

The Funding Policy refers to a number of ways that Community Services will do this.

Many of these activities have already been successfully implemented:

- the **Good Practice Guidelines for DoCS Funded Services** is a structured program of activities geared to improving important aspects of a funded organisation's internal working
- Community Services has funded training for service providers in **Results-Based Accountability**. This is to assist non-government organisations to identify the results they want and develop strategies that measure and demonstrate success in achieving these results
- the **Non-Government Organisation Training Program** provides small and medium sized non-government organisations with training on issues such as Occupational Health and Safety, understanding financial statements and audit, and staff supervision
- **Aboriginal Capacity Building Project** – Community Services is working with seven Aboriginal Out of Home Care service providers to explore opportunities to expand their service capacity
- Community Services supported the development of a standard **Chart of Accounts** for non-government organisations and delivered an associated training package to a number of human services non-government organisations in NSW
- the **DoCS Costing Manual** was developed and is regularly updated to help Community Services and non-government organisations to better identify and manage service costs, and