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WHANAU ORA ASSESSMENT - ASPIRATIONS/BARRIERS

Family Name:

Name of each member:

Parents

Dependents

Male;

Address:

Contact No.:

Date of Assessment: .012

Assessed by: 1

Background information

What brings us all here today?

desires to be together with his wife and children. On meeting with both both have voiced the desire to live together and support each other, they also accept that things have not been too good over the past few years and a working hard to change this.

How did we get here?

being Samoan born and raised till his migration to NZ did not have sufficient knowledge of NZ customs and legal parameters with regard to smacking children (which in Samoa is an accepted practice of discipline) coupled with substance use carried over from Samoa to NZ. Substance abuse has contributed to family violence, a suspended immigration status has contributed to continued financial struggles. Complicating factors include; children's health needs coupled with affordability, e.g., Middle child has eczema and is lactose intolerant, is also gluten intolerant therefore needs different foods from the other children, family struggle to meet her needs financially.

ad) has found himself in legal trouble due to lack of knowledge of NZ customs and laws, there is also a lack of systems knowledge i.e., lawyers for legal support (language complicating communication), medical needs vs traditional medicinal interventions e.g., youngest child born with hernia, father did not understand fully what a hernia is and what was needed medically for child so organized a 'fofo' traditional healer using massaging techniques. This made the child's condition worst leading to an emergency operation for the child. Hospital social worker deeply concerned for child's safety and parental neglect and or abuse of child.

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Is this where we want to be?

ve both voiced their desire to be a family. To work through their issues and take responsibility as parents to make necessary changes in order to be a healthy vibrant successful family.

	ASPIRATIONS	BARRIERS
	<p>To be connected to God.</p> <p>To live out what we believe</p>	<p>Disconnection between values and behavior</p> <p>Not praying much together</p> <p>Isolating from our church community</p> <p>Alcohol misuse</p> <p>Present situation causing shame</p>
	<p>To have a violence free house</p> <p>To be abstinent from alcohol</p> <p>For our family to be safe and healthy</p> <p>To be financially healthy</p>	<p>Alcohol use</p> <p>Friends that don't support our goal</p> <p>Lack of family around</p> <p>Lack of church involvement in our lives</p> <p>Financial struggles</p> <p>Immigration status currently 'overstayer'</p>
	<p>To support each other emotionally and mentally</p> <p>To show love and care to our children</p>	<p>Cultural differences plays a role in the lack of mental and or emotional support</p> <p>Cultural beliefs around appropriate behavior for children and discipline of children</p> <p>Lack of education around various forms of discipline</p> <p>Shame and embarrassment at present situation</p>
	<p>To have strong relationships with our community</p> <p>To build strong bonds</p> <p>To be leaders within our church</p>	<p>Poor choices</p> <p>Lack of family around</p> <p>Shame and embarrassment</p>

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Recommendations & Next Steps

Recommendations

1. To work in a family-centred way where the family know that they are the experts within this process.
2. To coordinate information flow to all key stakeholders with permission from family to do so.
3. For family to be supported and adequately resourced towards achieving their aspirations by overcoming their barriers

Next Steps

CareNZ – AOD counselor – is the contact person for and has commenced culturally appropriate alcohol and drug counseling.

Social Work Services - Social worker at the time focused at educating the family re Family violence and NZ law. This is a support role to CYF's who are focused at the safety of the children and enforcing parameters of safety for dad to be around his wife and children.

Increase connections to family, community and other potential support networks.

Discuss the families goals

Church community involvement – will seek community involvement for supporting family to achieve their goals with special focus at home being a safe violence free environment.

Pacific Trust Services – Pacific Trust Canterbury to coordinate continuity of care for the family by taking on lead role. Family to be fully informed of the support that is being offered through regular updates and review meetings with all stakeholders.

Community Probation Services – To be updated and informed of any potential risks to Lipale or children that may arise along the course of involvement with all agencies.

CYF's – Children's safety is paramount. To be updated regularly and informed of any potential risks to children if any arise throughout the life-course of family involvement with Pacific Trust Canterbury.

Child Health Team

Well Child checks are undertaken with only, is with Plunket. WC Nurse following up with specialist referral for eczema problem.

Immigration – Support letters from agency's involved in care of family to be sent to Ward compliance officer for immigration. Also updates of reviews with family. Family are seeking permanent residence status for

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Spirituality

- [] agree to work on building stronger ties with church.
- [] agree to pray more with their children
- Possibly look at church leadership e.g., [] looking at being a Sunday school teacher. [] becoming a deacon.

Physical

- [] and [] desire to have a violence free house, for it to be a safe and healthy place for themselves and their children.
- [] and [] desire to work and support their family
- Both also want their children to be healthy physically
- To work towards permanent residence status with immigration

Mental

- To be supportive of each other emotionally through listening and talking more effectively
- Achieving harmony within the family unit and not losing their identity
- Exploring options for discipline of children that does not cause harm

Social

- Both parents wish to build meaningful relationships with their church community
- Both parents also wish to role model something different to their children
- Both parents desire a healthy social life for their family

Alga worker: _____

Signature: _____

Designation: Whanau Ora

Date: _____

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Next Steps:

<p>Who will do what:</p> <p>1 to coordinate family reviews with all stakeholders</p> <p>1 to monitor family safety plans and follow up visits</p> <p>1 to attend CareNZ alcohol and drug education sessions</p> <p>1 to keep their home safe and free of violence</p> <p>1 to keep their home safe and free of violence</p> <p>support and free of violence</p> <p>CYF's to discharge family in June if plan is adhered to and no new notifications are reported</p> <p>Immigration will inform 1 of their decision to offer visa application when appropriate to do so</p> <p>1 (child health checks for 1) to continue with normal checks, and follow up re: eczema referral to specialist</p>	<p>by when:</p> <p>monthly</p> <p>weekly</p> <p>as indicated by 1 and monitored by 1</p> <p>ongoing</p> <p>weekly visits</p> <p>June 2012</p> <p>When Immigration is satisfied that legal issues are addressed and safety of 1 and children are fully covered</p> <p>Will be organised with L.</p>
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Signatures of parties involved in the plan

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Church pastor)	
'sister)	

Alga worker:

Signature: _____

Alga worker

Signature: T. Kalaia.

Designation: Whanau Ora

Date: _____

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