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Agency	Program	Description		
Silver Chain	Blue Skies - helping children cope with loss	Workshops aimed at promoting healthy grieving for children who are bereaved. Developed by palliative care social workers, for children aged between eight and twelve years old, who are grieving the loss of a parent or primary caregiver.		
Anglicare	ARBOR (funded by Department of Health and Ageing -DoHA)	Helps those newly bereaved by suicide to access the support, resources and assistance they need while reducing the isolation often felt at this time. ARBOR is not a crisis service.		
Kinway	StandBy Response Service in the Kimberley and Pilbara (funded by DoHA and MHC)	Delivers a 24 hour community based active suicide postvention program. Partner agencies are supported to implement the StandBy model within local communities and community training is available in areas of suicide prevention, postvention, traumatic loss and grief.		
Youth Focus	Counselling	Helping young people to overcome issues associated with self-harm, depression and suicide. Psychologists, social workers and occupational therapists assist young people free of charge.		
Mental Health Carers Arafmi WA	Professional counselling and support for 8-18 year old who have a friend or family member with a mental illness.	This counselling explains to the child/youth aspects of mental illness that their friend or family member experience and explores the affects on the family member/friends interactions. The program assists the child to develop healthy coping strategies and the development of positive self-image, self esteem, and confidence. For residents north or north-east of the Swan River. Outreach at schools or Arafmi offices in Perth, Whitfords, Mirrabooka and Midland.		
Mental Health Carers Arafmi WA	Mental health promotion in schools.	High school education program to assist students and teachers to recognise signs and symptoms of mental illness to facilitate early intervention.		
Wanslea Family Services	Children of Parents with a Mental Illness (COMPMI) service	Individual counselling and group work for children of parents with a mental illness. Information is provided about the nature and impact of mental illness, with talk through questions from children, to develop skills for coping with challenges. Assisting children and their families with safety planning and the development of crisis support systems. Available in the child's home, at the child's pace. Practical parenting assistance and recreational holiday programs also offered.		

4. The Mental Health Commission of WA provides the following funding:

Program	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
StandBy			One-off grant of \$150,000 provided for the period 1 April 2011 to the 30 June 2012.	
Youth Focus	\$104,350	\$108,524	\$412,811	\$446,922
Mental Health Carers Arafmi	\$106,328	\$110,582	\$114,949	\$137,480
WA youth counselling				
Mental Health Carers Arafmi	\$58,126	\$60,451	\$62,839	\$75,155
WA school education program				
Wanslea COPMI	\$151,947	\$343,025	\$356,574	\$426,463