

Networking with relevant services:

- Probation services
- Tallaght Probation Project
- Restorative Justice Tallaght
- Tallaght Garda Intimidation Team
- The Dochas Centre
- Tallaght Drug & Alcohol Task Force
- Mental Health Services Tallaght
- Education Programmes Tallaght
- Women's Health Services
- HSE - social workers
- Saoirse / Women's Aid - Domestic Violence Service
- Rape Crisis Centre
- Citywide
- Family Support Network
- Women Together Tallaght Network
- Killinarden Family Resource Centre
- Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Anam Cara Bereavement Support Group
- Bethany Bereavement Support Group
- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
- Al-anon
- Pieta House Suicide Crisis Intervention Centre
- 1Life, 24 Hour Suicide Prevention Helpline
- C.A.R.P Killinarden Drug Treatment Centre
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
- FAS
- Institute Technology Tallaght
- HSE Belgard Road - Alcohol services
- Mary Mercer Clinic
- Dolphin House
- South Dublin County Council
- SWAN Family Support
- Local GP's
- Local Credit Unions

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W.R.E.N.S. Project

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W.R.E.N.S is a gender specific project funded by the Probation Service. It is a community based organisation aimed at providing one to one and small group interventions to women who are currently affected by criminality and alcohol/drug misuse. Women being supported by WRENS may be under the supervision of the Probation Service, or may be affected by a family members involvement in criminal activity.

W.R.E.N.S Aims and Objectives

- To support women involved and/or affected by offending behaviour to progress towards pro social personal, educational & employment goals.
- To support the work of The Probation Service by offering structured interventions to women in order to assist addressing factors associated with service users risk of reoffending.
- To support the work of The Probation Service by contributing to the reintegration of women returning to the community, after periods in custody.
- To encourage and support the development of parenting skills among service users.
- To deliver educational programmes aimed to developing service users personal, social, basic literacy and life skills.
- To encourage women to become pro-active in the management of their families and to participate actively in their community with the overall objective of reducing offending and anti-social behaviour.
- To contribute to the development of strategy, policy and practice relating to substance misuse, health well being and community development.
- To create self belief and hope for a better tomorrow in service users.

W.R.E.N.S supports the work of the Probation Service by providing Interventions focused on addressing :

- low motivation
- substance misuse
- crisis management
- family support
- life skills including literacy and personal development.

W.R.E.N.S service users receive a high level support aimed at developing skills in relation to overcoming obstacles of participation, including low motivation and social isolation.

W.R.E.N.S undertakes one to one, as well as small group work interventions with service users. Interventions are tailor made and reviewed with service users, referral agents and WRENS to ensure that services meet the needs of service users.

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