



REPORT OF SERVICES

- Your local voluntary youth service in County Wexford -



REPORT OF SERVICES 2022

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CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS:

I am Chairperson of an organisation that continues to exceed my expectations each year. Our FDYS social media platforms detail developments in many important areas of youth work, community early years education and social inclusion. It is clear that children and young people across County Wexford are benefiting from FDYS Services.

County Wexford is served by a strong management team, staff team, volunteers and Board members. A hearty and sincere thanks to you all, you are doing superb work!

Yours in Youth Work,

Emily McCann
Chairperson, FDYS CLG.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REFLECTION:

I am proud to have committed the last twenty-one years to serving the young people and families of FDYS. Each day is different, given the immense range of FDYS services and supports available throughout County Wexford, ranging from youth work, youth supports, family supports, early year's services and community projects involved in social inclusion. This variety makes my work interesting and rewarding. I know that people rely on us and am happy to play my part in serving the people of County Wexford.

We continued to grow our services in 2022, to the extent that our overall income exceeded 3 million this year again. This funding was used to directly employ an outstanding team of FDYS staff and management who selflessly work with those most in need, or at risk of harm. Young people are encouraged to identify positive paths in life and supported to follow that path through our range of youth work programmes. Families are supported through our early year's services, led by a team of early year's education professionals. Social inclusion measures ensure that young people and families from the Roma Community, the Travelling Community, those in substance misuse and those from the LGBT community feel welcome and valued here in FDYS.

I look forward to our future. I commit myself to continue to build on these successes with one of the most inspiring teams of staff and volunteers that a Chief Executive could ask for.

Dr Kieran Donohoe
Chief Executive Officer, FDYS CLG



WHERE WE WERE LOCATED IN 2022

Youth Services

16 volunteer lead Youth Clubs
(rural and urban).

UBU Youth Projects in Enniscorthy, Gorey, Coolcotts, Wexford
(Outreach – Rosslare, Bridgetown; Music Box), Cloister (Wexford
town) and Bunclody.

Youth Information (Countywide with outreach in Gorey, Wexford
and New Ross).

Youth Counselling

Youth Diversion Project – Slaney.

Risk & Resilience (Detached Youth Work Programme
– Bunclody; Wexford.

Co Wexford Comhairle na Nog

LGBTI Programme

Community Childcare

Junglebox Childcare Centre, Wexford;

Wonderland Childcare Centre, Enniscorthy;

New Ross Community Childcare

Bunclody Afterschool Project

Community Services

Community Based Drugs Initiative (CBDI); (Countywide)

Drugs Outreach Programme; (Countywide)

Bunclody Traveller Family Support Programme

Traveller Men's Health Programme

Traveller Inclusion Project

ROMA Community Inclusion Programme

ROMA Health Advocacy Project

STAR – Education Pilot (Traveller & Roma)

1. Community Based Drug Initiative (CBDI)

(including Education, Prevention Services, Drugs Outreach Services
and Family Support)

The ethos of the FDYS Community Based Drugs Initiative is to
reduce the harm of addiction. As a service we focus on harm
reduction, drugs awareness, education, and relapse prevention
strategies. Family support services and SMART recovery groups are
also offered. Highlights for 2022

The CBDI team worked with over 300 people in both 1-1 and group
settings across County Wexford throughout 2022. Our team
have supported clients through all stages of their journeys, from
identifying levels of risk and encouraging healthier alternative
behaviours, to supporting clients to access residential treatment
and aftercare. Supporting the HSE Opiate Substitution Therapy
clinics, operating Family Support and SMART Recovery groups, and
representing FDYS and

substance misuse services on a variety of groups and forums in order to advocate on behalf of our community. We also accommodated Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous groups, led by volunteers in Wexford and New Ross.

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2. Coolcotts Community Youth Project/ Drop In/ Youth

Geographical Areas Covered:

Belvedere, Ashfield Drive, Ferndale Park and the surrounding Coolcotts Areas.

Core Work:

We engage with young people through Youth Led activities and programmes including Youth Cafés, Interproject Activities, Outdoor Activities and One-to-One Supports.

Schedule:

Coolcotts Youth Project opens four evenings per week, from Monday to Thursday, and on one Saturday per month for extra-curricular activities. We work with young people aged 12 – 25 year in small structured groups after school hours. Times of activities change during school holidays to cater to the young peoples needs.

2022 Highlights:

We had lots of engagement and fantastic activities throughout 2022. Here are some of the Highlights;

- Summer Activities; Young people enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the Summer including a BBQ, Games, Bingo, Quizzes and outdoor walks.
- Senior Soccer; Our Senior Boys played a match against the Gardai in a fun game to build relationships with the Community Gardai.
- Africa Day; Coolcotts Youth project celebrated Africa Day on May 25th and there was a fantastic turnout and great engagement from the African Community.
- Multicultural Event; Members of the Coolcotts Youth Project took part in the FDYS Multicultural Event.
- Trip to Drogheda; A huge Highlight of 2022 was our Summer Trip where we linked in with the Boomerang Youth Project in Drogheda and visited their local youth project as well as going to Funtasia Water Park & Tayto Park the next day.



- Comhairle na Nog; Young people from Coolcotts attended Comhairle na Nog and one of our young people was successful in becoming a member.

- Halloween Fest 2022; Possibly our Biggest Highlight of 2022 was the return of our Coolcotts Halloween Fest which came back after it's Covid Hiatus with a Bang! The event featured performances from our Young People and from Extreme Rhythm and brought out hundreds of people in the community. It culminated in a fantastic display of fireworks.



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2. Creche/ Playschool Wexford – Junglebox

As we entered into 2022 Covid-19 was still very much prevalent. By February, everything started to settle down and routines were back in place for the children, who enjoyed their daily activities of arts & crafts, circle time, walks and playing together.

With the crisis in Ukraine and people arriving in Wexford, we were able to accommodate some children in the Childcare Centre. It was a little daunting for them at first but with the support of the childcare staff and the other children they settled in quiet quickly and enjoyed their time with us. More joined us for the 2022/2023 ECCE term in September.



The FDYS Junglebox children got the opportunity to visit Wexford Local Library to part-take in storytelling and arts & crafts during the year. They also got to experience music through a workshop facilitated by musicians from the Wexford Opera House over several weeks.

Our ECCE class of 2021/2022 went on their school tour to Blackwater Farm and had a great day. They all graduated in July with a ceremony celebrated with their families. This year Santa came back to visit us, and there was great excitement in the childcare centre.



Staff training continued this year with:

- Child Protection Awareness
- First Aid
- First Aid Responders Training
- Manual Handling
- Health & Safety.

Our Community Employment staff training also continued with:

- QQI Level 5 & 6 in Early Care Education & Care.



Junglebox Childcare Centre accepts all childcare subsidy's:

- NCS - National Childcare Subsidy
- ECCE - Early ChildCare & Education
- AIM's - Access and Inclusion Module

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Opening Days and Times : Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm

Referrals : Yes

How to Refer : Contact Caroline Kelly

Eligibility Criteria : Children from 4 months to 5 years of age. Junglebox and Wonderland are Community Based Childcare Centres that have a waiting list in operation.

Contact Person : Caroline Kelly

4. Creche/ Playschool Enniscorthy – Wonderland

Wonderland Childcare Centre has had an eventful year full of fun, friendships, and experiences. As the covid restrictions have been lifted it has been great for the creche and playschool children to be able to mix again in the mornings, in the sports hall and in the garden. We have been using our outdoor space daily for long periods of the day in both warm and cold days, the children really enjoy this space.



All children have had great attendance in both rooms and numbers have been high each week. We had our annual school tour last week and it was a huge success, the children really enjoyed themselves. Africa day helped ring the childcare team and the youthwork team together and everyone enjoyed the day. We visit the peace park on many occasions as we are so lucky to have it behind our centre.

Our childcare numbers have been high again this year and our September list is full, a waiting list is also in place for both rooms. The national childcare scheme is providing great support to parents and the childcare centre is thriving because of its funding.



Overall, it has been a positive year, staff have been upskilling with two staff members going into their final year of the level 8 degree. We have a solid team working together with over 20 years' experience for most of the staff members. We look forward to the coming year with lots of exciting plans for Enniscorthy.

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Eligibility Criteria : Children from 18 months to 5 years of age. Junglebox and Wonderland are Community Based Childcare Centres that have a waiting list in operation.

Contact Person : Nicola Dobbs

5. Creche / Playschool – Scoil Spraoi Na Leanai – New Ross



Scoil Spraoi Na Leanai preschool, highlight for 2022 was to be able to get back out involved within our community, to visit the elderly, visit local historical sites, as well to have members of the community visit us within the service.



We couldn't have accomplished the above without our little people telling us of their interest and providing the staff with knowledge to plan such activities.



As part of our community theme, a community member gave his time to the preschool, which he helped to place the black matting so the children could have a area to cycle their bicycles.

The little visitors to our preschool last week. ❤️



In August 2022 we also applied for an extra room to open to provide the community with 11 more pre - preschool places.



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Referrals : Yes

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Eligibility Criteria : Children from 2 years 10 months to 5 years of age.

6. Bunclody Traveller Project - After School Service

The FDYS After-School Bunclody provides a primary school homework service from Monday –Thursdays from 1:30-5:30 pm for children from the Travelling community.

The Afterschool currently has 26 registered children aged from 5-13 years. We started off in September 2021 creating a Comic Book with author Sarah Bowie, this project was funded by Bunclody Library. The Project included stories written by the children from FDYS After-school. The children launched their book on the 17/12/2021 "Stories by the children of the FDYS Bunclody Afterschool project" at Bunclody Library attended by Cathaoirleach Barber Ann Murphy. This book can be found in the local library or on the library website.



In February 2022, we had an invite from Bunclody Library to do an air clay project in the local library, the children made the character Paddington Bear. They really enjoyed this event. For the Easter Camp we had lots of fun activities including: an easter egg hunt, a walk to the local GAA pitch and lots of Arts and Crafts.

We Celebrated Africa Day on the 25/05/22, we had a party and had arts and crafts. We currently have part of our summer camp taken up by The Steam Project "Building things and Exploring light "which included: photography and brick building.



We are also planning a day trip to Wells House sometime in July this year. During the summer we plan to take weekly walks around the local town of Bunclody and visit the Park, GAA pitch, Golf course, nature walks and library. We hope to do some maintenance on our back garden and have the children plant some flowers.



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Referrals : Yes

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Eligibility Criteria : Children from 5 years of age to 12 years of age.

Contact Person : Celine Cash

7. Bunclody Traveller Family Support Programme (Risk & Resilience)

The Family Support Drop-in in Bunclody is every Friday 10-1 pm. We assist the majority of the Traveller Families in Bunclody and sometimes have families coming from Enniscorthy and surrounding areas. We provide an essential service for these particular families including: filling out forms, driver theory applications, medical card forms, passports application, driver license application, social welfare forms, housing forms etc.

We also provide a safe space where an individual or family can come and have a chat and cup of tea. We also make phone calls in relation to their matter. This service has always proven very successful and the feedback we get from the families is amazing, as the majority of the families in Bunclody are illiterate and filling out forms can be frightening for them. This service is a huge part of the FDYS in Bunclody and is hugely appreciated and talked about by all. This service is invaluable to all that use it and is much needed in Bunclody.

This service is a place where everyone is welcome and listened to. We have proven to have gained the trust of the families in Bunclody over the last number of years.

We always ensure to show empathy and understanding to the people that we provide this essential service for. This space creates equality, diversity and inclusion. The older generation of the Traveller community in Bunclody really sees this service as a "GO TO" place for any help they need. Without this service the Travelling Community in Bunclody would have to travel to Enniscorthy or Carlow which is 20-30 minutes away from Bunclody to be assisted with form filling etc....

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Opening Days and Times : Monday – Thursday 14.30 to 18.00

Referrals : Yes

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Eligibility Criteria : Traveller families in the Bunclody Area

Contact Person : Sally Murphy; Celine Cash

8. Cloister Youth Café – Wexford

Cloister Wexford groups run weekly from Monday through to Wednesday and are broken up into different drop-in projects as follows:

Schedule:

- Cloister Minis (11+ years): Monday 3pm-4:15pm
- Cloister Junior Group (12-16years): Tuesday from 3pm-5pm
- Cloister Senior Group (17+): Tuesday 5pm-7pm
- Tea and Talk: Wednesdays-4:15pm-6pm
- 20+ year old group: from 6pm-8pm

All groups provide a safe, non-judgemental and supportive space for young people to meet other young people, speak with youth workers and work to increase their self-esteem, confidence and social skills. Each Cloister project is a drop-in style youth cafe where young people can come to discuss and get support on issues that affect them such as; drug use, alcohol use, sexual health, mental health, job seeking and a range of other things.

Highlight of 2022:

Residency programme with Wexford Youth Theatre funded by NYCI. 16- week programme that resulted in young people creating, writing and performing their own play called Gemini, which was a sold-out show in Wexford Art Centre for one night.

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9. Youth Counselling:

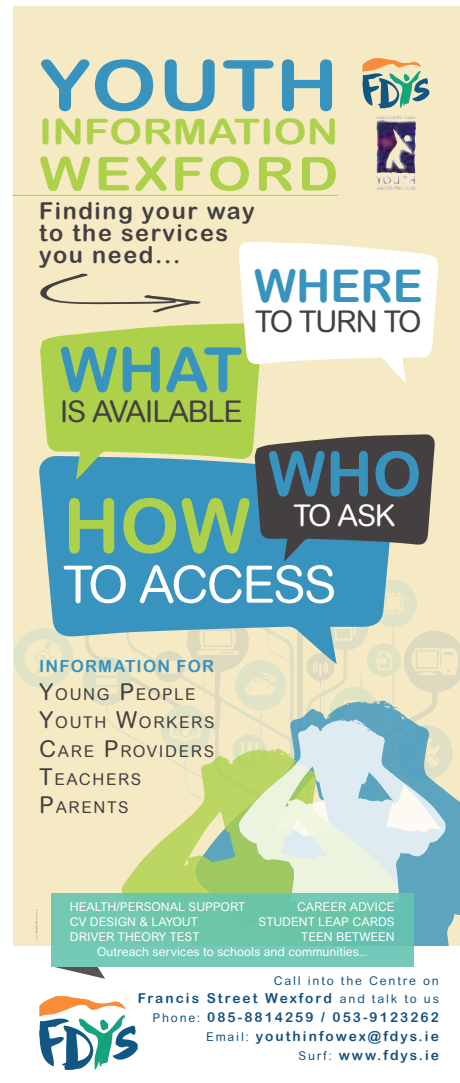
FDYS Youth Counselling Service offers a safe and confidential space to young people from 12-25yrs. Parental consent is required for under 18s.


The Service is a short-term model offering 6- 8 sessions exploring issues of stress, anxiety, friendship issues, bullying, parental separation.

The service can be contacted at FDYS reception on 053 9123262 and operates from FDYS Francis St Wexford. Telephone and video Counselling is offered to those where there are difficulties in terms of transport.

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YOUTH INFORMATION WEXFORD 

Finding your way to the services you need...

WHERE TO TURN TO

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

HOW TO ACCESS


WHO TO ASK

INFORMATION FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE
YOUTH WORKERS
CARE PROVIDERS
TEACHERS
PARENTS

HEALTH/PERSONAL SUPPORT
CV DESIGN & LAYOUT
DRIVER THEORY TEST
CAREER ADVICE
STUDENT LEAP CARDS
TEEN BETWEEN

Outreach services to schools and communities...

Call into the Centre on
Francis Street Wexford and talk to us
Phone: 085-8814259 / 053-9123262
Email: youthinfowex@fdys.ie
Surf: www.f dys.ie



10. Youth Information Centre:

FDYS Youth Information Service is a free, confidential, non-judgmental service which offers information, advice, advocacy and support.

We give time and a safe space to come and talk about any issue you are interested in or concerned about. We listen non-judgmentally and empathically.

We explore all of your options with you.

We provide accurate, reliable, impartial information. We signpost to other specialised services if necessary.

We assist you to make informed decisions and positive life choices.

We support the development of your decision making, problem solving, coping and independent living skills. Some of the common things young people ask about are...

Health and wellbeing, Relationships and sexuality, Drug and alcohol awareness, Education, training and Apprenticeships, Grants, bursaries, scholarships and financial supports for education.

Writing a CV, preparing for interviews, finding a job and choosing a career direction.

Finding somewhere to live, rights and responsibilities in rented accommodation, running a home,

Filling in application forms, Money management and tax, Social welfare supports, Driving, passports, PPS cards, European opportunities for work, volunteering and study

Who is it for?

Any young person in County Wexford between the ages of 11 and 25 years; Parents/guardians; People who work with young people.

How can you contact us?

By phone, text, WhatsApp and e-mail

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We are also happy to meet you in person just contact us and we will arrange an appointment with you.

Outreach Work

In schools and youth groups throughout County Wexford we deliver presentations, workshops and programmes to groups of young people on topics which interest them.

If you would like us to work with your school or youth group, please contact us and we will arrange it with you.

Additional Services

Teen Between One-to-one listening support for young people whose parents have separated or are separating.

Connect Safely Programme

This programme promotes safer use of digital resources. It equips young people with the knowledge and skills to safely benefit from being online.

Can you give me information or advice on something? 😞

No problem. What would you like to chat about?

Topics covered include...

Benefits and risks of the internet, cyber bullying, screen time and well-being, privacy settings, Digital footprint, digital citizenship, Digital leadership, Digital resilience, Fake news and hate speech, gaming and gambling, online relationships, This programme can be delivered one-to-one or in groups. Driver Theory Test Practice.

2022 Highlight:



11. Wexford Area Youth Supports

WAYS (Wexford Area Youth Supports) offers welcoming and friendly youth spaces to young people aged 11-25 years at FDYS Francis Street, FDYS Youth Centre, Bridgetown and Cois Barry Community Centre Rosslare, Wexford. All supports are delivered in a fun collaborative way so that young people and their needs are at the heart of everything that the project aims to achieve. Thematic programmes include resilience and relationship building (life skills and friendships) young women's programme, music hub, self-esteem, sexual health. Opening times are responsive to the needs of young people and include evening drop ins and Saturdays 12-3pm.

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Matthew and Emma from Bridgetown Youth Project receiving a Garda award for their contribution to the community. Matthew and Emma were instrumental in helping residents during the floods on Christmas Day 2021.



Young people from the Music Hub in Francis Street practicing for the Irish Youth Music Awards



Francis Street

Music Hub (aged 13-19) Monday 6.00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday 4.00pm-6:00pm

Girls Group (aged 11-14) Tuesday 4:00pm-5:30pm

Young Women's Group (under 24 years) Thursday 11am-1:00pm

Contact: Maria Brennan 085 8888388

12. Bridgetown Youth Facility

Inbetweenagers (5th and 6th Class)

Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30-5.00pm

Junior Group (1st-3rd year) Tuesday 5.15pm-6.45

Mixed Junior and Senior Group (14-17 years)

Wednesday 5.15pm-6.45pm

Music Group (16+) Tuesday 7.00pm-9.30pm

Tea and Talk Saturday 12.00pm-3.00pm

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Bridgetown Youth Project hosted the FDYS Multicultural Event in August



Rosslare Cois Barry Community Centre

Inbetweenagers (aged 12-14)

Monday and Thursday 6.00pm-7.00pm

Junior Group (aged 13-15)

Monday and Thursday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Senior Group (aged 16-21)

Monday and Thursday 8.00pm-9.00pm

Music Hub (aged 11-15)

Thursday 4.30pm-6.00pm

Contact: Michelle Murphy 085 889 8047



Young people from Rosslare youth project getting ready for the high ropes at the IOAC in Tagoat

13. Risk & Resilience



Our detached Risk and Resilience Project provides a connection for young people, who, for whatever reason, are unattached to services. It is an opportunity to meet the young people where they hang out, talk with them and provide support. Our key objective is to ensure they are safe and that they know they can rely on us if they need support, advice or information on available service in their areas. The service provides two youth workers who follow a certain route in Wexford Town on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and connect with young people in these areas. We can also offer 1:1 follow up appointments with young people we meet and who may need some extra support on a range of issues. Meeting young people where they are at and building positive, trusting and consistent relationships is key to the work where conversation is the main intervention. Detached youth work combines elements of both detached work and outreach work, detached aims to meet young people where they are at in spaces that they hang out and youth work takes place in locations where young people are, whereas outreach involves signposting and giving information on existing services to encourage young people to avail of these services.

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At ECYP we provide a safe space for Young People aged between 10 to 25 years from very diverse backgrounds. We provide quality Youth Work which empowers young people to grow, develop and realise their full potential, by respecting their rights and hearing their voices.



Young people are free to participate in a wide range of non formal activities and programs which run from Monday to Saturday. These include various youth groups, Music Box, Youth Café, LGBTQ+ support group, Roma youth group, Traveller Girls cookery program, Tea and Talk and the Solidarity Programme with young volunteers who are contributing back to their community.

14. Enniscorthy Community Youth Project



2023 has been a busy and exciting year at ECYP with the addition of two new part time Youth Workers that it has enabled us to reach further and provide new programs. We have worked in collaboration with other projects based in Enniscorthy, offering an integrated service approach to the needs of young people.



Our activities include music, art, STEAM and other creative activities that inspire young people to explore and practice their talents. Our safe space allows young people to build healthy friendships and talk about topics that interest them, while having fun in a relaxing and informal space.



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15. Slaney Youth Diversion Project (Enniscorthy Areas, Gorey Areas)

The Slaney Youth Diversion Project (YDP) is a local community-based Project run by FDYS and is one of 110 Youth Diversion Projects nationwide. Currently, there are 4 Youth Justice Workers working in the Project, covering the Enniscorthy Garda District.



First established in 2008, the Slaney YDP is located in FDYS, Island Rd, Enniscorthy and 25 McCurtain St, Gorey. We work predominately with young people (12-17 years) and their families. Through risk assessment, key working and care planning methods, we encourage young people referred to the Project to move away from behaviour that may potentially lead them into trouble in their lives.



Based on the need and risk factors of our target group, Slaney YDP works in conjunction with An Garda Síochána and offers a variety of interventions

which include: one-to-one support; family support; education and training support; outreach; detached work; group work; early intervention and prevention work. Some of our activities include: sport; art; music; woodwork; cookery; equine assisted learning.



We are a referral-based Project and our referral sources include: An Gardaí; schools; youth groups; TUSLA; parents; community agencies.

We work Monday to Friday from 10am to 6pm.

2022 Highlight:

Through on-going outreach and detached work which took place in 2021, the need for an early intervention programme with regard to young travellers became apparent. A new development named P.A.T.H (Pre-Adolescent Traveller Holistic) Programme was developed.

The focus and aim of this collaboration between Slaney YDP and Traveller Inclusion Programme (T.I.P) is to foster a sense of community for the young people, while giving them a safe space where they can socialise and develop on a personal level.

Our broader aim is to reduce anti-social behaviour and promote a greater sense of belonging within the community. The P.A.T.H. Programme focuses on young traveller boys between 8-12 years old, using an early intervention approach to engage the young males in community services with a positive and relationship building focus.

A highlight of our work in 2022 was the young people in the P.A.T.H. Programme being awarded a Garda Youth Award.



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16. The Shambles Youth Drop In/ Youth Café



Opening Days and Times : As agreed with Youth Groups.

Referrals taken : Yes

How to Refer : Referrals taken through school teachers, school completion programme, parents and from other projects as well as young persons counsellor.

Eligibility Criteria : Youth Café Drop In 13-21 years; Drugs Services and Family Support by appointment.



2022 saw the reopening of the Youth Café after Covid-19 restrictions were lifted.



The Café catered for 1st to 3rd years followed by transition, 5TH and 6th years.

This took place two evenings a week, Tuesday and Fridays, up until the end of May and resumed in September.



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17. Local Voluntary Youth Club Network

The past year has been exceptionally busy in the Youth Clubs. We are finally recovering from the aftermath of Covid.

The good news is we have some new clubs and I would like to welcome Raheen Youth Club and Kilanerin Youth Club, who opened in January this year. I would also like to welcome the Neurodiverse club operating from Rosslare and will also be active in Enniscorthy every second week from September. There will also be a Ukrainian youth club operating in Enniscorthy over the coming weeks and we have assisted them with their Garda Vetting and safeguard training.

Kieran and Michelle have trained a huge number of volunteers this year around the county and I am delighted to work with them going forward. I would like to thank all our volunteers for their continued dedication to their clubs and the young people they work with.

This year we had an Interclub evening in December, which saw 162 young people take part in bowling and other activities in Leisuremax. It was a fun-filled evening and it was great to see so many young people together.

In September, we will once again recommence our youth club advisory meetings on a regular basis in Island Road and put in place a plan of activities for the coming club year.

I look forward to the coming year and to assisting all our committees and volunteers in running their clubs and providing our young people with a safe space to meet.

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Referrals taken : Yes

How to Refer : Contact Michelle Sinnott for assistance and support in setting up or running a voluntary youth club in your area.



18. Gorey Community Youth Project

"Gorey Community Youth Project provides a wide range of services including individual support, lunch clubs, special interest groups and drop in youth clubs in both Gorey and Courtown.



YouthFest 2022 – “GCYP successfully attained funding for a Comic Creation programme through Leargus and the European Year of the Youth fund. As a celebration of this successful initiative, we were invited to the convention centre in Dublin along with other projects who benefited from the fund. Our young people enjoyed mixing with other projects, hearing about future opportunities, and letting loose in the silent disco!”



SPARK Music Fest – “Our music group from GCYP travelled to FDYS in Enniscorthy to showcase their talents at the SPARK music fest. The young people all mixed really well and the variety of performances was breath taking. Friendships were formed and young people bonded over their love of music and we really hope this collaboration becomes an annual event”



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FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifiers 2022



FDYS BAYS
What's On!
FDYS Market Square Bunclody

| | |
|------------|---|
| MON | Art: 5pm - 6:30 Driver Theory Prep: 7pm - 8:30 |
| TUE | Tombrack drop-in, Tombrack Community Hall: 2:30 - 5:30 |
| WED | Drop-in's: junior 5:30 - 6:30; senior 6:45 - 7:45; 18+ 8 - 9pm |
| Fri | NEETS: 1:30 - 3pm Cook- It: 4:15 - 5:45pm |
| Sat | Tea and Talk teenage drop-in 12:30 - 3:30pm |

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19. Bunclody Area Youth Supports (BAYS)

Bunclody Area Youth Support or BAYS is a Free service offered by FDYS funded by UBU your place your space. We provide out of school support to young people in Bunclody Area Youth Support or BAYS is a Free service offered by FDYS funded by UBU your place your space. We provide out of school support to young people in and around Bunclody and its surrounding rural areas offering a range of Community based activities. In April 2022 we got our full complement of staff with 1 full time worker and 2 part time workers.



Some highlights of 2022 where the establishment of a rural group in Tombrack Community Hall providing a youth group for young people aged 10 to 12 at 2.30. Having up to 20 young people involved, after which we run a teenage drop-in from 4.15pm.

We also facilitate a young women's group in FDYS Market square in the evening.



On Fridays our cooking program brings together young people to learn safe and healthy cooking in an enjoyable way and is one of our more popular groups, helping to build relationships through cooking and enjoying sitting down and eating the food afterward.





Kayaking during the summer was a hit with many young people engaging and creating new relationships. We also attended the launch of the UBU service in July at the DCEDIY where Micheala Byrne made a speech on the impact BAYS has had for her living in a rural area.



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20. LGBT+ Wexford Youth Support

ORBIT LGBT+ Wexford Group and Enniscorthy SOLAR LGBT+ Group.

Wexford LGBT+ Youth Group (ORBIT) runs weekly in FDYS Francis Street every Tuesday. Our Junior LGBT+ group runs every Tuesday from 3pm-5pm and our Senior LGBT+ ORBIT group runs from 5pm-7pm. This is a safe, non-judgmental, open space where young people can be their authentic selves and meet other young people who are sharing similar experiences. One to one support is also available for young people who might want to chat outside of group time about issues that are affecting them. Young people are at the centre of everything we do and make a lot of decisions about events and activities that are LGBT+ related, whilst also being given opportunities to have their voices heard at local, regional and national levels. We so have a similar LGBT+ group that runs weekly in Enniscorthy FDYS on Island Road every Wednesday from 4pm.



A highlight of 2022 was when young people in the project worked together to create their own logo and group name to best represent their group and what it means to them.

This process involved young people discussing the importance of the group, what it means to them, why they come here and what they want other people to know about their group. We also visited a Dublin-based LGBT+ youth group as part of an exchange programme, where young people from Enniscorthy LGBT+ group spent the day with a Dublin LGBT+ group and vice versa on a later date.

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21. Traveller Men's Health Programme

The Traveller Health Project work is underpinned by a community development approach, using peer-led and culturally sensitive ways of working to engage the target population.



Traveller Men's Health Workers promote healthy lifestyles among Traveller Men using these models, through outreach, one to one, and group work opportunities. The objectives of the role are to:

- Engage with the Traveller community to identify issues and recommendations that can inform policy makers, service providers, and other stakeholders.

- Identify, build, and support interagency partnership to create better opportunities and outcomes for Traveller men.
- Create tools to promote the participation of Traveller men with a focus on issues which affect their health.
- Raise awareness and provide opportunities for Traveller men to gain a greater understanding of the social determinants of health and the services that they can access.

When it came to group work the aim was to target men from the Traveller communities throughout the county with physical activity programs such as walking, Kayaking, and indoor/outdoor soccer. The soccer groups were run in 5 different locations around the county, New Ross, Clonroche, Enniscorthy, Bunclody, and Courtown. The soccer program was run in collaboration with Wexford Healthy Ireland and had a total combined number of just under 200 Traveller men participating. The participants also supported programs such as Traveller Pride Week, and World Suicide Prevention Day.

A group of men took part in an Eight-week Kayaking programme through the WWETB Outdoor Education centre in Bunclody.

The men participating in the soccer programmes also ran soccer blitz to raise funds for the Ukrainian food appeal and collected just under €800 as a result.



The Traveller men's health project workers also carried out group work for those living more of a sedentary lifestyle in the New Ross area. This consisted of a 'Breakfast Morning', where the group gathered one morning per week for healthier option breakfasts. After they were finished their breakfast they would partake in a 1.5 kilometer walk and talk session to improve their mobility and socialising skills.

A group of Traveller men, along with a group of Traveller women took part in the "Hello, How are You?" Campaign where we travelled by bus to St Mullins, County Carlow for a peaceful walk along the River Barrow, followed by refreshments. To round of the day was a visit to St Mollings Holy Well for prayers.



In Taghmon, a group of men are continuing to build a full-scale Traveller wagon. This programme allows the men to build on their woodworking skills and their socializing skills.



All the different forms of group work are powerful tools for the project workers, where it gives the participants that opportunity to step out and chat to the worker regarding any issues,

they may be experiencing in their day to day lives.

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22. Traveller Inclusion Project

The Traveller Inclusion Project aims to work with the Traveller communities throughout county Wexford to build Traveller capacity by providing support, information and referrals through culturally appropriate needs-based services and programmes such as;

- Supporting capacity building & inclusion in decision making for a.
- Supporting Traveller families in Co. Wexford.
- Linking pre-school with early childhood education opportunities.
- Engaging young Travellers in youth work activities.
- Education and Training.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Discrimination and racism.
- Advocacy and assessing services.
- Cultural Identity.
- Identifying the importance of Gender Equality and LGBTI.



The project workers role is to work with the Traveller community by providing services, programmes and activities to address the needs of the Traveller community, as they arise and continue to be identified.

A Community Development approach is being used to work collectively and collaboratively with other services within the FDYS such as; the Traveller Men's Health, Garda Youth Diversion programme and Youth Info. Other external services are also working very close with the Traveller community such as W.W.E.T.B., Wexford Local Development, Wexford County Council, St. Vincent de Paul, Community and Family Services and Child care Services and also An Garda Siochana and the local community Garda.



Equine Assisted Learning Summer Programme

- Young People from PATH Programme, funded through CYPSC engaged in EAL with Rag tree Equine Assisted Learning Centre.



- This involved learning about therapeutic work with horses focusing on the care and welfare of the animals.



- Film/ documentary makers funded through Wexford Co. Council engaged with Traveller Inclusion Project and filmed the boys while engaging in EAL. The YouTube short documentary was launched in September 2022 in the local library in Enniscorthy with members of the traveller community in attendance along with the mayor and local county councillors and An Garda Siochana. The title of the documentary is called Travelling Voices and it can be seen at this link; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNn8SThnDF0&t=126s>

Garda Youth Award Winners 2022

On the 10th of October 2022 the young men received a Garda Youth Award which was the highlight of the year. An event was held in the County Council Wexford building to honor young people in the county who went far and beyond to make differences in their community. These young men are paving the way to make changes in their community by being open to change and engaging in opportunities to change the stigmatisation that forever seems to overshadow the community when it comes to Traveller boys/men.

Garda Youth Award 2022:





These young boys are hopefully the catalyst that can be the first step in positive social change that may cause a ripple effect throughout the community and inspire other young members to do the same.



ECCE Places and Parenting Plus Programmes

This has been a relatively quiet area at this time with just 3 young people starting ECCE places plus there is the matter of a very well-known crèche in the area closing down in Kildavin, which is having a huge impact where there was another 3 young people due to begin but unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this has stalled at the moment. However, the good news is that many mothers and grandparents have been trained up in Bunclody in the Parenting Plus Programme that was facilitated by the FDYS Traveller Inclusion Programme and TUSLA and delivered to a group of women in Bunclody.



This same programme will also be delivered in Clonroche, Enniscorthy and Wexford town by the end of 2023. Below is the photo of the women who took part in the programme receiving their certs. This is a great incentive for getting young people to enroll into ECCE places in the future.



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23. Co Wexford Comhairle Na nÓg



National Garda Youth Awards 2022, which Wexford Comhairle na nÓg attended to receive their national award

Wexford Comhairle na nÓg's topic for 2022 was Mental Health and in particular the members worked on a survey which had 531 responses and enabled recommendations to be put forward to schools and the Department of Education via local TD's.

The recommendations included signposting of services in school journals, an improved school system for accessing the guidance counsellor, peer to peer support and as and when appropriate, a young person to attend Board of Management meetings in the school environment.

The members were delighted to be awarded a National Garda Youth Award in 2022 for the work carried out.

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24. Roma Youth & Community Programme

The Roma youth and community project develops initiatives and programmes to support both adults and young people in the community in the process of integration, inclusion and participation into society.



The project is offering drop-in services and youth group services for young people in the Roma Community and we run programmes in sexual health awareness, equality, LGBTQ+ and any needs arising, the project works on a needs basis.



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25. Roma Health Advocacy Project

The Roma Health Project in FDYS is funded by HSE and the focus and aim of the project are to support people from the Roma Community in the process of accessing health services and health information.



One of the most important things that happened in the Roma Health project this year is offering free period products to the Roma women in Co. Wexford. This is a good opportunity for the Roma Health Advocates to spread awareness on health related issues and information, for example diabetes, healthy eating and contraception.



The Roma people and Roma families in Co. Wexford access our services regularly, we are building a trustful relationship with our service users on a daily basis.



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26. Roma Employment Project

The aim of The Roma Employment Project was to support members from the Roma community gain full time paid employment through education and training/courses.

The Roma Employment Project was funded by The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth.

Staff support members from the Roma community in the following areas.

- Promoted employment through organising training/courses.
- Offered support in regard to CV, job application forms, Cover letters and interview techniques.
- Liaised with Employers in regard to potential employment.
- Linked in with the Department of Social Protection in regard to upcoming employment initiatives.

27. STAR Project

The STAR Project Team Supports Traveller & Roma Children in Education. The STAR Team consists of Paula Doyle HSCL, Jane Kavanagh EWO, Sarah Quinn Education Worker (Roma Community) and Aideen Moran Education Worker (Traveller Community).

Roma Boys Football Club



We have 12 schools in our programme currently and we accept referrals from the schools and parents. Our focus is on early intervention with the students and building positive relationships within their communities.

Roma Healthy Eating Cooking Course



Some of the highlights of the Academic Year for the STAR team 2022-2023 have included Roma Student Football Club, Roma Student Healthy Cooking Classes, Traveller Students Hair Culture Workshops, Traveller Student Wagon making Workshop, Intercultural Events, Parent Literacy Classes and Parents Fitness Classes.



All these activities have helped the Team build positive relationships and supported students around attendance, retention, engagement, and progression.

Wagon Making Workshops

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STAR Project

28. Intercultural Health Project

The FDYS Intercultural Health Youth Project worked with groups of young people living in IPASS centres in the Southeast and young refugees seeking asylum.

The aim of the project was to provide a safe space for young people and to identify the needs of the young people, their strengths and to help them to reach their full potential. This was done through group work activities and one to one appointments depending on the needs of the individual young person.

We endeavoured to provide a service that supported the young person while having fun in the process. The worker on the project was Jamie Brady.

MISSION STATEMENT & PRINCIPALS

MISSION STATEMENT

To work with young people and adults in Co. Wexford, to enable them to gain for themselves, the knowledge, feelings and skills to realise their full potential and, in so far as possible, to empower them to take control of their own lives.

OBJECTIVES

(a) To complement the roles of the family, community, school and workplace in the overall education of the young person.

(b) To be the primary provider of community and centre-based services for young people in Co. Wexford.

(c) To maximise ownership of and participation in the services by adults as volunteers and young people.

(d) To provide a comprehensive range of social education training programmes, aimed at the physical, psychological, social, moral and spiritual development of young people.

(e) To promote critical awareness among young people especially in the social, cultural and political spheres.

(f) To challenge, motivate and support community based initiatives and services in their endeavour to promote youth development in discrete geographical areas.

(g) To develop and maintain partnerships with other providers of services to young people and to speak out resolutely on issues of social justice affecting young people.

(h) To create an effective organisational and management structure to enable it to achieve these objectives.

PRINCIPLES

We see Youth Work as a planned, systematic, non-formal educational process through which we work with voluntarily participating young people and adults. This work is based on a number of clear principles which inform all of our activities.

(a) We recognise the fundamental importance of volunteerism in underpinning all our work and in particular it provides an important opportunity to harness goodwill and commitment from within local communities.

(b) We promote an informed and critical social and political awareness and challenge those elements which are detrimental to genuine human development and particularly to the welfare of young people.

(c) We believe in action based on awareness and participation that gives recognition to both the process and content of Youth Work.

(d) We encourage and facilitate local initiatives and activities in response to locally identified needs, as well as local control over resources and activities.

(e) To promote responsibility, co-operation and decision making at all levels.

(f) We promote the highest possible standards in our youth work practice and in the selection and support of our employed staff and volunteers.

(g) We seek to achieve an equitable balance in our activities between addressing the needs of large numbers of young people from relatively stable backgrounds with the urgent and absolute needs of young people at risk or with particular problems.

Mission Statement, Objectives & Principles

OUR STATEMENT OF YOUTH WORK PRACTICE

WHAT WE DO

We work with young people and adults in County Wexford to support them in realising their full potential. We encourage young people to achieve a state of personal holistic well-being by balancing the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual. Our work is young person centred, encourages well-being, promotes equality, diversity and inclusiveness through the provision of quality youth work and takes place in a safe and trusting environment.

Our non-formal education process is delivered through youth work programmes, youth and community support services, childcare and supports for volunteers.

Our work includes but is not limited to the following:

- Bunclody Project;
- Cloister Youth Programme;
- LGBT
- Community Based Drugs Initiative;
- Coolcotts Community Youth Project;
- Drugs Outreach;
- Enniscorthy Community Youth Project;
- Gorey Community Youth Project;
- Slaney Youth Diversion Project;
- Voluntary Youth Clubs;
- Young Women's Education and Development Project;
- Youth Counselling;
- Youth Information;
- Coolcotts Afterschool Project.
- Junglebox Childcare Centre;
- New Ross Community Childcare;
- Wonderland Childcare Centre;

WHY WE DO IT

As a voluntary organisation we value the role and contribution of volunteers in our work. Our young people participate in our programmes and services voluntarily. We work within the Voluntary Sector with other non-government agencies and community groups.

We identify the emerging needs of young people and strive to comprehensively respond to these needs. We identify gaps in support services and, where possible, try to address them appropriately through FDYS or partner organisations. We are informed by government policy and research, by the desires of young people and by needs assessment.

Our work complements existing educational and social structures and benefits young people in their holistic development. We advocate and encourage active and meaningful participation on an individual, project, community and societal level. We work to be a positive influence in their lives.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Our youth services and programmes support people aged 11-25 years and those who have a role in supporting the development of these young people. Our childcare services work with children from 4 months to 11 years; our junior youth clubs from 6 years to 13 years; volunteers (over eighteen) and families. We offer our supports to all young people in County Wexford. In particular, we target our needs based programmes to those at risk or most in need or with fewer opportunities. In addition, we offer our services to those with a role in supporting the development of young people (mentioned above) including parents/guardians, teachers, schools, youth clubs, volunteers, other agencies, communities and state agencies etc.

HOW WE DO IT

Our youthwork is a planned, systematic non-formal educational process through which we work with voluntarily participating young people and adults. In practice, all FDYS work will:

- be linked to an identified need in the community;
- be in accordance with the principles and objectives of FDYS;
- have defined aims;
- have defined objectives;
- have a youth centred approach;
- be committed to youth participation in programme design and delivery;
- have defined outcomes in a written programme plan (annual, monthly and session plans)
- have a scheduled review of the outcomes relative to the original plan (reflective practice)

We use the following youth work methodologies - group work, experiential learning, creative mediums (including drama, media, sport, music, visual arts, performance etc), role play, skills development through asset based/ strengths based youth work, 1:1 work, process orientated programmes and activities.

Our work is based on our commitment to professional quality standards. It takes place in a confidential and respectful manner, while following FDYS policies and procedures, best youth work practice in line with Government policy/research and legislative exactness.

WHERE WE DO IT

Our organisation is County Wexford based, with facilities in Wexford, Enniscorthy, Gorey, New Ross and Bunclody. Our work services all rural and urban areas in the County.

Our organisation is included in various national forums: Youth work Ireland; National Youth Council of Ireland; Dail naN'Og etc.

We also engage in international work through exchanges and collaborations with youth organisations i.e. EPTO, Learning for Wellbeing, Leargas and Intereg.

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Detailed profit and loss account
Financial year ended 31st December 2022

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | € | € |
| Turnover | | |
| Grants | 2,909,873 | 2,593,792 |
| Programme income | 105,416 | 61,624 |
| Donations | 6,390 | 4,253 |
| Rent receivable | - | 529 |
| Other income | 72,107 | 57,765 |
| EWSS - Employment wage subsidy scheme | 91,246 | 478,096 |
| | <u>3,185,032</u> | <u>3,196,059</u> |
| | | |
| Administrative expenses | | |
| Wages and salaries | 2,278,408 | 2,040,139 |
| Employer's PRSI contributions | 214,160 | 195,493 |
| Administration expenses | 26,922 | 10,000 |
| Rent | 56,903 | 53,534 |
| Insurance | 44,063 | 40,554 |
| Light and heat | 55,863 | 32,269 |
| Repairs, renewals and cleaning | 79,543 | 149,714 |
| Telephone, postage and stationary | 42,894 | 54,950 |
| Travel expenses | 47,584 | 24,229 |
| Auditors remuneration | 13,995 | 13,885 |
| Bank charges | 2,634 | 2,334 |
| Programme costs and training | 294,855 | 217,907 |
| General expenses | 1 | 110 |
| Amortisation of capital grants | (47,215) | (53,042) |
| Depreciation of tangible assets | 148,275 | 166,823 |
| (Gain)/loss on disposal of tangible assets | - | (66,709) |
| | <u>3,258,885</u> | <u>2,882,190</u> |
| | | |
| Operating (loss)/profit | <u>(73,853)</u> | <u>313,869</u> |



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