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| Youth Residential Rehabilitation34080 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are connected to culture and community  Output group: Drug Services  Output: Drug Treatment And Rehabilitation |

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## 1. Service objective

The primary purpose of the youth residential rehabilitation program is to provide the opportunity for young people to address their alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems and develop skills that enable them to re-enter the community.

## 2. Description of the service

Residential rehabilitation programs are offered to young people who have undergone an AOD withdrawal or treatment program and have not been successful in reducing or overcoming their AOD use problem and are not suited to attend an outpatient program. Clients include those who suffer the more severe consequences of harm associated with AOD use, such as criminal involvement or social disadvantage, and whose home setting or social circumstances are not supportive of non-residential treatment options.

## 3. Client group

The target age group for the service is young adults aged 16–21 years wishing to address their problematic AOD use and equip themselves with life skills that enable them to live independently in the community. It should be a matter of clinical judgement and client choice whether young people up to age 25 years are considered developmentally appropriate for the youth residential service, or would be more suited to a general adult residential rehabilitation service.

## 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

### 4a. Registration and Accreditation

N/A

### 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Alcohol & Other Drug Program Guidelines](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/alcohol-and-drugs/aod-service-standards-guidelines/aod-program-guidelines)

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* [Clinical Treatment guidelines for Methamphetamine dependence and treatment](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/clinical-treatment-guidelines-for-methamphetamine-dependence-and-treatment-2007)

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* [Protocol between Drug Treatment Services & Child Protection for working with parents with alcohol & other drug issues](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/Protocol-between-drug-treatment-services-amp-child-protection-for-working-with-parents-with-alcohol-amp-other-drug-issues--August-2002)

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## 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement.

Performance is measured as follows:

**Key performance measure 1: Number of Drug Treatment Activity Units**

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| **Aim/objective** | To ensure that the service provider has delivered the quantity of services recorded in the service agreement. |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | DTAUs and their operation are described in Part 3, Section 4.1 of the AOD program guidelines |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset |
| **Definition of terms** | A DTAU unit is the measure used to quantify AOD service delivery. DTAUs have a fixed dollar value which is subject to indexation. Different activity types have different DTAU weightings and some priority populations attract an additional weighting |

**Key performance measure 2: Number of Drug Treatment Activity Units**

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| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | DTAUs and their operation are described in Part 3, Section 4.1 of the AOD program guidelines |
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## 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system** | **Data set** | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) / Alcohol and other drug treatment services national minimum dataset | VADC | N/A | Monthly |

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