



## **Strategic Plan 2014-2017**

### **The Alliance for Children at Risk**

#### ***Profile***

The Alliance for Children at Risk represents not-for-profit organisations that provide out of home care services to children in Western Australia and services that reduce the risk of children entering out of home care and support young people leaving care.

#### ***Purpose***

The purpose of The Alliance for Children at Risk is to improve the experience and outcomes for children in out of home care, at risk of entering care or leaving care.

The Alliance seeks to achieve improved outcomes by being the leading independent, collective voice for these children and:

- ◆ Advocating for their needs and interests.
- ◆ Lobbying governments to improve the level of service provision to children in out of home care.
- ◆ Promoting best practice and improved services.
- ◆ Increasing community awareness of their needs and interests.
- ◆ Holding service providers – including governments – to account for the quality of their services and practices.

#### ***Prime objectives***

1. Young people in out of home care live a life that meets the ‘Typical Child’ standard.
2. To promote the interests of member agencies funded to deliver out of home care and family support services.

#### ***Strategic focus areas 2014-2017***

The Alliance strategic focus areas for 2014-2017 are:

- Develop a practice framework for Out of Home Care.
- Collaborate with SNAICC on a strategy to reduce the rate of Aboriginal children coming into care in Western Australia.
- Achieve transfer of case management to the agency providing the care.
- Achieve an increase to 50% of Out of Home Care places (including kinship care) provided by non-government organisations in five years.
- Hold an annual information sharing event, seminar or breakfast oration.