

## In the Moving Forward program, the Consultants will:

- Welcome you
- Not judge you
- Be respectful
- Help you understand how to make the changes you want
- Help to keep you focused and motivated
- Recognise the uniqueness of your situation
- Help you to build skills
- Not take sides
- Work with your children in some cases
- Work with the entire family in some cases

### **FEES:**

Clients pay modest fees to contribute to the Service operation. Clients in financial hardship may apply for fee reductions or waivers.

## Foundations Gold Coast Moving Forward Program

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Gold Coast (Individual Consultants and Group Workshops)



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## ***Moving Forward Program*** ***(Parenting Orders Program)***



This program has been designed to enable children's rights to feel secure, and to have an ongoing, loving relationship with both parents.

When separated parents are struggling with painful and complex issues, they can get stuck in conflict, which can go on for years. This may impact upon children's felt sense of security and well-being. The emotional, social and financial costs of continuing parental conflict can be overwhelming.

Children do best when their parents can stop looking back, and can start *moving forward*, away from the conflict and towards a more cooperative or business like relationship.



The Moving Forward (Parenting Orders) Program at the Gold Coast, is delivered by Foundations Child and Family Support Ltd.

## FUNDING

The program receives funding from the Attorney-General's Department and is administered under the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).

## SERVICES

The Moving Forward Program provides:

- Individual consultations (children and parents)
- Child-inclusive Therapeutic Mediation
- Workshops for children— 'Little Steps'
- Workshops for parents:
  - \* Parenting Apart
  - \* Providing Children's Emotional Needs
  - \* Understanding & Caring for Self
  - \* Communication
  - \* Problem Solving
  - \* Next Steps

## CONSULTANTS

Our Consultants are professional staff qualified in the areas of psychology, counseling, or social work.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Under the Family Law legislation, sessions with Consultants are confidential. What is discussed with the consultants cannot be used as evidence in Court.

Exceptions apply if criminal issues or intent are disclosed, or where there is risk of harm to an individual or others.

Many clients have Court Orders to utilize this program. Clients may be referred through another service provider or may self refer.

## REGISTRATION

Registered applicants will be contacted by the Consultants to participate in an intake interview.

