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Digital Delivery Referral Guidelines – Service Providers

About Brave Foundation and SEPT Program

In the Support Expecting and Parenting Teens (SEPT) digital delivery program, Expecting and Parenting Teens are connected to a virtual mentor who assists the young parent by developing a pathway plan toward their goals. The core component of the program is a focus on the participant exploring education and pathways to employment and reducing barriers to these pathways. The Virtual Mentor provides general support and guidance, help navigating services and systems including practical support such as completing departmental paperwork and connecting the young parents with relevant services and support suited to the E&PT's personalised needs and goals.

Virtual mentoring refers to a process of mentoring where a professional mentor engages with participants through means of virtual communication such as internet-based tools such as e-mails, chats, social media networks, virtual platforms (i.e., Zoom, Teams), and telephone. The purpose of the Virtual Mentor role is to provide support to rural/remote/isolated participants via virtual delivery. A Virtual Brave mentor will hold one on one meetings with the E&PT's throughout the Brave Pathway Plan. The voluntary program is offered to participants for up to 12 months.

The Brave Foundation is an Australian not-for-profit charity that aims to equip expecting and parenting teens with resources, referral, and education opportunities to facilitate happy, healthy, and skilled families over time.

The criteria for eligibility are:

- Age (under 19)
- Started Parenting at 19 or under
- Have access to a telephone and/or internet-based platforms
- Be residing in a rural remote area, or be experiencing isolation due to other complexities (e.g. mental health)

Brave Foundation is not a crisis service. If you have any immediate concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a young person, please call:

Kids helpline	1800 551 800
LifeLine	131 114
In an emergency	000

How to refer

Service Professionals

GP's, allied health professionals, community-based agencies and educational institutions can refer to **Brave Foundation** Service Provider Referral form at <http://bravefoundation.org.au/support/sept-program/>

Referrals can be emailed to SEPTProject@bravefoundation.org.au or sent direct to Brave's Virtual Mentor – katie@bravefoundation.org.au

Self-Referral/Family Referral

Young people are encouraged to make contact by

Download – Self/Family Referral form from

<http://bravefoundation.org.au/support/sept-program/> *Email* – Referral form to



SEPTProject@bravefoundation.org.au or direct to Brave's Virtual Mentor –
karina@bravefoundation.org.au

Phone – Contact Brave HQ on 0448 088 380 or directly with Brave's Virtual Mentor Katie on 0499 225 737

Families, carers, or friends can refer a young person to **Brave Foundation**. The young person will need to be aware of the referral. Once the referral is received, a mentor will contact the young person within 24 to 48 hours.

Once a referral is received it is reviewed by the Brave team or mentor within 48 hours and the pathway is determined. Our aim is to offer a space in the SEPT Program to young parents, however at times our mentors are at capacity and referrals will be placed on a waitlist until a place becomes available. We aim to offer some feedback to the referrer or connect the young parent to support services in their regions if we are unable to assist them.



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SERVICE PROVIDER REFERRAL	
Date of Application/Referral:	
APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS	
Full Name:	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other and/or Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Residential Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone: home	Mobile:
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Age:
Program Referral Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital (online only – phone/video)
Does the applicant currently attend school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Current Year: <input type="checkbox"/> No - Year Completed:
Currently Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Name of Employer: <input type="checkbox"/> No
Currently Pregnant/Expecting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – approx. due date: <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Child/children details (Names & DOB)	1. DOB 2. DOB
Cultural Identity or identifies as:	<input type="checkbox"/> Non- Aboriginal/TSI <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal/Torres Strait <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Does the applicant identify with the following? What are the applicants preferred pronouns?	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTIQ+ <input type="checkbox"/> She/her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/them <input type="checkbox"/> other
Language/s Spoken:	



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Is an Interpreter required? If yes, what language?	
Country of Birth:	
Diagnosed Conditions: E.g., medical, disability, mental health	
Does the applicant have a partner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Partner’s Name: <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the mother/father of baby/child involved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Name: <input type="checkbox"/> No – but would like them to be involved in the program. <input type="checkbox"/> No – do not want them involved
How did you discover the SEPT Program?	
REFERRAL ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Organisation/Individual Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
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Please provide brief history of the nominated, referred applicant, inclusive of any relevant health, safety risks or barriers in relation to engagement in the program:	
Key Support areas for Referral: (please tick all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting support <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/ At Risk of Homelessness / accommodation assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Financial support / budgeting and managing money <input type="checkbox"/> Family Relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection/Child services Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Disengaged from Education/Reengagement to Education <input type="checkbox"/> Employment assistance / return to work <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Taking Behaviours <input type="checkbox"/> Unhealthy / Violent relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Concerns <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol & Other Drug use <input type="checkbox"/> Addiction support <input type="checkbox"/> Disability issues <input type="checkbox"/> Socialisation issues <input type="checkbox"/> Health care <input type="checkbox"/> Access to other community or government services <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	



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Has the referred applicant, provided verbal and/or written consent to the sharing of their personal information being shared between your primary organisation and Brave Foundation?

- No – consent is required to proceed with the application/referral process
- Yes - Verbal Consent provided
- Yes - Written Consent provided

If a Home Visit is required to facilitate an applicant's introduction and onboarding to the Program, are you willing and able to attend the first home visit with a Brave mentor?

- Yes
- No – please provide reason, or details of another authorised/appropriate person to attend.

Is the applicant current involved in ParentsNext?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate below any information relative to the young person:

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Domestic Violence

E.g., Current DVO no contact with ex-partner

Substance Abuse

E.g., Previous marijuana use – no use since xxx

Child
Safety Intervention

Mental Health

Housing
Issues/homelessness

Youth Justice /
Criminal History

Disability

Other

The information that we collect from you on this form includes your personal information. Your personal information is protected by law, including by the Commonwealth Privacy Act