



**KAIKOURA
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

12 APRIL 2006

**SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT 9.00 AM ON
WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL 2006 AT MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM,
ESPLANADE, KAIKOURA.**

AGENDA

1. *Apologies*

2. *Matters to be raised as General Business*

3. *Matters Arising from Report of 08/03/2006*

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4. *Minutes Action List*

MEETING	ACTION REQUIRED	BY	DATE ACTIONED
	14 SEPTEMBER 2005		
Social Services	Report on breakdown of funding in relation to gambling for Kaikoura district	Madeleine	In Progress
	14 DECEMBER 2005		
Social Services	Enquire with Problem Gambling Foundation if list of Class 4 machine losses per district included Casino's.	Madeleine	In Progress
	8 FEBRUARY 2006		
Social Services	Invite CCS facilitator to a future meeting	Ma-rea	In Progress
	8th MARCH 2006		
Social Services	Invite representatives of Student Council from High School to future meetings	Linda	In Progress
Social Services	Follow up with Ministry of Youth Development re funding for youth initiatives	Madeleine	In Progress
Social Services	Avian Bird Flu Pandemic - Speak with DHB Manager and attend next Primary Health Organisation meeting and report back to committee	L Craig	In Progress
Social Services	Provide all fluoridation information to PHO Representative D McKee and request he evaluation information objectively and provide a report back to committee	Councillor McChesney	In Progress
Social Services	Investigate appropriate pedestrian signage for Ludstone Rd/State Highway 1.	Road Safety Officer	See picture – page 13

4. *Family Violence Co-Ordinator Report*

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5. *Family Violence Networkers Minutes*

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6. *Information for Committee*
- ◆ **CDHB – Fluoride Awareness Project** *page 10*
 - ◆ **Community Law News** *page 11*
 - ◆ **Coss News** *page 12*
 - ◆ **Ministry of Health March Newsletter** *Tabled*
 - ◆ **Gambits – Gambling Newsletter** *Tabled*
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7. *Awareness Days*
- ◆ **7 April – World Health Day-Road Safety**
 - ◆ **14-20 April – Mana Wahine Week**
 - ◆ **21 April – Poppy Day-RNZ RSA**
8. *Mayor’s Update*
9. *Road Safety Update*
- ◆ **Pedestrian Signage** *page 13*
10. *General Business*

Family Violence Co-Ordinator Report

Report to Social Services Committee Meeting 12th April 2006

I see my role as coordinator to strengthen bonds through communication within our network; great communication can only help with any issues that may arise.

I have met with members to introduce them in order to support each other. Next meeting will be working on the strategic plan.

Referrals for contact support numbers have been handed out in the community, Kohunga Reo, play centres, backpackers etc.

I have found that services available have not been used very often in the past, i.e. Victim Support etc.

Family Violence Networkers Meeting

Met 28th February – Incoming Correspondence from The Convenor of The Marlborough Women's Refuge. A response to that correspondence was forwarded to The Convenor in the hope that there will be better communication in the future.

Revisiting The Strategic Plan – Circulate to agency members to track changes and draft for next Family Violence Meeting

A request for a Management team to support me in my role as Family Violence Coordinator was formed and includes Nicola Jago (CYPFS Blenheim), Rachael Manawatu (Te Tai O Marukura) and Madeleine Burdon (Kaikoura District Council and Strengthening Families), Colleen Lee will provide peer support.

Training - Crime Prevention Unit Training - ChCh 8th March 2006

I found this training very informative and gave me more clarification on the funding criteria.

I also found that a lot of the survey statistics were taken from programmes and surveys from USA or the UK and wondered how relevant those stats would be for use here in New Zealand.

Being the only Maori at the workshop I would have liked to see more Maori organisations present in order to get an idea of what's working or not working for Maori, after all there is a great amount in our prisons.

We also looked at monitoring and evaluating programmes that the Crime Prevention Unit has with funding eg: aims, strategies, objectives etc.

All in all it was a great workshop providing an opportunity to network with other communities in the south island with similar issues and their implementation of programmes.

Identifying and Recognising Abuse – CYFS Training Workshop Wednesday 15th March

Facilitated by Nicola Jago, CYFS Blenheim.

I gained more understanding of CYFS procedures and also the many ways of how notifications come about.

There are three ways to uplift children and the most common complaint was children home alone.

CYFS are mostly involved with children aged between 0-12 and youth justice 14-17.

Common themes growing in abuse, Mental Health, Depression, Bipolar.

Finding approved caregivers is a growing need within CYFS.

Strengthening Families Workshop – Wednesday March 22nd

This 3 day workshop was very good, and provided understanding that family meetings are purely for the whanau and recognising their needs.

The agencies are there to see how they can support the family and whether or not they have all of their entitlements in place.

I found the facilitating skills very useful - not only at work but also with friends and family members.

Using certain dialogue to accomplish a positive outcome is great skill to learn in order to Strengthen Families.

Trusts and Trustees Workshop at Ariama Thursday 30th March

I gained knowledge from this workshop in a lot of different areas such as - characteristics of legal structures, Companies, Charitable Trusts, Incorporated Societies etc.

How Governance and Management are different, business plans and strategy plans, vision and mission statements, understanding how they differ. A Strategic Plan and Business Plan is just as important as Finances and Budget.

Trustees roles and responsibilities, Operational and Business Planning and Long Term Strategy and Planning.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

“PARENTS AS FIRST COACHES” - free seminars

Tuesday 4th April 7-8 30pm

Wednesday 5th April 7.15 -8.45 am, both at Dolphin Encounter

Register with Jenny Te Whare Putea Heartlands 9099 9202

Public Seminars “BOYS WILL BE MEN”

Raising our sons for courage, caring and community.

Christchurch 8th May 9.00am –4.45 pm

Enquires – Rupia Te Ua

Kaikoura District Council

Rupia Te Ua (Family Violence Coordinator)