

RURAL CANTERBURY

Primary Health Organisation Te Roopu Hauora Matua O Waitaha Taiwhenua

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Correction

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

First Board meeting for 2011.

Building underway and on target for Methven Medical Centre and Amuri Community Health Centre. Both rebuilds should be completed by April 2011.

Kaikoura Medical Centre—planning on track for rebuild of hospital and medical centre as an Integrated Family Health Centre.

ACC—an invitation was extended to a representative of ACC to talk to the Board about funding. This was declined by the CEO of ACC. The Board agreed to pursue this locally to discuss with an ACC representative issues around contracts, funding triaging processes and claiming.

A contract has been agreed with the CDHB for a Mental Health Community Support Worker in Kaikoura. Advertising has commenced for this non-clinical role.

Staff are being involved in several reference groups being set up in Christchurch: Pacific Reference Group and Te Kahui O Papaki Ka Tai.

The Board was advised that the RCPHO's submissions to the Immunisation RFP and also the Community Diabetes Nurses were unsuccessful. The DHB has decided to roll over the current immunisation contracts and the Community Diabetes Nurses was awarded to Nurse Maude.

Alison Wilkie advised her retirement date of 31 March 2011 - there will be an internal reorganization of some staff roles to cover Alison's roles of PHO Performance Programme Coordinator and Cornerstone Coordinator. This opportunity for reorganizing some roles will allow for some devolution of the CEO's responsibilities to allow him more time for relationship building in the community and in RCPHO general practice.

Hazel McGregor resigned from the Baby Feeding Support Service and this role has been advertised.

The Kaiapoi Family Doctors' building is to be demolished following the September Quake. Dialogue has commenced with Waimakariri District Council re alternative arrangements until new premises are built.

Next RCPHO Board meeting is scheduled for 22 February 2011.

25 January 2011

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 85% - all 4 targets have been met.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for December 2010:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 26, Ashburton 24 and Banks Peninsula 0.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 1 Youth BIC - Ashburton: 4 Youth BIC - Akaroa: 3
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 1 and 21 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury (Kaikoura to Ashburton), 49 contacts.
- Women's Wellness - 484 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 576, from 1 July 2009.
- Packages of Care allocated - 226 (Year to Date); 53% spent on smoking cessation (to Nov 09).
- B4SChecks - clinics, 9 completed in November/December, with 7 DNAs, which have all been rebooked.

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO
as at 1 January 2011

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