

RURAL CANTERBURY

Primary Health Organisation Te Roopu Hauora Matua O Waitaha Taiwhenua

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

28 July 2009

Pandemic / Swine Flu

CBACs have been set up to cover Akaroa (including Little River), Ashburton, Methven, Rakaia, Oxford, Kaiapoi (including Woodend), Rangiora, Hurunui and Kaikoura. It was acknowledged by the Board that the support of general practice teams was instrumental in getting the CBAC's up and running efficiently and effectively.

- ◆ Health Emergency Plan - the final draft was put to the July meeting with a sample of the resource to be made available. This will now be discussed with practice teams, when time permits.
- ◆ Presentation to CPH and DSAC (Community Public Health and Disability Sector Advisory Committee) was made on Thursday, 18 June 2009 - this presentation was on Opportunities / Barriers / Risks for Rural Canterbury PHO. An invitation has been extended from the committee to attend a further meeting on 20 August to respond to questions.
- ◆ Locum Service Development Report presently being reviewed by the five PHO's and will be put to the CDHB by the deadline of 31 July 2009. This will be provided for the August Board meeting.
- ◆ The Board was advised of the resignation of Dianne McLaughlin, Respiratory Nurse Specialist. Advertising will be underway for a replacement.
- ◆ Waimakariri GP Representation - Ros Crighton's three year term finishes with the August Board meeting and the process has commenced for re-nomination or nomination for a gp provider representative, from Waimakariri, on the Board. A form is being sent to Waimakariri practices for gps to make a nomination, which closes on Friday, 14 August. If more than one nomination is received, a voting process will be undertaken.
- ◆ MSD Primary Mental Health contract will cease on 30 September 2009. The three staff members have been given three month's notice.
- ◆ The Board accepted the deficit budget for 2009/10, to be reviewed in September 09.
- ◆ The financial accounts, as at 30 June 2009, were received and approved by the Board. The CEO would also provide an explanation of the finances in the Annual Report.

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 78%.
- Respiratory Nurse Specialist - new referrals this month 16 and total patient number 19. (1 Banks Peninsula, 2 Ashburton and 16 Waimakariri.)
- BIC referrals for May 09: Waimakariri 25; Ashburton 22; and Banks Peninsula 4.
- Katrina Rapley replaces Mel Doornenbal, BIC Rangiora, while she is on leave.
- Youth BIC, Waimakariri - 8 referrals.
- 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), contacts for June 09 totalled 62.
- MTA vouchers - available for enrolled patients of RCPHO.
- Women's Wellness - 216 completed. (18.5% have been smokers in the past year, of these 65% are willing to quit.)
- Men's Wellness Checks - 1233 completed. (16.3% have been smokers in the past year, of these 71.64% are willing to quit.)
- Chronic Disease Management, Packages of Care - 240 people register between January and June 2009.
- Baby Feeding Support Service dealt with 136 referrals between April and June 2009.
- Puaka Onuku - Noho Marae held on 8-9 July.

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Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO,
as at 1 July 2009 **68541**