

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**South Wairarapa Council Meeting**  
**6 April 2016**

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY & RESILIENCE WORKING PARTY**

<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Julie Riddell
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Wednesday 2 March 2016 9.30am SWDC Chambers
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	<p>That Rick Giesler from the Martinborough Menz Shed be asked if they would like to send a representative to join the WP.</p> <p>More computers/devices needed for students to complete their homework on in Featherston – Vicky Read to follow up along with Helen McNaught.</p> <p>That there are many health related services available in the Wairarapa for youth although services need to be coordinated and easily accessible. Transport is an issue but the St John's Ambulance may be able to provide this type of service in the future.</p>
<p><b>Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Ardri Isbister &amp; Julie Brunton</b></p>	<p><u>Ardri Isbister CEO Wairarapa DHB</u></p> <p>The DHB's vision is for "Better health &amp; wellbeing for all".</p> <p>Some stats to consider:  7,700 of our 43,880 pop are young people aged between 10-24.  Mental health leading cause of health loss for ages 15-44 years.  Young people make up 7.6% pop but account for 20% of alcohol drug referrals.</p> <p>Some services for young people that DHB fund are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS)</li> <li>• CAMHS works with schools, community and social agencies or by self referral</li> <li>• CAMHS contributes staff to DHB afterhours Crisis Service</li> <li>• Specialist mental health services in Wellington also provide Adolescent inpatient services.</li> <li>• Compass Health provides primary health care for young people.</li> <li>• Free medical services through Youth Kinex, drop in clinics in Carterton and Masterton, Makoura College, Teen Parent Unit, Wai Col and Kuranui.</li> <li>• In response to the high teen suicide rate in the Wairarapa the DHB has supported the development of a Wellington Region Suicide Prevention and Postvention Plan.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Julie Brunton</b></p>	<p><b><u>Social Sector Trial Manager</u></b>  The DHB is involved in the SST with objectives to Enhance Health and Social Services, align workforce development, improve service delivery. Run active youth programmes, Alternative Education Plan, Refocus the Youth Offending Team and effectiveness of Youth Court. Improve opportunities for successful transition from school to work/training.</p>
<p><b>Reports</b></p>	<p><u>Trish</u> presented the <u>Graffiti and Vandalism</u> stats to end of December 2015. It was disappointing to see the vandalism of the ANZAC Hall 12 strikes and the Martinborough Play area 12 strikes.  <u>Community Patrol Fstn</u> has two more volunteers.  <u>Community Patrol Mtbg</u> were turned down from Trust House for funds toward a patrol car. They are reapplying and also varying their patrol hours.  <u>Hope</u> and her youth group have been asked by GWRC to plant some natives in the Otaraia bush reserve. A Community Picnic and Neighbours Day planned for 19 March. Her group will help with the bbq and games. She is to take up a Booktown Internship in Clunes Australia on 9<sup>th</sup> April.  <u>Alan Maxwell</u> stated he would love to operate the Youth Group from the Senior Citizens Hall and run a Homework Computer Club so kids can be 'mentored' and get their homework done. Currently the Library facilities not adequate. Vicky may be able to get some upcycled devices.  <u>NS Robyn</u> advised she has 108 houses and is setting up the Revan Street group. White Ribbon Day event successful and presently organising the Neighbours Day Celebrations.  <u>Sue T</u> has been assisting in Carterton as a volunteer with Youth Counselling.</p>

**NEXT MEETING** After discussion agreed to change the day to Thursday.  
The first Thursday meeting will be held on 14 April at SWDC Chambers at 9.30am.