

A Message from the CEO

DSA expands its complex mentoring services

I am pleased to announce that Disability Services Australia (DSA) has signed an agreement with the NSW Government which will see the Community Justice Program (CJP) and Integrated Support Program (ISP) services in Western and South Western Sydney and Orange in the Central West, transfer from Family and Community Services (FACS) to DSA by the end of 2018.



The Hon Ray Williams MP Minister for Multiculturalism and Disability and Mark Spurr, DSA CEO

DSA is committed to promoting the rights of all people with disability and is honoured to be recognised for our expertise in this specialist area of disability support. We see this as a wonderful opportunity and look forward to welcoming our new participants and employees to DSA.

We have developed leading capability as a service provider for people with Complex Support needs and the transfer will complement our existing activities in this specialist area.

The combined activities will be called DSA Mentoring Services and will be led by Wayne Zahra as General Manager of the division.

DSA Mentoring Services provide high-quality support to people with significant behaviours of concerns requiring holistic, complex, integrated services and support. Using an evidence-based framework designed by our highly skilled clinicians and mentors, people are supported in managing complex trauma, behaviours of concern and communication needs to effectively improve their quality of life.

An Implementation Team has been established with representatives from both FACS and DSA and we are committed to a seamless transition.

DSA looks forward to welcoming the existing FACS participants and the transferring employees as the transition unfolds.

We are very excited about the merger and growth prospects for this complex service for people with a disability.



Mark Spurr

Chief Executive Officer
Disability Services Australia