

A number of non-government organisations (NGOs) are funded by the State and Federal Governments to provide services for people with a mental illness.

Personal Mentors and Helpers Program (PHaMS)

The Personal Helpers and Mentors Program is funded by the Australian Government and aims to provide support to people whose lives are severely affected by mental illness. The person's mentor will help them identify personal goals and work towards achieving them. The service is provided through Aftercare in most of Nepean Blue Mountains LHD, except for the Hawkesbury area, where it is provided by UnitingCare Mental Health. In the Penrith area there are PHaMs programs specifically for Aboriginal people and refugees.

Aftercare Penrith	4720 9720	Aftercare Lower Mountains	4720 9780
Aftercare Upper Mountains	6350 0100	UnitingCare Hawkesbury	4578 6632

Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI)

The Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) is a partnership program funded by the NSW Government that ensures stable housing linked to specialist support for people with mental illness. In Nepean Blue Mountains LHD it is provided by Aftercare and RichmondPRA.

Aftercare	4720 9740	RichmondPRA	9393 9344
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Young People's Program

The Young People's Program is provided by RichmondPRA and is a 10 bed accommodation and support program in Emu Plains for men aged 17 – 25.

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Social and Vocational Programs

Richmond PRA, Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre and Aftercare provide a range of social and/or vocational programs for people living with mental illness.

Enterprise Vocational Program RichmondPRA	Penrith	9393 9320
Westclub Social Program RichmondPRA	Penrith Richmond	9393 9207 9393 9121
Vale St Social and Recreation Service Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre	Katoomba	4782 1286

