# Hopes A program for children and families

HOPES (Healing, Opportunity, Prevention, Education, Sexual abuse service)

# Information for Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women

#### HOPES provides therapy to:

- children and young people under 18 years who have experienced abuse (sexual, physical or emotional) and/or neglect
- children 12 years or younger who display problem sexual behaviours
- non offending family members or carers.

#### We offer a flexible and responsive service using:

- child centred, family focused, strengths based and trauma informed interventions
- individual and family support to respond to issues and associated coping needs
- advocacy and referral to relevant services.



# Length of intervention

In the HOPES program the length of intervention varies depending on the complexity of the child's needs. This can vary from short to long term.

# **Referral process**

The HOPES program is a free service to clients referred by Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women Services from the following Child Safety Service Centres:

#### Logan centre

## **Gold Coast centre**

- Beaudesert
- Browns Plains
- Logan Central
- Mermaid Beach
- Nerang
- Labrador

Loganlea

Referrals can be made by completing the referral form available from either the Gold Coast centre or the Logan centre (see contact details below).

Receipt of referral will be acknowledged within three working days.

# **Contact information**

## **Gold Coast centre**

- 🔘 2741 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach, Q 4218
- (07) 5579 6000 F (07) 5538 4925
- hopesgc@uccommunity.org.au

## Logan centre

- Portal Office Park, 2994 Logan Road, Underwood Q 4127
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