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PROJECTS

Project Name:	Ballyphehane Action for Youth (B.A.Y.)
Project Description:	This project will recruit an Outreach Development Worker to undertake work with unattached and consequently "at risk" young people in the area.
Contact Name:	Ms. Julie Murphy.
Address:	B.A.Y. Project, c/o Community Resource Centre and Crèche, Lower Friar's Walk, Ballyphehane, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4321571

Project Name:	Club Cork 2000
Project Description:	This project will educate night-club staff, doormen and managers to take an active role in dealing with substance abuse on their premises, as well as working with a number of off-licence owners and staff
Contact Name:	Ms. Catherine Murphy.
Address:	Health Promotion Manager, Health Promotion Department, Southern Health Board, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Western Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4923480

Project Name:	Community Drugs Team
Project Description:	This project has established a Community Drugs Team in the north side of the city. This project is co-funded by the Southern Health Board.
Contact Name:	Mr. Willie Collins.
Address:	Co-ordinator of Services for Substance and Alcohol Abuse, Southern Health Board, Community Care Offices, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4923135

Project Name:	Community Policing/J.L.O. Garda Initiative
Project Description:	This project administers a fund to be used to run Garda/ Community based activities in all areas of the city
Contact Name:	Sgt. Ben Flahive.
Address:	Community Policing Division, Garda Station, Anglesea Street, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4522069

Project Name:	Cork Simon Street Outreach Project
Project Description:	This project will recruit two street workers to offer intensive support and intervention during anti-social hours to out-of-home young people involved or at risk of becoming involved with drugs.
Contact Name:	Ms. Patricia McAllister.
Address:	Cork Simon Community, P.O. Box 76, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4300970

Project Name:	Cork Y.M.C.A.
Project Description:	This project provides free counselling and personal support service to young people who are misusing drugs.
Contact Name:	Mr. Geff Dikson.
Address:	Cork Y.M.C.A., 11/12 Malboro Street. Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4270029

Project Name:	Community Forum - Help/Technical Assistance - Networking - Community Outreach Drug Awareness Project - Seminars and Workshops
	Cork Community Drug Prevention Training Programme
Project Description:	 This project employs a worker to assist community and voluntary groups in organising themselves and developing proposals to tackle the drugs problem. The role of the project is to: facilitate the development of networks around specific themes in Cork, and to allow community personnel study visits to Dublin to examine how similar problems are being addressed there. This project consists of an action research project; education and training courses, a library of drugs and alcohol information resources. This fund provides financial assistance to community and voluntary groups who wish to organise forums, seminars, workshops, etc., at local level on the issue of drug misuse. To provide specific training opportunities on drug related topic for community groups, LDTF project workers and service providers, including information and awareness courses, worker and management training courses, etc.
Contact Name:	Ms. Anne O'Sullivan. Ms. Sandra Coughlan.
Address:	Cork City Partnership, Sunbeam Industrial Estate, Mallow Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4302310

Project Name:	Cork Youth Information Centre
Project Description:	This project produces No You Are Not Alone", a credit card sized guide to useful addresses, including those of the drugs services, for young people.
Contact Name:	Mr. John Beausang.
Address:	Cork Youth Information Centre 11/12, Malboro Street, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4270187

Project Name:	D.I.O.N. Project
Project Description:	This project will equip out-of-home young people with the skills for independent survival with a view to preventing them from becoming involved in drugs or prostitution.
Contact Name:	Ms.Liz O'Sullivan.
Address:	Y.M.C.A., 11/12, Marlboro Street. Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4270187

Project Name:	Dublin Hill Initiative for Youth (D.I.Y.)
Project Description:	This project will recruit two workers to work with "at risk" young people in the area, through leisure based, educational and self developmental activities.
Contact Name:	Sgt. Ben Flahive.
Address:	Garda Station, Anglesea Street, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4313031

Project Name:	Farranree Anti Drugs Initiative (F.A.D.I.)
Project Description:	This project develops support services for young people affected by drugs and their families.
Contact Name:	Ms. Chris Kiely.
Address:	Farranree Anti-Drugs Initiative c/o Farranree Community Development Project Farranree Community, Centre, Pophams Road, Farranree, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4212328

Project Name:	The Glen Neighbourhood Youth Project
Project Description:	This project runs a broad based, life skills programme which includes drug education, but has a wider brief, i.e., facilitating and developing Imagination, creativity and confidence and thus life skills and interests which counteract the draw and attraction of drugs.
Contact Name:	Ms. Noelle Corcoran.
Address:	The Glen Neighbourhood Youth Project, 154, Comeragh Park, The Glen, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4506147

Project Name:	Greenmount Youth Initiative
Project Description:	This project will develop a Community Drugs Project in the area, targeted at 12-18 year olds involved or at risk of becoming involved in drugs.
Contact Name:	Mr. Donaf Whooley.
Address:	Greenmount Youth Action Committee, Greenmount National School, Greenmount, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4966242

Project Name:	Gurranabraher / Churchfield Outreach Project
Project Description:	This project will recruit a Community Drugs Worker to support existing youth initiatives and develop responses to the needs of young people from the area involved or at risk of becoming involved with drugs.
Contact Name:	Ms. Eleanor O'Sullivan.
Address:	Gurranabraher Youth Development Centre, 11, Gurranabraher Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4399862

Project Name:	Halfway House for Men
Project Description:	This project will provide a residential supportive environment for young male drug misusers in early recovery. A halfway house for men in recovery will be established and one full time and two part time Addiction Counsellors will be recruited.
Contact Name:	Sr. Margaret Kiely.
Address:	Tabor Lodge Treatment Centre, Ballindeasig, Belgooly, Co. Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4887110

Project Name:	Hillgrove Outreach
Project Description:	This project will respond to the needs of young people aged $12-16$ who are excluded or about to be excluded from school due to behavioural problems and are at risk of becoming involved with drugs.
Contact Name:	Sr. Antonia Murphy.
Address:	Hiltgrove Lane Off Campus Centre, Gerald Griffin Street, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4210774

Project Name:	Knocknaheeny / Hollyhill Youth Centre
Project Description:	This project employs a Drug Addiction Counsellor to work with young people (age 15-18).
Contact Name:	Mr. Tony Fitzgerald.
Address:	Knocknaheeny / Hollyhill Youth Centre, Hollyhill Shopping Centre, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4303902

Project Name:	Mahon Action for Youth Project (M.A.Y.)
Project Description:	This project employs a Co-ordinator to develop a programme to meet local needs in regard to appropriate responses to deal with the growing drugs problem.
Contact Name:	Mr. Denis O'Brien.
Address:	MA.Y. Project, Foroige, Sunbeam Industrial Estate, Mallow Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4395903

Project Name:	Mayfield Youth 2000
Project Description:	This project employs a worker to work directly with "at risk" young people and those already involved in drug misuse in the Mayfield area, and also to work with young people referred by the Gardai.
Contact Name:	Mr. Declan O'Leary.
Address:	Mayfield Youth 2000, c/o Ogra Chorcai, 20, St. Patrick's Hill. Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4502112

Project Name:	Mayfield Youth 2000 – Phase 2
Project Description:	This project will recruit a Community Worker to assist in extending the project to other parts of the catchment area.
Contact Name:	Garda John O'Connor.
Address:	Mayfield Garda Station, Mayfield, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4501145

Project Name:	Parents Support Group
Project Description:	This project will provide support and information in a confidential setting to parents of young people involved in drugs and anti-social behaviour
Contact Name:	Mr. Willie O'Sullivan
Address:	Parents Support Group Project, c/o Cork City Partnership, Sunbeam Industrial Estate, Mallow Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4302310

Project Name:	Peer Education Programme
Project Description:	This project will develop a peer education programme whereby young people will be professionally trained to raise awareness about the dangers of drug use among their peers.
Contact Name:	Ms. Deirdre Seery,
Address:	The Alliance Centre for Sexual Health, 16, Peters Street, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4275837

Project Name:	Post Release Services Project
Project Description:	This project will recruit a Co-ordinator to provide post release support for ex- offenders by liaising with statutory services on their behalf, providing information and acting as a mentor to them.
Contact Name:	Mr. Colm O'Herlihy.
Address:	c/o Cork Prison Education Unit, Rathmore Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4503237

Project Name:	Rehabilitation Programme for Ex-Prisoners (Probation & Welfare Services)
Project Description:	This project has set up a rehabilitation programme with the aim of integrating ex-prisoners back into mainstream society and stop them re-offending.
Contact Name:	Mr. Dermot O'Connell.
Address:	Probation and Welfare Services, 54, South Mail, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4270726

Project Name:	School Assistance Programme
Project Description:	This project will recruit two full time Counsellors to provide professional support to school going children who are experiencing difficulties in the areas of their lives.
Contact Name:	Mr. Willie Collins.
Address:	Co-ordinator of Services for Substance and Alcohol Abuse, Southern Health Board, Community Care Officers, St. Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4923135

Project Name:	School Support Programme
Project Description:	This project has set-up a Schools Support Programme to assist schools in dealing with effective drug prevention in the school setting, as well as providing back up support in dealing with drug related incidents in schools. This project is co-funded by the Southern Health Board.
Contact Name:	Ms. Catherine Murphy.
Address:	Health Promotion Manager, Health Promotion Department, Southern Health Board, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Western Road, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4923480

Project Name:	Stop Drugs Now
Project Description:	Funding was granted to assist this project, which provides an assessment/advisory referral service, with its administrative costs.
Contact Name:	Mr. Tadgh Cronin. Mr. Declan O'Rourke.
Address:	S.D.N., Parliment House, 10, George's Quay, Cork.
Telephone No.	(086) 8384086

Project Name:	Togher Link-Up Ltd.
Project Description:	This project co-ordinates a multi-agency approach to reduce the demand for drugs in Togher and surrounding areas, including the creation of a forum within the communities for discussing drug issues and the provision of outreach services.
Contact Name:	Garda Paul Murphy.
Address:	Togher Link Up Group, Parish House, Way of the Cross Church, Togher, Cork.
Telephone No.	(021) 4323839