

# CHB Youth Development

## Youth Strategy in Action Work Stream – Stakeholder meeting

Meeting: Tuesday 30 April 2019 – Epic Ministries Waipukurau – 9am – 10.30am

Present:) Tama Bucknell (Epic Ministries), Christine Renata (Community Development Coordinator CHBDC), Scott Webster (Youth Aid Officer) and Phil Morris, John McConville (CHB District Library), Kelly Annand (Connecting for Youth Employment), Anna Douglas (Head Girl at CHBC) Michelle Hayes (Aqua Management )

Apologies: Shaye Anderson and Kenneth Taoro-Ashin (CHB District Library), Louise Howe (TToH Youth Services),

Youth Development = Youth Strategy

VISION: Central Hawke's Bay young people are supported and valued by being heard and given opportunities within a safe and healthy community

VALUES: This strategy is underpinned by the following values:

Opportunity - Whanau -  
Acceptance -Connectivity – Choice  
– Belonging - Self-expression -  
Creativity - Role modelling  
TARGET AGE GROUP: The target age group for the Central Hawke's Bay Youth Strategy is defined as 12-24 years

Why another group?

Youth Development in CHB is in a good place, our young people have more on offer to them now than ever before. We want to capacity build on this to strengthen what we have in CHB, give those who don't have a voice in Youth Development a platform to have their say and identify any data indicators, gaps and areas of growth and work collaboratively to ensure to our youth people continue to get the best of what they deserve.

Initial Aims of Group:

- To ensure that youth focused agencies are all working together to deliver the CHB Youth strategy
- To establish a written model of Youth Development in CHB that will be an active moving document that can be delivered and presented at many of the forums we are present at
- Report to Safer CHB – Youth Strategy in Action
- Regular meetings to discuss Youth Development of CHB and come up with fresh and innovative ideas
- To collect real data specific to CHB young people, to track real results
- To ensure those active in youth development have a voice – i.e. Cadets, Scouts, Volunteer groups

### Agenda topics for today:

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- Notes from last meeting
  - Youth Week 18 – 26 May – report from everyone about what they are up to
  - Phil report on meeting with TPK locally
  - Breakaway programs update from Michelle –
  - Youth Development Training
  - Coordinated approach to promoting 1737
  - Oranga Tamariki contracts update – Christine
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### Youth Week 17 – 26 May 2019 “We are more than you see”

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Youth Week will start on 17 May on pink shirt day – Launch of new IVAN at the CHB College lunch time activities and celebration of Pink Shirt Day.

Action: Email out about Youth Week activities to primary schools and groups so that we can get involved where we can – Tama

20 May will start with lunch time activities Epic are planning a week of activities in the CHB College – Tama encouraged that each of us go back to our teams and work out what we can contribute as part of youth week either in partnership with Epic in the college or within our own organisations.

Action: Christine to ask council if they would dedicate communications to youth activities that week.

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### **Te Puni Kokori**

Phil Morris and Tama Bucknell met with Lisa Pohatu from TPK with 2 students from Epic Ministries. It was great for the students to know what's out there and how they can benefit from the work of TPK. We will leave it with Epic and the students to access any of their offers.

### **Breakaway Holiday Programs**

Michelle said that these have started with good attendance and are running well, numbers on the primary school holiday program are huge – break away numbers arrive at 12pm with lunch provided.

Action: Michelle to keep everyone regularly updated so that we can promote where we can.

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### **Youth Development Training in CHB**

We would like to deliver Circle of Courage Training for Youth focused Agencies and those with a youth focus component in CHB. Kelly has been in contact with Lloyd Martin and looking at dates. One of the teachers from the high school were interested in hearing more and perhaps could incorporate as part of their mentor tutors PD. We are planning for a Monday and Tuesday later in the year.

Action: Kelly to work on a date for later in 2019 with Lloyd Martin and contact CHB College about partnering with this opportunity

### **Coordinated approach to promoting 1737**

It was great to hear from Anna Douglas the CHB College head girl about the 1737 badges and promotion. She acknowledged that it would be great to get some further training on this with the other school leaders.

Action: Christine and Anna [anna.douglas5286@gmail.com](mailto:anna.douglas5286@gmail.com) to connect about how we can do a training with College leaders so they know how to use the resource

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### **Oranga Tamariki update**

Our Youth Development core group would like to ensure that the funding previously given to Whanau Aroha centre of approx. \$14000 for youth development activities in CHB are returned for this financial year. They used the money last year to help meet their bottom line.

Action: Christine contact Jane Hopkinson to see where this is at

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Further discussion:

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- High School education and the perception within the community – can we do something promote and help with the image of what's on offer for our young people in this community? Often, we get judged on low stats in NCEA – but that doesn't reflect the amazing success that our community have in trades. Trades are great cause it keeps people here in CHB and they add in wider Economic Development.
  - Recent suicides in CHB – Christine updated the group from what's happening in this space through Safer CHB and the subgroup of Suicide prevention.
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## CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY NUMBERS

### Current NEETS, YP & YPP in CHB

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Attendance services: Last Month 17, current 21

NEET = 21 No change

YP = 19 No change

YPP= 4 No change

Total NEET 44

With Oranga Tamariki setting back up in CHB and are placing young people with caregivers here they are looking at an increase in numbers for the Youth Services over the next few weeks.

### Youth Crime

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Still very low youth crime stats which is great

### Current Unemployment Numbers in CHB 18-24 years

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24 in total = 15 male and 9 females – awaiting updated numbers from MSD

### Current CHB High School numbers

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CHB College 2019 Roll = 528

Te Aute 2019 Roll = 100

NCEA achievement rates for CHB College and Te Aute - ? how do we find these out?

**Next meeting Tuesday 4 June 2019 at Epic Ministries 9 am**