

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Mental Health Services in Regional and Remote Areas

1. Please provide the breakdown of mental health services funded by the NT Government through the 2018/19 NT Budget that are provided to Territorians in regional and remote areas.
2. Please split the list between NTG provided services and NGO provided services funded by the NTG.
3. Please include descriptions of what type of mental health services are funded in each area? For example: \$10,000 to the Salvation Army for counselling services at Lajamanu.

The following tables are correct at 31 October 2018. Some services are provided to both urban and regional areas and identifying the distribution is not possible.

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT PROVIDED SERVICES IN REGIONAL AND REMOTE AREAS INCLUDING OUTREACH – TOP END

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	FUNDS ALLOCATED
Mental Health Access Team	\$2,970,368
Katherine Mental Health Service	\$864,026
Child and Adolescent Team – Darwin and Katherine	\$1,321,185
East Arnhem Mental Health Service	\$719,000
Service Development and Quality Team – NT Wide	\$1,321,923
Forensic Mental Health team includes Court Liaison Service – NT Wide	\$1,627,096
Remote Mental Health Team	\$1,278,406
Psychiatric Medical Team	\$7,889,044
	Total:
	\$ 17,991,048

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT PROVIDED SERVICES IN REGIONAL AND REMOTE AREAS INCLUDING OUTREACH – CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	FUNDS ALLOCATED
Community Mental Health (Adult Team - Alice Springs)	\$2,781,708
Barkly Mental Health Service – Tennant Creek	\$807,957
Forensic Team (includes Mental Health Court Liaison Service – Alice Springs - \$118,256)	\$542,133
Mobile Support Remote	\$780,704
Child and Youth Team	\$1,295,127
Psychiatrists	\$4,012,920
Total:	\$10,220,549

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT FUNDED NGO SERVICES IN REGIONAL AND REMOTE AREAS

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	FUNDS ALLOCATED
Beyond Blue – NT contribution towards national Beyond Blue helpline and resources	\$42,910
Mental Illness Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health carer support and education Alice Springs 	\$110,725
National Rugby League - State of the Mind Grassroots Program including education sessions and mental health action plans at local rugby league clubs across the NT.	\$25,000
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Aboriginal Corporation - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribution to the Social and Emotional Wellbeing service. Employment of a part time psychologist providing outreach services - Santa Teresa. Social and Emotional Wellbeing. Employment of an Aboriginal Family Support Worker- Alice Springs. 	\$56,838 \$138,185
Lifeline (National)- contribution to 24 hour telephone crisis support and suicide prevention services	\$100,000
Lifeline Central Australia- Delivery of evidence based and evaluated training workshops. ASIST and Safe TALK	\$429,235
Mental Health Association of Central Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suicide Story – Central Australia Region Pathways to Recovery – Community outreach program Alice Springs 	\$593,115 \$782,848
Total:	\$2,278,856