

SOUTH TARANAKI COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM

held 23 Regent Street, Hawera at 12.15 pm on Wednesday, 28 May 2014

MINUTES

Present

Ross Dunlop Mayor, South Taranaki District Council; *Marie Dwyer* Deputy Chair (Patea Medical Trust); *Marlene Bezuidenhout* Director Mountainview; *Molly Cole* Patea Proud & Business & Citizens of Patea; *John Hooker*, Nga Ruahine Iwi; *Leigh Cleland*, Service Manager Child and Maternal Health, Hawera Hospital TDHB; *Mihi Kahu*, Tui Ora; *Ruth Mackay* (Patea Community Board); *Julie Nitschke*, Wanganui PHO; *Vicki Kershaw* Portfolio Manager Primary Health Care & Community Pharmacy TDHB; *Jenny Nager* Grey Power; *Raymond Buckland* Hawera Community; *Neil Walker* Taranaki Regional Council *Warren Nichols* Business Manager Ngaruahine Iwi; *Fran Davey*, Minute Secretary, TDHB.

Apologies

Becky Jenkins Acting General Manager Planning Funding & Population Health; *Colleen Dudley* Te Oranganui Medical Centre; *Jenny Hamley* Women's Institute, *Te Oti Katene* Ngaruahine Iwi Authority; *Sharlene Tapa Mosen* Te Oranganui Medical Centre *Rosemary Clements* GM Hospital and Specialist Services; *Dr Greg Simmons* Chief Medical Advisor; *Nicola Walsh* Red Cross

Hooker/Nager/Carried

Meeting was opened with a Karakia by John Hooker

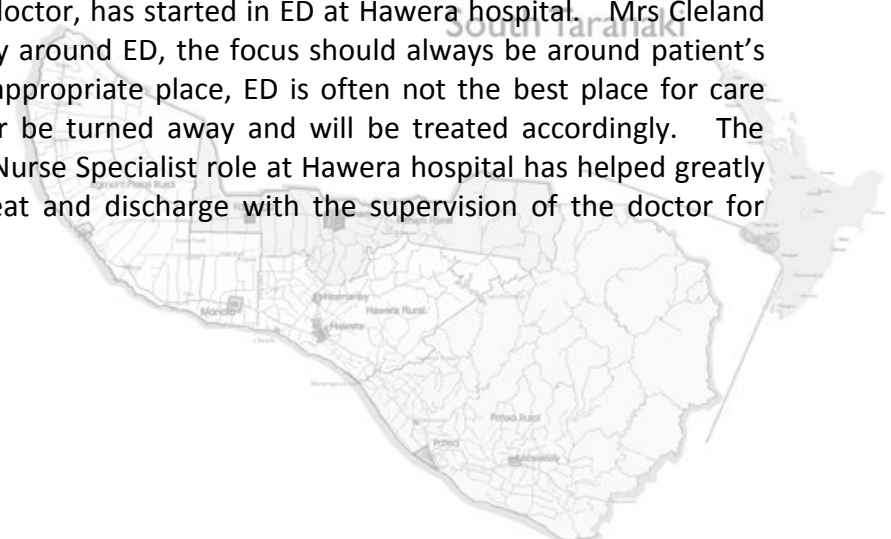
1.0 Minutes of previous meeting were received as a true and accurate record.

Hooker/Nager/Carried

No matters arising were received.

2.0 Hawera Hospital update

- It has been a busy month in Hawera Maternity with more births recorded than usual. The great work of the Maternity team is acknowledged despite illness within the team, a shortage of FTE and annual leave. A very skilled registered nurse with post natal care experience is interested in working in Maternity.
- Dr Emad Fahmy the new doctor, has started in ED at Hawera hospital. Mrs Cleland noted despite the publicity around ED, the focus should always be around patient's getting care at the most appropriate place, ED is often not the best place for care though patients will never be turned away and will be treated accordingly. The newly introduced Clinical Nurse Specialist role at Hawera hospital has helped greatly where the CNS triage, treat and discharge with the supervision of the doctor for minor injuries.



2.1 Tui Ora Ltd – Mihi Kahu

- Mrs Kahu advised as of 31st May 2014 all Tui Ora sites will go “Smokefree”.
- The Primary Mental Health worker will be based in North Taranaki and will service South Taranaki.

2.2 Patea Medical Centre – Marie Dwyer

- Patea Medical Centre currently has one doctor and welcomes a .5 FTE on the 9th June 2014. Nurse clinics are working really well.
- Mrs Dwyer attended the Symposium on Rural practises in Hamilton recently, and noted the issue around attaining rural doctors is not relevant to Taranaki but is a nationwide issue.

2.3 Mountainview Medical - Dr Bezuidenhout

- Mountainview report they are willing to take some of the ED overflow. They are at capacity and controlling patient numbers. Dr Bezuidenhout noted that the Clinical Forum meet, currently her and Dr Aran Denford from Hawera ED and discuss purely clinical matters. They both agree the Clinical Nurse Specialist role is working really well.
- Mountainview celebrated their first anniversary on 6th May reporting everything is going very well, services and finances stable with room for expansion. Mountainview has reached their cardio vascular checks target now over 80%, and from September will have a new doctor for one year.

2.4 Nga Ruahine Health – John Hooker and Warren Nichols

- Mr Hooker reported the kaumatua sports day at Ngati Ruanui featured approximately six teams of twelve, a day of competition for the young at heart seniors.
- The focus for Ngaruahine Health is around getting more into the key role of whanau navigation and exploring other avenues, non clinical but hands on.

2.5 Wanganui Regional Health Network (Waverley) – Julie Nitschke

- The health network has a large focus on cardio vascular targets, Wanganui health network has nationally achieved the third highest performance achievement against the national health targets in the last quarter reaching 86%. There will continue to be a focus on achieving the national target of 90% especially in rural areas such as Waverley.
- There WRHN and WDHB clinical directors have agreed to the purchase of “Manage my Health”, an IT solution that enables Accident Medical, Emergency and GPs to see patients medical notes.
- The WRHN is currently looking at community engagement in relation to clinical pathways, collaborative pathways, a way of standardising the way we deliver care, starting with Childhood Asthma and Eczema.

2.6 Hawera Community – Mayor Dunlop

Mayor Dunlop invited members to the Health Foundation meeting this evening at 7.00pm at the Hawera Community Centre.

2.7. Taranaki Regional Council – Neil Walker

Mr Walker welcomes all comments from members with regards to improving the Connector Bus service.

2.8 Grey Power – Jenny Nager

Reports the Connector Bus service, St Johns shuttle service and Hawera taxis are providing a great service for the Hawera community.

3.0 Ngaruahine Iwi Presentation

Mr Hooker and Mr Nichols presented the Ngaruahine Iwi - Ngaruahine Health presentation, refer Appendix 1 attached.

4.0 General Business

It was noted that Hawera is classed as rural as it is more than 30kms away from a Base hospital. GP's are required to meet a specific criteria and provide the service before attaining rural rating funding.

5.0 Key Messages to include :

- Hawera Hospital update
- Tui Ora Ltd smokefree sites
- Patea Medical Centre is doing well with nurse clinics and recruiting for additional doctor
- Mountainview celebrate their first year of service to the Hawera and Manaia community
- Nga Ruahine Health are focused on whanau navigation and exploring other hands on avenues
- Wanganui PHO in Waverley has a large focus on cardio vascular targets, and looking at community engagement in relation to clinical pathways, collaborative pathways, standardising the way they deliver care starting with Childhood Asthma and Execma.

6.0 Member Presentation and Guest Speaker

Mayor Dunlop nominated Gordon Hudson from Like Minds to speak at the next meeting on health in the Rural sector and Jenny Nager will present on South Taranaki Grey Power.

7.0 Terms of Reference for South Taranaki Community Health Forum

If members agree will be signed off at the 25 June 2014 meeting.

FORWARD PLANNING - MEETING VENUE

Following the May meeting, Mayor Dunlop offered the South Taranaki District Council Chambers for future meetings. Regretfully, two of the dates have been pre-booked for the Council Chambers, therefore these meetings will be held at the Conference Room at the Hawera Hospital. Please refer to schedule below for future meetings.

25 June – Hawera Hospital Conference Room

23 July – South Taranaki District Council – Council Chambers

27 August - Hawera Hospital Conference Room
 24 September – South Taranaki District Council – Council Chambers
 29 October – South Taranaki District Council – Council Chambers
 26 November- South Taranaki District Council – Council Chambers

**Next meeting of the South Taranaki Community Health Forum is scheduled for
 Wed 25 June 2014 at 12.00 noon, at the Conference Room, Hawera Hospital**
 (Members are welcomed to bring and eat lunch during the meeting)

ACTION LIST

	Action	Member reporting	Report back	From meeting
B/up	Nurse Education discussions re same services and policies and referral back to primary sector	B/Up	19/2/14	18/12/13