



The Strengthening Families process connects a whānau or family who require assistance from more than one agency or community service. Together, you discuss the support your whānau or family needs and agree on the steps everyone will take to help you achieve their goals.

We work out together what support your family/whanau needs and what each service is going to do. It is set up so families/whanau tell their story once to everyone at the same time. Then everyone agrees on a plan to move you forward. Strengthening Families is free and 100% voluntary. The Coordinator is available Monday-Thursday www.strengtheningfamilies.govt.nz

Community Connector



Support available to connect individuals and whānau to services from multiple community and government agencies and service providers.

This is a free service available for anyone.

Gail Poole
Phone/Text 0276000575 or
Email connector@cnt.org.nz



Connected Eastern Southland "The Centre"

Connected Eastern Southland is your one stop connection hub. "The Centre" exists to ensure our rural community have access to the social and community services our people need. Some of these services are delivered by us based at Connected Eastern Southland.

If you need information or advice about support services, community services and groups, private office space, access to government agencies, free legal service, printing/scanning/photocopying, a new CV or to view current local job opportunities - pop in to The Centre **Monday - Friday 9am-4pm.**

Contact 03 2088480 or email:reception@cnt.org.nz

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Elevate

He Poutama Rangatahi
Youth Employment Pathways

Guiding rangatahi towards a successful future.

The Elevate programme aims to support and empower 15-24 year olds who are currently not engaged in education, training or employment.

Elevate offers a holistic approach tailored to your needs. Our experienced Navigators serve as mentors and guides, helping you discover your passions, access resources, improve wellbeing, and unlock your full potential to secure a successful future.

As a participant in the Elevate programme, you will have the opportunity to take part in structured programmes designed to enhance your life and employability skills. From budgeting workshops and driver's licence training to NCEA 4 U and interview skills, we provide valuable resources to equip you for success.

Elevate is designed to boost your confidence and prepare you for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Together, we can navigate the journey towards your future.

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Heartland Services provide a convenient meeting place for local people to discuss their needs directly with government agencies and community organisations.

Each Heartland Service centre is supported by a coordinator who can help you arrange face to face meetings with government, and non-government services, identify and obtain the government forms you need, and access government and community websites and publications.

Appointments and referrals to other agencies can also be made through our centre. Your Heartland Service Coordinator has information available about many other agencies and services. This service is free, convenient and friendly. The Coordinator is available Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 03-2088480 or reception@cnt.org.nz

- Need to set up an email account or MyMSD?
- Photocopying/printing/scanning/emailing
- Do you need Internet access, support and a device to apply for employment?
- Support with your CV
- Printed material and resources



Need a free lawyer?
Southland Community Law Centre visit for an Eastern Southland Outreach clinic every second Thursday - please call 0800 55 0800 for an appointment.

Total Mobility



Providing subsidised licensed taxi services for people of all ages who cannot use buses, trains or ferries because they have a physical, intellectual, psychological, sensory or neurological disability. Contact the Centre to book your free assessment



Youth Workers

The Youth Workers are available to work with children and young people aged 5-24 who are living in the wider Eastern Southland district.

We work alongside children/young people and if necessary their whānau. Together we find solutions to strengthen health, wellbeing, resilience and/or transitions from education to employment.

AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Grief and Loss
- Anxiety and Worries
- Transitions and Change
- Confidence & Self Esteem
- Social Skills
- Pathway planning to training and employment
- Employability Skills

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