

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 June 2011

Budget 2011-12 - a deficit budget was approved at the Board meeting for 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

Contracts - the Primary Care Mental Health contract was received on Friday, 24 June and the Board was advised that staff were notified on Monday 27 June of the continuation of their contracts from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2013.

Amuri Community Health Centre - the Chair and Board members plus a number of staff members attended the opening of this new purpose-built facility in Rotherham. Winton Dalley, Mayor of Hurunui District Council opened the facility on Sunday, 26 June 2011.

Methven Medical Centre - building work has been completed and staff are now working from the new facility.

Kaiapoi Family Doctors (Drs Page and Fairhall) - planning continues for new premises. A proposal is to be put to CERA (Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority) seeking approval to undertake this work as CERA has advised that earthquake recovery work was 'on hold' in Kaiapoi at this time.

Kaiapoi Doctors will now be known as Kaiapoi Doctors Clinic - providing a primary care service from the Unit 7, Hilton St, Kaiapoi.

Kaikoura Medical Centre - a Service Level Alliance (SLA) has been established to progress the building of an integrated health service on the present hospital site. The SLA will comprise of a group of people with the right skills, not necessarily representatives of each of the health disciplines and community groups in Kaikoura.

Little River - discussions have commenced with appropriate parties and the DHB regarding the possible provision of a primary health service in Little River.

Emergency Planning - Alison Wilkie has agreed to undertake this short term project for the PHO to roll out the Emergency Plan to practices and Business Continuity Planning.

Farewell - Marina Hughes was farewelled by Board members as she has completed her three year term. A replacement Maori Board member has been sought from Manawhenua ki Waitaha.

Mike Northmore was also farewelled, as his secondment for one year, for the transition of Hurunui Kaikoura PHO practices into Rural Canterbury PHO finished end of June 2011.

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 88% - all 4 targets have been exceeded.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for June 11:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 49
Ashburton 37 and Banks Peninsula 2.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 23
Youth BIC - Ashburton: 9
Youth BIC - Akaroa: 2
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 5 and 35 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury 89 contacts.
- Women's Wellness - 569 completed.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 702, from 1 July 2009.
- Packages of Care - 70% spent on smoking cessation (to May 11).
- B4S Checks - 13 completed in May 2011. 16 practices have achieved 70% of target (9 practices employed a nurse to complete the B4SC) and 3 practices are within 5% of achieving 70%.
- Baby Feeding Service—48 referrals (15 rural and 33 urban).

Enrolled Population for
Rural Canterbury PHO
as at 1 July 2011
85749

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