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The core aim of Homeless Youth Dual Diagnosis Initiative (HYDDI) is to support the capacity building of youth specialist homelessness services (YSHS). Eastern Health mental health program delivers the HYDDI program in Eastern Metropolitan Region through a partnership with Family Access Network (FAN). The HYDDI program supports young people aged 16-25 years old who have substance use or mental health issues (no formal diagnosis required), are linked in with specialist homelessness services.

## What does HYDDI offer

- Training and education activities to YSHS or services working in partnership with YSHS.
- Secondary consultation to YSHS or services working in partnership with YSHS.
- Liason between area mental health services and YSHS to facilitate communication.
- Direct treatment or co-case management of young people who are linked with YSHS.

If you would like to discuss a referral, please contact HYDDI senior clinician on 0466 413 078 or [tierong.chen@easternhealth.org.au](mailto:tierong.chen@easternhealth.org.au)

*Please note that HYDDI is not a crisis service. If the young person exhibits a significant risk to self or others, please ring 000 or Eastern Health 24/7 psychiatric traige 1300 721 927.*

