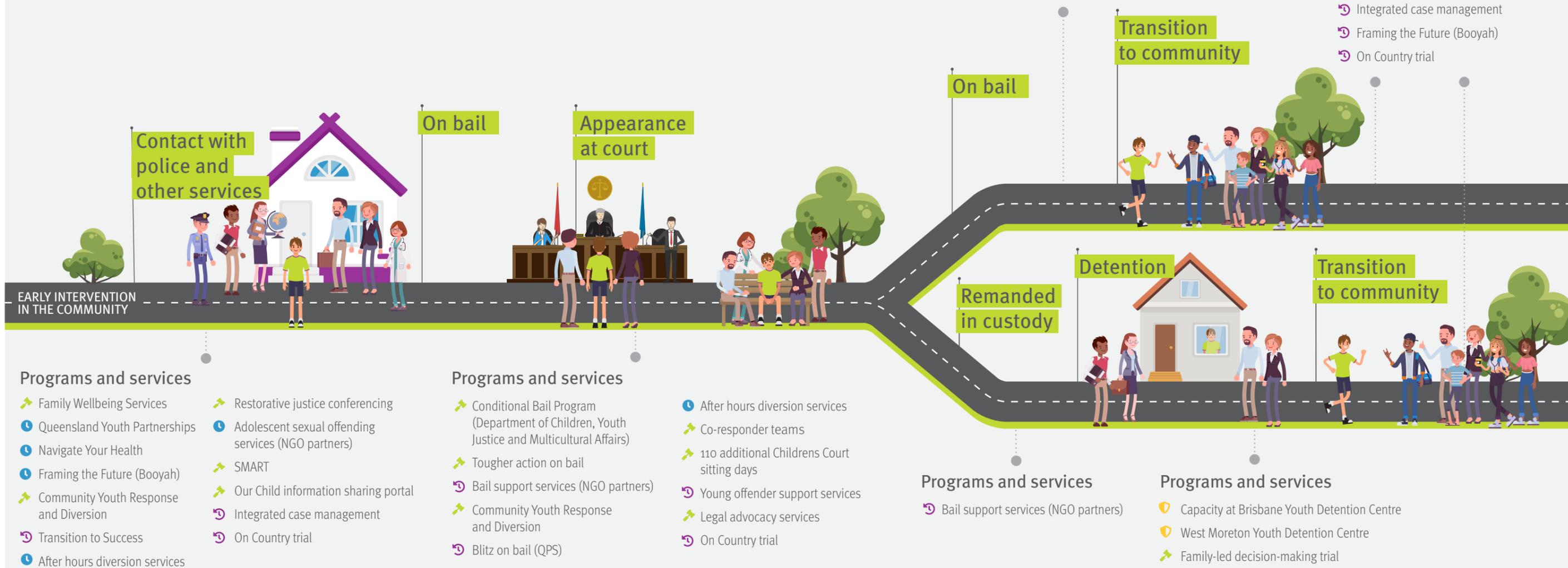
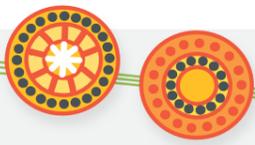


Services in the youth justice system

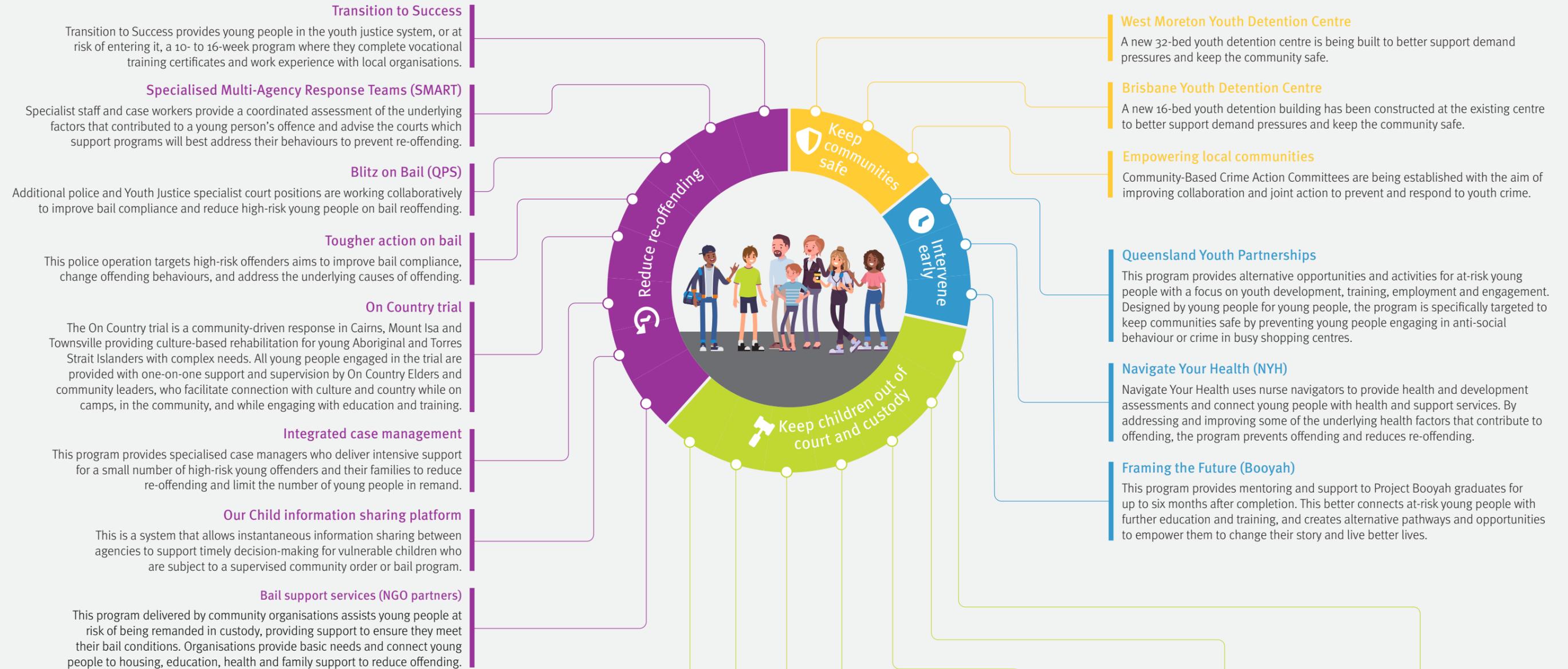
Through Advancing Queensland's Priorities, the Queensland Government is focused on keeping our communities safe. We know this is best achieved through early intervention activities, such as diversionary programs, along with education, training, employment, housing and sport, that wrap around at-risk young people and their families. By addressing the drivers of youth crime and better supporting young people on the transition to adulthood, young people can avoid becoming entrenched in the criminal justice system. They are also provided with alternative pathways that create better lives, brighter futures and give our children a great start.





Youth justice investment package

These programs outline the Queensland Government's current investment package of more than \$550 million.



Family Wellbeing Services

This program provides family-focused support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their families to help young people re-engage with kin, schools and communities and prevent contact with the youth justice system.

Community Youth Response and Diversion

This initiative provides diversionary responses after hours to keep young people out of courts and custody, and programs to assist young people to overcome barriers around accessing education, and mentoring and integrated case management to prevent re-offending. Each response looks different depending on the needs of the specific community.

Additional court sitting days

An additional 110 Childrens Court sitting days provides greater capacity to deal with court matters for children and young people accused of offences. This has immediate and positive benefits as it speeds up bail applications, decision-making and other court processes to keep children out of court and custody and reduce their length of stay.

Restorative justice conferencing

Restorative justice conferencing is an inclusive process that establishes a meeting between a child or young person who has committed a crime and the people who were affected to discuss what happened, the impact and what can be done to start making things right.

Family-led decision-making trial

This program gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, whose children are in contact with the youth justice system, a stronger voice in decisions about their children. It involves a conference between a young person, their family, community organisations and youth justice staff to reduce offending.

Conditional Bail Program

This program provides support for at-risk young people to increase their ability to remain in the community while before the courts. It addresses young people's educational and vocational needs, mental health issues, family intervention and accommodation. The program gives the court confidence that children will receive individualised and intensive supervision while they are on bail.

Co-responder teams

Co-responder teams of police and youth justice workers provide coordinated responses to high-risk offenders and link them with community supports, including after hours.