


Whānau Community Advisory Reference Group for Methamphetamine Demand Reduction Project

Minutes Ref: 170412

Date and Time:	Wednesday 12 April 2017, 10.00am - 12pm
Venue	Hauora Whanui, Kawakawa
Karakia /Mihimihi	Karakia: Mare Mihi: Edward, Pat, Ron, Mare Facilitator: Mare
Attendance: Mare Clarke, Ligi Johnstone, Edward Beatty, Pat Boyce, Errol Murray, Hayley Paul, Ron Pam Armstrong (via teleconference)	
Apologies: Toa Faneva, Shane White, Elaine and Karen Ngāmu Janine Kaipō, Janeen Rapira, Hone Harawira, Ross Smith, Phil Paikea, Te Ropu Poa	

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1. Background and progress to date	<p>The reference group are key to informing the process for this initiative as well as co-design of the toolkit, alongside community. At the first reference group meeting, key themes were identified. These are closely aligned to the key themes that came through from the five communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One size does not fit all ➤ Promote the strengths of whānau ➤ Solutions focus ➤ Whole of whānau approach ➤ Power of principles –Tika, pono, aroha ➤ Pro whānau attitude ➤ Stories of success – what worked ➤ Stories are heartfelt and give hope ➤ Stories of resilience and kaupapa whānau ➤ Stories are informative e.g. signs and symptoms ➤ Stories are from Tai Tokerau ➤ Stories captured in different mediums e.g. on video and /or in word ➤ Whānau Pathway (support) options ➤ Community korero <p>This was the third reference group meeting. The previous meeting was hosted by Te Hauora o Ngapuhi. Others have joined the reference group to bring additional perspectives to the table. Feedback had been collated from the 5 community hui that were co-hosted by Community providers. From that feedback, <u>a paper</u> was prepared by Liz Inch and Pam Armstrong for the Reference Group. The key actions to date have all been completed. The next set of actions are outlined in the paper for discussion and approval.</p>
2. Target Groups	<p>Whanaungatanga. Target Groups: It was noted that young people, as young as 10 years old are using P. Will resources target them? The Drug Foundation are working on resources targeting youth (including younger people) and they have agreed to share what they develop with us. APP idea: Initially there was an idea to develop an app but on feedback from the Drug Foundation it was decided that apps were not necessarily the best medium to use and that face book and websites might be better utilized by the audience group. <u>Action 1:</u> Invite Drug Foundation to next meeting.</p>
3. Champions Social media partners	<p>What are champions? Anyone in the community who wish to promote positive messages, offer information from Te Ara Oranga and provide whatever support appropriate to them. What are social media partners? Anyone or any organization who may wish to promote via their own websites or Facebook pages the info or links from the Te Ara Oranga Facebook or website pages.</p>

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	<u>Action 2:</u> Identify champions and possible social media partners.
4. Funding and the Position Paper	<p>Discussion regarding funding. The position paper recommended from the Kaitiāia hui, will be useful for those seeking to raise awareness or to support funding sought from the 'Proceeds from Crime funds". The DHB and Police were successful in receiving funds for this year. The DHB funds are for Treatment. The 'whanau toolkit' is one element of a whole range of treatment related initiatives. Community action initiatives could possibly be applied for in the next round should community groups wish to do so. At a previous meeting Elaine Ngamu explained the process.</p> <p><u>Action 3:</u> Include Errol's comments in the briefing paper regarding small grants to support localized initiatives.</p>
5. Branding	<p>It was decided that option 2 was the preferred image for branding.</p>  <p>Billboards will be different for each of the regions. Errol suggested perhaps a school group of tamariki for one of the images. The images will be positive. The messages may differ.</p> <p>Clarification that Te Ara Oranga is not a service per se.</p> <p><u>Action 4:</u> All ideas to be submitted for billboard.</p>
6. Toolkit	<p>What exactly goes in the toolkit? – Good existing resources such as the Whanau Pack and other booklets. Stories and info via short video bytes aligned to the key info areas identified from the community hui. Music – a theme waiata will be sourced. The Kaipara hui promoted the importance of music and a waiata on change was well received by everyone present. Other waiata may also be added over time. By utilizing a website and face book page, the additional stories, music and other tools can be added over time and it will remain current and up to date.</p> <p><u>Action 5:</u> Identify people willing to go on video. E.g. Edward's 'lines' from today would be good.</p>
7. Maori ways of healing vs clinical interventions	<p>Discussion regarding the 0800 number. Concerns re responsiveness and capability. This number had also been tested by others and the response was really positive. Will those who answer the phone provide support that is based in Te Ao Maori? The support is generally evidence based clinical support. However people can be referred to supports in Tai Tokerau. Ligi spoke about - 'whanau space'...something like a drop in, where everyone that is affected, users included, by P can meet, share, support, mentor, workshop etc.</p> <p>Discussion regarding Tikanga. Value of the Dynamics of Whanaungatanga (DOW)</p> <p><u>Action 6:</u> Include elements of DOW and Te Whare Tapu o Ngapuhi</p>
8. Community launch	<p>The toolkit will be presented back to each of the communities- target date 16 June or week/s after. Prior to the presentation to community, the toolkit would be tested with a pilot group and then checked and signed off by the reference group.</p> <p><u>Action 7:</u> Draft to be presented back 7th June</p>
9. Approval of Action Points	<p>The key action points from the paper were approved by those in attendance at the meeting.</p> <p><u>Action 8:</u> Those that were unable to attend the meeting are still able to add comments regarding the paper presented today. If there are further ideas for the toolkit, these are to be emailed to the group.</p>
10. Next Reference group mtg	<p>The next meeting will be held Wednesday 7th June 10am – 12 noon</p> <p>Venue: Hauora Whanui, Kawakawa</p>

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Whakamutunga	Karakia: Ron (Ngati Hine)

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