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**A Unique
Experience**

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Starting Out

Parent mentors and peer support.

Building parent/child attachment through play.

Building parent confidence through education and peer support.



Parenting Assessment and Skill Development Service (PASDS)

- Working with families with a child under two.
- Intensive service delivery – 4-6 hours per week.
- In home assessment and skill development.
- 4-week assessment period followed by assessment report.
- 6-week skill development on identified goals.
- Outcomes measured by North Carolina Family Assessment Scale (NCFAS)



Homes 4 Families



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Outcomes:

NDIS Access

Speech therapy

Community Connection

Stability for children

Increased attendance in education, childcare and early learning

Accessing basic health and dental care

Independent living skills

Long term housing.

Early Help Feedback:

Sometimes you feel isolated as a parent. This program has expanded community support options which in turn has made me feel confident to reach out if and when needed. Absolutely been worthwhile doing. Thank you.

My social worker was amazing finding me services and support that I needed. I think this program has set me up for positive experiences and positive mental health.

The program has been a great support, helping my daughter with sleep and getting her into childcare to help with my mental health.

I am enjoying the topics and discussions, they are all approached with thoughtfulness and compassion. The group is great as everyone listens and I feel like we can all have our say. To date all has made sense and we have been trying to implement at home.

Partner feedback: I just wanted to take a moment to recognise the impact of the Early Help pilot. The pilot program has been a great help to many families requiring assistance beyond what we can offer at school. There have been many, many times in family meetings where we have thought a referral would be helpful, and one has been made and followed through by families. There is clearly a significant need for this service and it has made a huge impact on the lives of families within our school community. This program is incredibly valuable and I feel fortunate that we have this service in our school.

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Uniting Child, Youth and Families Therapeutic Model of Care

The TMoC represents Uniting's ambition to develop an approach to CYF leadership, culture, and practice that is evidence informed and recognises the profound impact of complex trauma on consumers, families, our workforce, and our organisation.

It seeks to support our workforce to feel confident and competent in their practice, sharing what we already do well and creating development opportunities to remain contemporary and effective in the way we deliver services.



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Safety · Connection · Healing · Community

Aim of the Therapeutic Model of Care

To improve outcomes for children, young people, and their families through:

Integration of our approaches to leadership, organisational culture, and practice

Training & coaching our workforce in trauma and evidence informed bodies of knowledge and practice frameworks

Creating shared understanding and consistent language and approaches to CYF practice

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Thank you

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