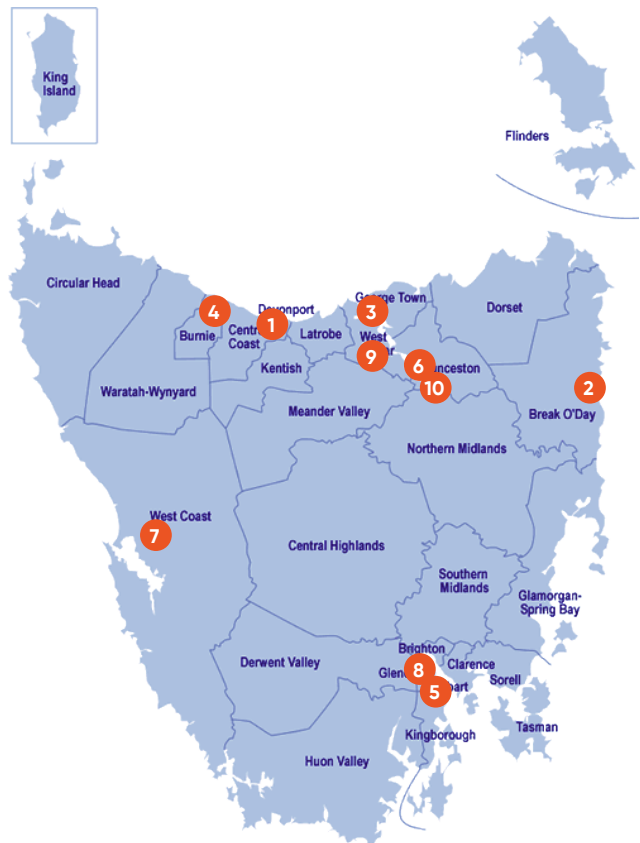
Highest number of services

1	Hobart Women’s Shelter	229
2	St Helens Child and Family Learning Centre.....	162
3	East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre.....	153
4	Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre.....	140
5	Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	117
6	George Town Child & Family Learning Centre.....	109
7	tagari lia Child and Family Learning Centre.....	103
8	Queenstown Child & Family Learning Centre.....	99
9	Burnie Child & Family Learning Centre.....	87
10	Beaconsfield Child & Family Learning Centre.....	83



Highest Number of Clients, Dependants and Family Members assisted

1	East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre	260
2	St Helens Child and Family Centre ...	165
3	George Town Child & Family Centre..	156
4	Burnie Child & Family Learning Centre.....	154
5	Hobart Women’s Shelter	150
6	Ravenswood Child & Family Centre ..	137
7	Queenstown Child & Family Learning Centre.....	128
8	tagari lia Child and Family Learning Centre.....	105
9	Beaconsfield Child & Family Centre ...	95
10	Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	82

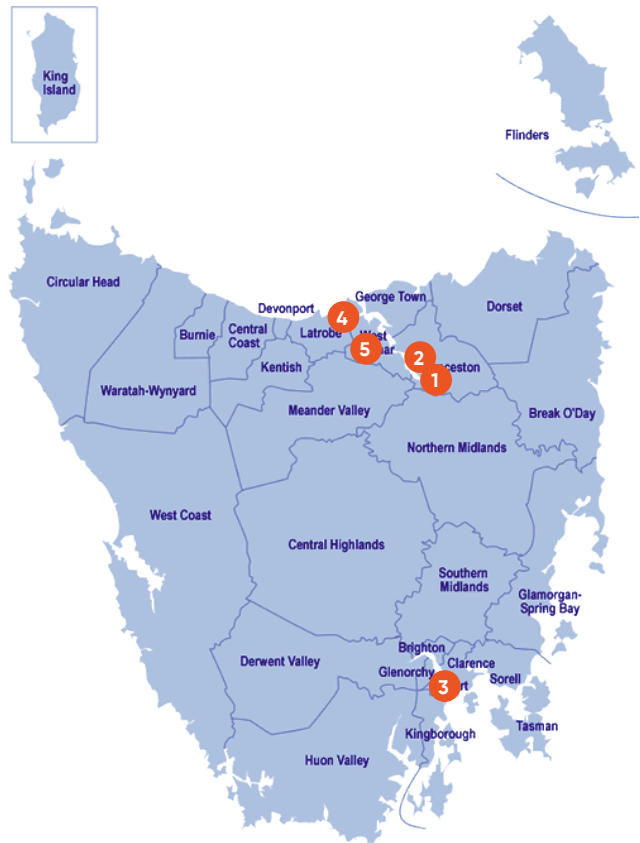


Note: JHF Services in the NW did not commence until the second half of 2022.

Secondary Consultations by location

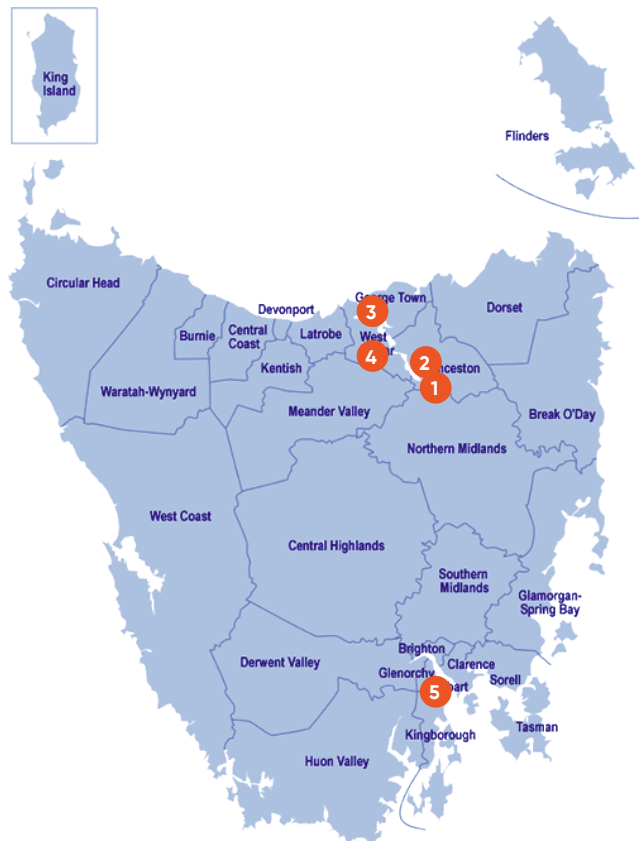
Highest number of services

- 1 Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic 130
- 2 Ravenswood Child & Family Centre ... 82
- 3 Hobart Women's Shelter 74
- 4 Laurel House 61
- 5 Beaconsfield Child & Family Centre ... 53



Highest Number of Clients, Dependants and Family Members assisted

- 1 Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic 141
- 2 Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre 115
- 3 George Town Child & Family Centre... 80
- 4 Beaconsfield Child & Family Centre ... 75
- 5 Hobart Women's Shelter 64

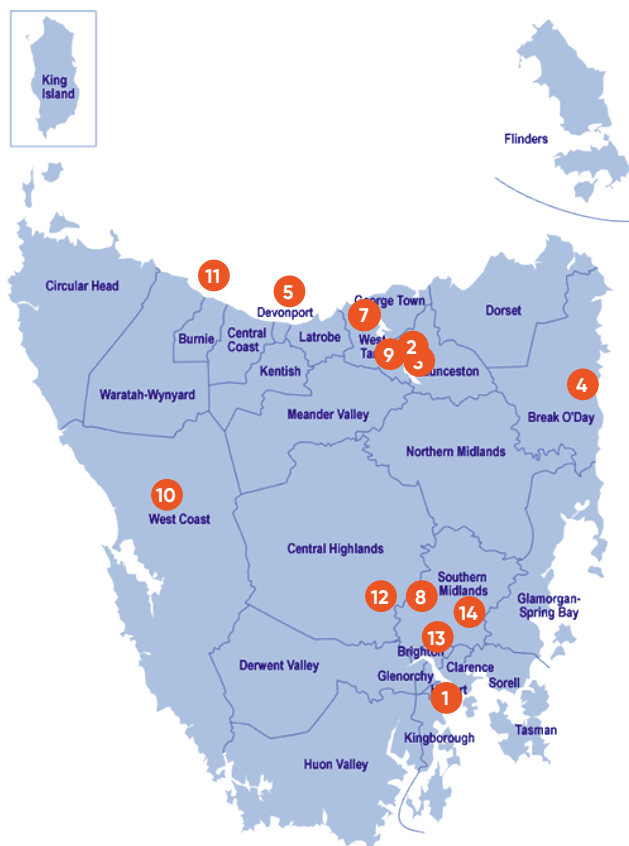


Direct Lawyer-Client & Secondary Consultations combined

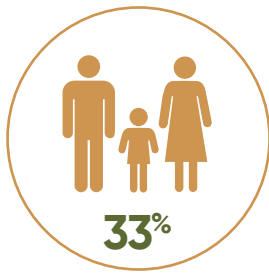
58% of all services were delivered to clients and staff at Child and Family Learning Centre across Tasmania

11% of all services were delivered to clients and staff at the Hobart Women's Shelter

1	Hobart Women's Shelter	303
2	Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	247
3	Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre (CFLC)	222
4	St Helens CFLC	203
5	East Devonport CFLC	161
6	George Town CFLC	149
7	Beaconsfield CFLC	136
8	tagari lia (Bridgewater) CFLC	123
9	Laurel House	123
10	Queenstown CFLC	107
11	Burnie CFLC	99
12	ptunarra (New Norfolk) CFLC	92
13	Chigwell CFLC	88
14	Clarence Plains CFLC	83
15	Engender Equality	75



12 most common types of legal issue assisted through the HJP direct lawyer client consultations



child and family law issues



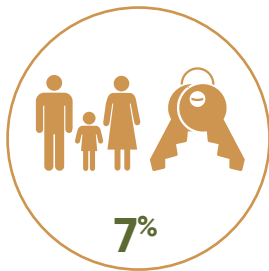
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other family violence issues



other legal issues



family law property



wills and other civil issues



child protection



criminal law



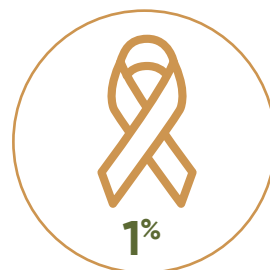
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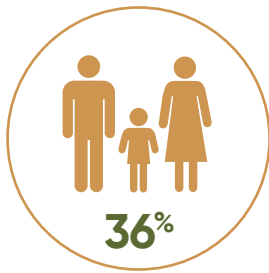


victim compensation



sexual assault & other criminal violence matters

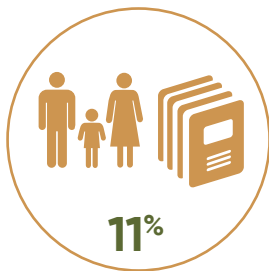
12 most common types of legal issue assisted through the HJP direct lawyer client consultations at the Hobart Women's Shelter



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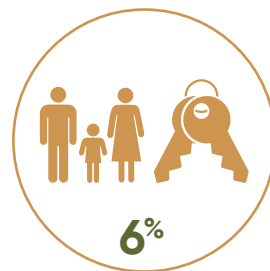
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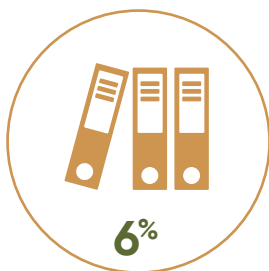
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Just Healthy Family Partner Organisations where JHF lawyers have visited or where staff have requested secondary consultation services

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Anglicare	RHH Royal Hobart Hospital
Australian Childhood Foundation	Safe Choices
Baptcare	SASS Sexual Assault Support Service
Brave Foundation	St Helens Child and Family Learning Centre
Beaconsfield Child & Family Learning Centre	St Helens Neighbourhood House
Burnie Child & Family Learning Centre	Strong Families Safe Kids
Catholic Care	tagari lia Child and Family Learning Centre
CHaPS Burnie	Tasmania Legal Aid
CHaPS Launceston	Uniting
CHaPS New Norfolk	Women's Health Tasmania
Chigwell Child & Family Learning Centre	Women's Legal Services Tasmania
Clarence Plains Child & Family Learning Centre	Wellways
Department of Health (Launceston)	Wynyard Child & Family Learning Centre
Dorset Community House	Yemaya Women's Support Service
East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre	
Engender Equality	
Family Violence Counselling and Support Service	
Geeveston Child & Family Learning Centre	
George Town Child & Family Learning Centre	
GP	
Hobart Women's Shelter	
Housing Connect	
Huonville Community Health Centre	
Jireh House	
Launceston General Hospital Outreach Clinic	
Laurel House	
muylatina (East Tamar) Child & Family Learning Centre	
Other Referrals (Includes other non-identifiable referrals: eg, Self/Neighbour/Friend, Health, Community Services)	
Play 2 Learn (Department of Education)	
ptunarra Child & Family Learning Centre	
Queenstown Child & Family Learning Centre	
Ravenswood Child & Family Learning Centre	