

A Snapshot of RBA in Practice: Collaborative Parenting RBA Programme Report - Phase One 2012

POPULATION RESULT	
All Parents in Auckland North are parenting well	
POPULATION INDICATORS	
1) Percentage of Strengthening Families cases include Parenting being an issue (reported at the Local Management Group Meetings)	
2) Rate of CYF notifications that require further action	
COLLABORATIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE MEASURES.	
HOW MUCH DID WE DO?	HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?
# of Collaborative Partner Meetings held.	% of collaborative partners that sign the Memorandum of Understanding.
# of Collaborative Parenting Brochures produced.	% of those brochures distributed across Auckland North to People, Schools, Community partners and Statutory Agencies.
	Data Development Agenda – # & % of referrals recorded by partner agencies that occurred as a result of the Collaborative Parenting Brochure.
IS ANYONE BETTER OFF?	
% of partner agencies who report having increased knowledge about services available to assist with parenting and how to access them	
WHAT THE DATA TELLS US	
12 collaborative partner monthly meetings held over a 12 month period (this completed Phase One of the project). 10,000 Brochures were produced and 100% of those have been distributed & there was 100% uptake of Collaborative Parenting Brochures by Schools, Community and Statutory Agencies within 3 months of publication. 87.5% of partners have signed up to the MOU as at December 2011. 98% of partner agencies reported having increased knowledge about services available to assist with parenting and how to access them.	
STORY BEHIND THE BASELINE	
This programme was developed to improve the existing ad hoc approach across Auckland North in delivering Parenting Programmes in Auckland North as identified by Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust, Barnados North and Raeburn House. The new approach fits the early intervention framework of engagement. All key agencies in the area providing Parenting Programmes were invited to participate in developing a collaborative approach to the provision of a comprehensive Collaborative Parenting Programme. There was unanimous support for the project from the parenting support providers present and acknowledgement that parents and agencies (working with parents, caregivers, families and communities) were often unaware of the local Parenting Programmes available. In addition, agencies were experiencing an 18% increase in demand specific to Parenting Programmes and therefore recognised a need for better coordination to make sure the whole spectrum of services were being utilised fully. One of government's priorities is supporting vulnerable children – supporting parents to make and sustain positive changes in their relationship with their children (FACS Priority).	
PARTNERS	
Kaipatiki Community Trust - Barnados North - Raeburn House - Whanau Marama - Family Works - Te Puna Hauora – The Parenting Place (Toolbox)	
ACTION PLAN	
PHASE 1: ACTIONED — Developed unifying goal. Undertook a stocktake of who was providing what in regards to Parenting Programmes. Formed collaborative partnership working group. Developed a project plan with priorities high, medium and low. Produced and distributed Parenting Brochure for Auckland North.	
NEXT ON THE ACTION AGENDA: Data development to count performance measure: number and percentage of referrals recorded by partner agencies that occurred as a result of the Collaborative Parenting Brochure.	
PHASE 2: Implement the comprehensive Parenting Programme delivery framework. Working Group will work collaboratively to improve accessibility for parents to the Parenting Programmes. For example, staggering programmes to meet the needs of parents working shift work hours, and deliver Parenting Programmes in a variety of local communities to ensure accessibility for parents. Phase two is expected to be completed by 30 June 2013.	
PHASE 3: Will focus on the development of a Parenting Programme for the non-engaged parents – a targeted programme with a difference by 30 June 2013.	