

# funding news

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Welcome to the fifth edition of Funding News.

In this issue we update you on Pathway to Partnership.

Also find out about the Campaign Response Fund, the Community Action Fund, Family Start and the NGO Social Work Study Awards.

## PATHWAY TO PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Last month, in our **Special Edition of Funding News**, we told you about Pathway to Partnership - a multi-year strategy to build strong, sustainable and more effective community services for families, children and young people.

Many of our service providers will have already received a letter about where we are with Pathway to Partnership and where they fit within the essential service and grant funded categories.

If your funding advisor hasn't been in touch yet, they will be shortly to talk with you more about this. Those of you with contracts expiring this year will receive your offer letter over the next couple of weeks.

We have also enclosed an up to date Pathway to Partnership fact sheet to give you an overview of the programme and a break down of the different service types.

## COMMUNITY FORUMS

We hope you can attend one of the community forums about Pathway to Partnership being held throughout New Zealand. See the forum schedule attached.

The Ministry is working with key advisory groups to also look at focused opportunities for Māori, Pacific and Ethnic providers to be briefed.

## CAMPAIGN RESPONSE FUND UPDATE

Nearly 300 applications were made to the Campaign Response Fund from providers experiencing increased demand for their services as a result of the Campaign for Action on Family Violence.

The total available funding of \$5 million was allocated both nationally and regionally in two funding rounds.





Priority was given to providers who play a significant role in family violence prevention in their communities.

One hundred and seventy-seven applications were received in the second round. This round aimed to support providers responding to the second phase of the campaign which deals with intimate partner violence.

Panels are currently meeting and assessing the applications and applicants will be notified later in May and payments made in May/June.

This fund is now closed.

## COMMUNITY ACTION FUND

Round three of the Community Action Fund closes **5pm, 10 June 2008.**

This fund aims to support some of the innovative ideas and actions being developed at a community level to stop family violence and child abuse.

Its focus is on changing the attitudes and behaviours that ignore, excuse, minimise or trivialise the effects of family violence.

The Community Action Fund has been designed to build on the experience and expertise that already exists within communities about preventing family violence and encouraging healthy ways of relating.

More information about this Fund and application forms can be found on [www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/preventing-violence/community-action.html](http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/preventing-violence/community-action.html)

## Family Start

### STUDY AWARDS

Mid-year applications for the Family Start Awards for study starting July 2008 opened on 21 April 2008 and close on 23 May 2008. Applications for the 2009 academic year will open in September 2008.

The Family Start study awards allow Family Start employees to study part-time towards diploma-level qualifications in social work, health or early childhood education. The maximum overall award is \$43,200 per employee over a period of six years of study.

More information about the awards and application forms can be found on [www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/strong-families/family-start/study-awards/index.html](http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/strong-families/family-start/study-awards/index.html)

### NGO SOCIAL WORK STUDY AWARDS FOR 2009

Applications for the 2009 NGO Social Work Study Awards will open on 30 June and close on 26 September 2008.

The Social Work Study Awards are for employees of non-Government organisations (NGO's) who want to complete a social work qualification that meets the educational requirements for Social Worker Registration. Ideally, they need to have previously studied or are currently engaged in social work study.

In this funding round for the 2009 academic year, there will be a minimum of 65 new study awards available. Each study award has a maximum possible value of \$32,750. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by 5 December 2008.

More information and application forms can be downloaded from [www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/community-development/ngo-study-awards/index.html](http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/community-development/ngo-study-awards/index.html)

# Pathway 2 Partnership

## Community Forums Schedule

Community Forums are open to all social service providers and provide an opportunity to find out more about this programme, ask questions, provide feedback and identify ways social services in your community can work together, with government, to deliver services more effectively.

These forums are being jointly held by the New Zealand Council of Social Services and Social Services Providers of Aotearoa. Below is the current schedule of meetings as of 12 May, 2008. For a more up to date schedule check [www.msd.govt.nz](http://www.msd.govt.nz) under the Pathway to Partnership page. Note forums have already been held in Palmerston North, Invercargill, Papakura and Kaitaia.

WHERE	WHEN	CONTACT
<b>NORTHLAND</b> <b>Whangarei:</b> Cafferer Room, Forum North. Central Whangarei	30 May	SSPA: David Greig <a href="mailto:david.greig005@cyf.govt.nz">david.greig005@cyf.govt.nz</a> 09 406 0542
<b>GREATER AUCKLAND</b> <b>North Shore:</b> Sunnynook Community Centre (Tawa Room), 148 Sycamore Drive, Sunnynook, North Shore City	28 May	COSS: Lesley Farmer <a href="mailto:Lesley@nzcss.org.nz">Lesley@nzcss.org.nz</a> 09 486 4820 SSPA: Kirk Vette <a href="mailto:csm@youthline.co.nz">csm@youthline.co.nz</a> 09 361 4187
<b>West Auckland (Waitakere):</b> Kelston Community Centre, cnr Great North Road and Awaroa Avenue, Kelston	29 May	COSS: Pat Watson <a href="mailto:pat@communitywaitakere.org.nz">pat@communitywaitakere.org.nz</a> 09 838 7903 SSPA: Kirk Vette <a href="mailto:csm@youthline.co.nz">csm@youthline.co.nz</a> 09 361 4187
<b>Central/South Auckland:</b> Youth Horizons Premises, Vestey Avenue, Mt. Wellington	26 May	SSPA: Stewart Love <a href="mailto:stewartl@youthorizons.org.nz">stewartl@youthorizons.org.nz</a> 09 573 0954
<b>WAIKATO</b> <b>Hamilton:</b> Venue to be confirmed	6 June	COSS: Andrea Goble <a href="mailto:andrea@ssw.org.nz">andrea@ssw.org.nz</a> SSPA: Stewart Love <a href="mailto:stewartl@youthorizons.org.nz">stewartl@youthorizons.org.nz</a> 09 573 0954 Anthea Simcock <a href="mailto:anthea@cpstraining.co.nz">anthea@cpstraining.co.nz</a> 07 838 3370
<b>Rotorua:</b> Te Ao Marama, St Faith's Church Hall, Tunuhopu Street, Ohinemutu	4 June	COSS: Debbie Tangohau <a href="mailto:rossco@callplus.net.nz">rossco@callplus.net.nz</a> 07 349 4440
<b>BAY OF PLENTY</b> <b>Tauranga:</b> Historic Village, 17th Avenue, Tauranga	30 May	SSPA: Hazel Hape <a href="mailto:hazelhape@gmail.com">hazelhape@gmail.com</a> 07 541 1910
<b>TARANAKI</b> <b>New Plymouth:</b> Venue to be confirmed	23 May	COSS: Deidre Nagle <a href="mailto:bafprojects@xtra.co.nz">bafprojects@xtra.co.nz</a> 06 759 1178 SSPA: Apii Rongo-Raea <a href="mailto:rongoraea@xtra.co.nz">rongoraea@xtra.co.nz</a> 04 476 7360

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<b>POVERTY BAY</b> <b>Gisborne:</b> Rose Room, Lawson Field Theatre, 15 Fitzherbert Street, Gisborne	21 May	COSS: Angela Hill 06 868 6731
<b>HAWKE'S BAY</b> <b>Napier/Hastings:</b> Age Concern Hastings, 415 Heretaunga East, Hastings	22 May	COSS: Tania Kiwara <a href="mailto:ean.ageconhast@xtra.co.nz">ean.ageconhast@xtra.co.nz</a> 06 870 9060 SSPA: Mere Ruru <a href="mailto:te.ikaroa.rangatahi@xtra.co.nz">te.ikaroa.rangatahi@xtra.co.nz</a> 06 879 9495
<b>WAIRARAPA</b> <b>Masterton:</b> Venue to be confirmed	16 May	COSS: Wendel Richardson <a href="mailto:wendel.richardson@waireap.org.nz">wendel.richardson@waireap.org.nz</a> 06 377 1379
<b>GREATER WELLINGTON</b> <b>Wellington Central:</b> Venue to be confirmed	3 June	COSS: Janette Ritchie <a href="mailto:wccoss@xtra.co.nz">wccoss@xtra.co.nz</a> 04 385 3518 SSPA: Jocelyn Wilson <a href="mailto:jocwilson@theorganisation.org.nz">jocwilson@theorganisation.org.nz</a> 06 364 0567
<b>Lower Hutt:</b> Hutt City Theatre, 28 Cornwall Street, Lower Hutt	27 May	COSS: Lynne Philp <a href="mailto:coordinator@huttccoss.org.nz">coordinator@huttccoss.org.nz</a> 04 831 1015 SSPA: Jill Devlin <a href="mailto:jill@ohfnational.org.nz">jill@ohfnational.org.nz</a> 04 586 1077
<b>Porirua/Kapiti:</b> Venue to be confirmed	To be advised	COSS: Avalon Mikaere-Williams <a href="mailto:coordinator@pcoss.org.nz">coordinator@pcoss.org.nz</a> 04 236 6356 SSPA: Apii Rongo-Raea <a href="mailto:rongoraea@xtra.co.nz">rongoraea@xtra.co.nz</a> 04 476 7360
<b>NELSON</b> <b>Nelson:</b> Maitai Club, 1 Kinzett Terrace, Nelson	20 May	COSS: Bernie Babe <a href="mailto:css@ts.co.nz">css@ts.co.nz</a> 03 546 7685 Tues/Thurs
<b>MARLBOROUGH</b> <b>Blenheim/Kaikoura:</b> Marlborough Community Centre 25 Alfred Street, Blenheim	12 May	COSS: Lyne Johnson <a href="mailto:lyne.johnson@marlborough.govt.nz">lyne.johnson@marlborough.govt.nz</a> 03 520 7400 SSPA: Pam Woodward <a href="mailto:birthright.marlborough@xtra.co.nz">birthright.marlborough@xtra.co.nz</a> 03 577 9488
<b>WESTCOAST</b> <b>Greymouth:</b> Trowbridge Room, Regent Theatre, Greymouth	5 June	COSS: Catherine Leafe <a href="mailto:kleaf@yahoo.com">kleaf@yahoo.com</a> 03 768 0369 SSPA: Lorraine Scanlon <a href="mailto:homebuilderswpt@xtra.co.nz">homebuilderswpt@xtra.co.nz</a> 03 788 6065
<b>CANTERBURY</b> <b>Christchurch:</b> Christchurch Netball Assn, Hagley Avenue, Christchurch	30 May	COSS: Sharon Torstenson <a href="mailto:emailccoss@ihug.co.nz">emailccoss@ihug.co.nz</a> 03 366 2050 SSPA: Raewyn Tudour <a href="mailto:raewynt@psusi.org.nz">raewynt@psusi.org.nz</a> 03 363 8206
<b>OTAGO</b> <b>Dunedin:</b> Edgar Centre, Cnr Portsmouth Drive and Teviot Street, South Dunedin	26 May	COSS: Sue Russell <a href="mailto:sue@dcoss.org.nz">sue@dcoss.org.nz</a> 03 471 6150 SSPA: Nicola Taylor <a href="mailto:director@familycare.co.nz">director@familycare.co.nz</a> 03 477 0801
<b>Alexandra:</b> The Cellar Door, 143 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra	9 June	COSS: Liz Duggan <a href="mailto:eaduggan@clear.net.nz">eaduggan@clear.net.nz</a> 03 448 7435

ALL ABOUT

# Pathway 2 Partnership

Pathway to Partnership is a multi year strategy aimed at strengthening community-based family, child and youth focused services. Over the next four years the Government is increasing its investment in the sector by \$446 million.

This money will be progressively introduced with an extra \$52 million available in 2008/09 building to \$192.8 million in 2011/12. The funding is for existing services delivered by providers which currently have a contract with Family and Community Services, Child, Youth and Family, the Ministry of Youth Development, or for parenting support services currently with the Ministry of Education that will transfer to the Ministry of Social Development on 1 July. It is also for Ministry of Justice funded victim support and family violence perpetrator services.

Pathway to Partnership will:

- move existing essential family, child and youth focused services to full funding by 2011
- provide for annual cost adjustment payments
- address forecast volume increases
- focus more on achieving outcomes and less on inputs / programmes
- enable providers to build workforce capability and capacity
- support organisations to work closely together to reduce duplication and get more resources into services.

The funding builds on work already underway, like simplifying our funding and contracting processes, moving some services to grants to reduce their compliance costs, and providing multi-year funding to ensure more security for providers.

## BEGINNING THE MOVE TO FULL FUNDING

Essential services are defined as those that Government would have to provide directly if community organisations didn't. These are best delivered by groups in the community because they are able to deliver flexible, individually tailored support to families, children and young people. These services will begin to move to full funding over the next four years.

The essential service categories are:

- **early intervention** - such as parent support and development services, as well as Strengthening Families
- **preventing and responding to abuse and neglect** – including services providing supervised access, community-based assessments and residential services. Also respite care, caregiver organisations and organisations providing bed nights for Child, Youth and Family
- **family support services** – these services include community-based family and social work support, refugee and migrant support services and social support associated with emergency housing
- **sexual abuse services** – such as counselling and support for victims, and treatment programmes for abusers including residential treatment programmes for children and young people
- **services for youth at risk** – including mentoring services, youth suicide prevention, and services to stop youth from joining gangs
- **services for youth offenders** – including day programmes, conduct disorder and specialist programmes

- **preventing and responding to family violence** – this includes child victim and witness services, perpetrator programmes including non-mandated ones, crisis response services, accommodation and social support, family violence prevention and education, victim programmes and elder abuse services
- **budget advice.**

#### MOVING TO GRANT FUNDING

The grant funded services are:

- community and provider development services, and funding for training and study awards
- umbrella groups and national office support services
- services providing general information and advice
- services that improve community access to Government agencies, like Heartlands.

Grant funded services will have fewer compliance requirements meaning they can focus more on delivering their services and achieving outcomes. Grants can be for up to three years, depending on the community's need and the kind of service. In future if these services change to fall within the essential services category, we will revisit funding arrangements and talk with providers about whether a contract is a better option.

#### ANNUAL COST ADJUSTMENT

Last year we paid a one off payment to help cover cost pressures. This will now be an

annual adjustment based on the consumer price index. As a result providers' 2008/09 funding will increase by 3.4% from July this year. One-off initiatives, study awards and capability payments are excluded from this. Providers of bed nights for Child, Youth and Family will have received their cost pressure payment already through a different process.

#### STEERING GROUP

Pathway to Partnership is being guided by a Steering Group made up of representatives from community-based organisations that provide services for families, children and young people, umbrella organisations for social service providers and senior officials from the Ministry of Social Development and Justice. There is more information about the Steering Group on our website.

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Our funding advisors are talking one on one with providers about how Pathway to Partnership affects them, and about how the new funding can enable them to focus more on outcomes and work together to address the needs of the communities. We are continuing to work with the Steering Group to finalise areas such as the best way to begin to move essential services to full funding.

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Pathway to Partnership visit [www.msd.govt.nz](http://www.msd.govt.nz). If you have any questions about the programme you can email us at [pathway@msd.govt.nz](mailto:pathway@msd.govt.nz).

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