

THIRD SCHEDULE

Attachment 2 – Project Evaluation Sheet (Report)

Community Support Levy Charitable Organisation Grants Program – Small Grants 2005 – 2006 Project Evaluation Sheet

The *Parental Education Program* as set out in the Grant Funding Agreement is now complete.

The direct benefits to the community that the *Parental Education Program* project has provided is described in the 'short summary' below. A financial statement as set out in Conditions of Grant, Section 3 is attached.

Provide information about your organisation and about the aim of the project:

The aim of the project was to:

- educate and support parents about intellectual disabilities, behavioural management and learning difficulties of their children
- Emphasise the sharing of behaviour management strategies which would enhance living skills and socialising outcomes for their son or daughter
- Create co-supportive networks which would replicate the old 'car-park forum' from the special school days

Describe the project's target group or target community:

- Parents/carers with sons or daughters experiencing a mental illness, intellectual disability or intensive coping problems with their families
- The target group extended to those acting as part-time carers such as brothers or grandparents of the person with a disability.

How do you know if the project made a difference or change?

- The group were involved in an informal meeting group with a facilitator.
- Participants expressed gratitude for the efforts to engage them. Feedback forms indicated positive responses
- On-going progress with creating self-sustaining networks has been ad-hoc.
- Regular contact is made through email and newsletter, but some parents remain difficult to engage

How did the target community get involved?

- The group were involved in an informal meeting group with a facilitator.
- The facilitator was chosen because of his work in consultancy, and because of his personal experience with living with a child with a disability.
- By personal contact he was able to attract the interest of family members who had previously been detached from our service
- Regular contact is made through email and newsletter, but some parents remain difficult to engage

How can the target community continue to support or maintain the project's results?

- Through participating in a self-sustaining network on an informal and voluntary basis
- Administrative support will be provided through St Michaels, in addition to regular circulars and newsletters
- Participate in shared events with other parents/carers of St Michaels (annual Presentation Day event, International Day of People with Disabilities)

Do you have any suggestions about how the Grants Program can improve to better benefit the community?

- No suggestions

We would

- Be interested
- ~~Not be interested~~

In receiving information on how we can participate in an organised event that publicised the benefits of Community Support Levy Projects.