

Rural Canterbury PHO Board - Bullet Point Update

Bullet Points from the Board meeting

26 July Board meeting - unfortunately due to the snow, this meeting was not held.

During the July and August 'snow' days staff focused on updating the Primary Care Response Group on the status of rural pharmacies and general practices.

Radio Telephones - as part of the PHO's Health Emergency Planning, radio telephones have been purchased and installed in sector practices. Staff have been given training and a monthly check will be carried out. These proved invaluable during the 'snow' days of 15—17 August, to maintain contact with practices.

Kaikoura Service Level Alliance - the inaugural meeting of this group is to be held in Kaikoura on 1 September.

Primary Care Services in Waimakariri - a number of meetings have been held recently involving the District Council, Canterbury DHB and the PHO to discuss the provision of primary care services for the future. Up to 5,000 sections are being planned for, which will impact on future health services and their location in the area therefore discussion and planning needs to commence.

B4 School Checks - 27 of the RCPHO practices achieved a final result, for the year, of greater than 90% completion of B4SCs on the children enrolled in the practices. The overall percentage of checks achieved in the RCPHO was 100%, with a total of 964 checks complete. A job very well done by those practices providing the check and a cause to celebrate. Another nurse has been recruited to join the two nurses already employed by the PHO to provide the B4SC. She will assist us to track the children that are difficult to locate.

PHO performance Programme - results for Rural Canterbury PHO as at 30 June 2010 are published on our website

<http://www.rcpho.org.nz/services/pho-performance-programme-ppp/>

Primary Care Mental Health Response Plan - has been developed by all the Canterbury PHOs, aligned to secondary care plans. The main thrust of this plan is increased Extended Consultations and BIC capacity.

Under 18 years 'flu vaccinations - practices have made significant efforts to vaccinate children; with one practice achieving over 60%, three over 40% and nine achieved over 20%. The goal was to reach 30% immunization level in the children for the ideal protection level.

Maori Health Manager, Wayne Smith, spoke on Maori Health, in particular Maori men's health, to Canterbury University students at the request of Jeff Gage, Senior Lecturer Health Science.

30 August 2011

Excerpts from CEO's Report

- CarePlus Uptake at 88%.
- Primary Mental Health referrals for July 11:
 - ◆ BIC - Waimakariri 40
Ashburton 34, Banks Peninsula 2 and Kaikoura 8.
 - ◆ Youth BIC - Waimakariri: 12
Youth BIC - Ashburton: 1
Youth BIC - Akaroa: 2
Youth BIC - Kaikoura: 1
 - ◆ Clinical Psychologist, new referrals 4 and 55 sessions.
 - ◆ 0-3% GP Liaison for rural Canterbury 134 contacts.
- Women's Wellness - 22 completed for July.
- Men's Wellness Checks - 26 completed for July.
- HPV - Overall percentage for RCPHO:
 - HPV 1—50%;
 - HPV 2—47%;
 - HPV 3—42%.
- B4SChecks - over the past year we have achieved a total of 964 completed checks.
- Baby Feeding Service—June - 55 (21 rural / 34 urban) referrals and July - 36 (11 rural / 25 urban).
- Peer Support Programme - a third Mother to Mother Peer Support programme is soon to commence.

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