About UnitingCare West

UnitingCare West (UCW) is a community services agency of the Uniting Church that touches the lives of thousands of families and individuals each year. With 300 staff members and over 300 volunteers, UCW’s mission is to support, serve and empower those most in need. UCW operates over 35 community services out of 17 sites across WA, reaching as far north as Merriwa and as far south as Albany.

UnitingCare West’s Services

The diverse range of UCW services include disability and mental health; homelessness and housing; emergency relief and financial counselling; family and domestic violence programs; therapeutic services for children, adults and families including trauma informed care and practice; out of home care for children; substance abuse counselling; prisoner re-entry programs; intensive parenting support and reunification programs; foster care programs and youth support and development services; Food Rescue and a social enterprise, The Warehouse Cafe.

UnitingCare West’s Service Centres

UCW is committed to establish Service Centres in identified locations throughout the metropolitan and regional areas. This approach aims to deliver a range of outcomes including strengthened engagement of the local community, greater scale in terms of service offerings, community advocacy and social enterprise opportunities.

UCW has developed Service Centres in Inner City (Perth), Inner South (Fremantle), Outer North (Merriwa) and plans to establish more service centres in a range of other locations.

UnitingCare West’s Housing and Homelessness

UCW delivers a broad range of services that span the range of homelessness and housing services. The Inner City Service Centre location provides support to vulnerable people living on the streets. It incorporates a number of co-located partnerships focusing on people’s health, housing and inclusion priorities. In September 2013 UCW also established Family Foundations which provides support to families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with a focus on keeping children connected to the community and their education. UCW also manages around 300 houses and delivers a supportive housing approach aimed at building safe and sustainable housing options focusing on people with a mental illness.

UCW is committed to providing safe and sustainable housing which maximises inclusion for vulnerable people.

For more information, visit www.unitingcarewest.org.au or call 1300 663 298.