

Our Service Area



"Sharing our intimate knowledge of community enables the best outcomes for families"

- Craig Ardler CEO

Family Preservation



*"SUPPORTING OUR BOORIS,
FAMILIES & COMMUNITY"*

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South Coast
Medical Service
Aboriginal Corporation



Who are we?

South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation (SCMSAC) is a non-government, not for profit, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Wellbeing and Community Services Organisation.

We provide health and wellbeing services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities throughout the NSW South Coast.

We are a fully accredited agency under the Children's Guardian NSW child standards for permanent care. We are also accredited under the Australian Quality Improvement Council's Health and Community Services Standards by AAA-NZ.



What is Family Preservation?

Our Family Preservation team is here to support Aboriginal children, young people, and their families with the goal of keeping families together.

- ✓ Support families to build on their strengths to provide safe, loving environments for their family
- ✓ Connect families to community and natural support networks
- ✓ Provide a culturally safe space for families to work on their goals

*"My experience was absolutely amazing.
I couldn't have asked for a better support,
it was over and beyond what I was expecting.
If I didn't understand something (when navigating
the child protection system) I could ask anything
and would be explained everything so
I understood I was never left in the dark."*

How do we help families?

We work with families in their homes to identify issues that are impacting them. We provide long term support for up to two years with the goal of assisting parents to provide a safe environment and raise happy, healthy kids.

We assist families with:

- ✓ developing and implementing family action plans
- ✓ Access to child care
- ✓ Access to other services as identified
- ✓ Access to cultural activities
- ✓ Transport needs
- ✓ A helping hand when needed
- ✓ Achieving their goals
- ✓ Parenting programs
- ✓ Mentoring

How do I access these services?

Families need to volunteer to work with us and seek referral from The NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

