

## Gippsland Family Violence Steering Committee – March 07 – Dec 07

### Key Reform Priorities - Strategic Plan / Outline of Actions

Priorities	Possible Actions for Gippsland	Timelines	Progress
<b>Priority 1- Establishment of regional coordination and planning structure.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of Regional Steering Committee and sub regional / working group structure</li> </ul>	Inaugural meeting March 2007	Achieved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership Coordinator to attend Sub Regional Reference group meetings and Latrobe Community Health Service Men's Shed Reference group meeting</li> </ul>	ongoing	Achieved
<b>Priority 2- Working together to provide quality services for clients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Facilitated IFVR Forum</li> </ul>	May – Nov 07	Achieved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After Hours Working Group</li> </ul>	May – Dec 07	Commenced & ongoing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working towards the documentation of referral pathways for each Sub Regional area between Outreach and Counselling</li> </ul>	June – Dec 07	Commenced & ongoing
<b>Priority 3- Development of Clear Referral Pathways and Intake Processes.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Facilitated IFVR Forum</li> </ul>	May – Nov 07	Achieved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After Hours Working Group</li> </ul>	May – Dec 07	Commenced & ongoing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of clear and consistent referral pathways Between Police, Courts, Legal Services and FV Services</li> </ul>	June – Dec 07	Commenced & ongoing

<b>Priority 4- Continuous Improvement Strategies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Facilitated IFVR Forum</li> <li>After Hours Working Group</li> </ul>	May – Dec 07 May – Dec 07	Achieved Commenced & ongoing
<b>Priority 5- Access by Indigenous Victorians</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training for mainstream &amp; specialist staff in relation to cultural sensitivity (Indigenous Competency Training from Elizabeth Hoffman House in conjunction with CALD competency training)</li> <li>Monitoring of service access by Indigenous clients and their experience of the service system.</li> <li>Cultural audits of service delivery organization</li> <li>Attendance by Leadership Coordinator to Indigenous Ten Year Plan Focus Group</li> <li>Discussions with DHS Manager of Indigenous Planning Strategy &amp; DHS Indigenous Liaison Coordinator by Leadership Coordinator re attendance at Regional Action Groups</li> </ul>	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> June  May 07 – Dec '07  May – Dec '07  Nov '07  Oct – Dec '07	Postponed until '08  Carried over to '08  Carried over to '08  Achieved  Achieved
<b>Priority 6-Access by Diverse Groups (CALD, Disability, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the proposed strategies identified by the Victorian Women with Disability Network Advocacy Information Service</li> <li>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Diversity Competency Training with the Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service.</li> </ul>	May – Dec 07  May – Dec 07	Commenced & ongoing  Postponed until '08

<p><b>Priority 7- Focus on Children and Young People</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Protection will undertake further consultations with key sector groups such as family violence services to inform the development of protocols with Child Protection, Child First and Family Services. Documentation for and education of the sector to occur regionally.</li> <li>• Meeting with DHS and Leadership Coordinator to formally Invite Child Protection Services onto the Regional Steering Committee and Sub Regional Reference Groups.</li> </ul>	<p>According to Statewide Timelines</p> <p>June/July 07</p>	<p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p> <p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p>
<p><b>Priority 8- Developing Critical Linkages</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Facilitated IFVR Forum</li> <li>• After Hours Working Group</li> <li>• Meeting with DHS and Leadership Coordinator to formally invite Child Protection Services onto the Regional Steering Committee and Sub Reference Groups.</li> <li>• Development &amp; implementation of a Gippsland Family Violence Web Site</li> </ul>	<p>May 07 – Dec 07</p> <p>May 07 – Dec 07</p> <p>June /July 07</p> <p>June – Dec '07</p>	<p>Achieved</p> <p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p> <p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p> <p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p>
<p><b>Priority 9- Workforce Development to Support Quality Services.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Facilitated IFVR Forum</li> <li>• After Hours Working Group</li> <li>• Domestic Violence &amp; Incest Resource Centre Accredited Training within Region – investigate the delivery of training in Gippsland.</li> </ul>	<p>May – Nov 07</p> <p>May – Dec 07</p> <p>May – Dec 07</p>	<p>Achieved</p> <p>Commenced &amp; ongoing</p> <p>Achieved (training delivered 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> Sept).</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benchmark Data Collection Training in Gippsland</li> </ul>	Sept 07	Achieved
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service Cultural Sensitivity Training</li> </ul>	May – Dec 07	Postponed to 08

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