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Table Discussion 'Your Own Examples of Good Practice in Safer Communities Policy.'

Organisation 1: Worcestershire Mental Health Network

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Examples of Good Practice 1:

Deliver mental health awareness training aimed at promoting community cohesion.

Use of volunteers to support people to access their neighborhood.

Organisation this work is placed: Worcestershire Association for the Blind (WAB)

Contact for this work: Jenny Gauge

Additional Comments: None

Organisation 2: Not given

Name and Contact details: Not given

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Youth Clubs/Activities through churches

Organisation this work is placed: CAP360/Churches/Committees

Contact for this work: Not Given

Examples of Good Practice 2: Neighborhood visiting primarily elderly

Organisation this work is placed: Churches

Contact for this work: Not Given

Additional Comments: How do we encourage neighborliness?

Organisation 3: WVC

Name and Contact details: Sally Ellison

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Gardening project prevents crime against the elderly – positive activities for young people, mentoring and early intervention.

Organisation this work is placed: WVC

Contact for this work: Sally Ellison

Examples of Good Practice 2: Intergenerational activity – i.e. Scout hut allotment project. Volunteering generally – volunteering aids community cohesion, and promotes a healthy lifestyle for the elderly. LAA targets perceptions of antisocial behavior through breaking down barriers between different generations and social groups. Developing small community groups to develop best practice and deliver services locally.

Organisation this work is placed: WVC

Contact for this work: Sally Ellison

Additional Comments: None

Organisation 4: Worcestershire Partnership

Name and Contact details: Jennifer Springer 01905 728745

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Emerging Communities Task – developing communications strategy to improve community cohesion where migrant workers are living beside settled communities. To key principles for achieving community cohesion:

- Dialogue rather than consultation of issues of concern
- Customers first – get them to decide the agenda for action

Organisation this work is placed: Worcestershire REC

Contact for this work: None

Organisation 5: Age Concern H & W

Name and Contact details: Philip Talbot

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Improving Reach Programme – enabling people to live more safely in their own homes and communities by accessing services for BME communities. Wellcheck programme which helps people to continue to live in their communities safely.

Organisation this work is placed: Age Concern H & W

Contact for this work: None

Organisation 6: Borrowers Toy Library

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Examples of Good Practice 1:

Play Rangers take play out to communities, children and young people engaged in diverting play activities.

Organisation this work is placed: Age Concern H & W

Contact for this work: None

Examples of Good Practice 2:

- Probation work to improve public and green spaces
- Working with young people to promote a sense of pride in the countryside and green spaces.

Organisation this work is placed: Worcestershire CC – Amanda Hill 01905 768245

Organisation 7: British Red Cross

Name and Contact details: Jeremy Vouden – Senior Service Manager 01905 450416

Examples of Good Practice 1:

- Intergenerational work by Youth and Young Carers Department
- Strengthening Community Cohesion Through Community projects
- Support to those with ill health
- Signposting and accessing service users
- Emergency Respite and Fire Emergency Support Service

Organisation this work is placed:

Contact for this work: None

Organisation 8: Age Concern Droitwich Spa and District

Name and Contact details: Sandra Crawford: 01905 772126

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Activities for older people to promote social inclusion

Activities in local PHSE lessons to promote links between young and old.

Organisation this work is placed: Age Concern Droitwich Spa and District

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 9: Carers Careline

Name and Contact details: Jane Deane/Dianne Thomas 01527 66177

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Support groups for Carers and drop in telephone support, sitting service to reduce isolation and maintain emotional and physical wellbeing. Ensuring safety for Carers .

Organisation this work is placed: Age Concern Droitwich Spa and District

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 10: Bromsgrove District Council

Name and Contact details: Phil Street 01527 881202

Examples of Good Practice 1:

Our Summer activities have provided diversionary activities, neighborhood workers with young people.

Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 11: Rooftop
Name and Contact details: Kate Gallant

Examples of Good Practice 1:
Involvement of OVRSL's . Most have dedicated AJB officers. Family intervention project. Homelessness initiatives. Would be better to pool budgets.
Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 12: Community First
Name and Contact details: Mark Herriott

Examples of Good Practice 1:
Support of Vol' sector orgs' via training and community development - direct work with village halls , security etc
Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 12: Disability Answers + other
Name and Contact details: Howard Brooksbank

Examples of Good Practice 1:
Info' SVS for older people – mainly a referral service advising where to get info on ability to cope with daily living and managing their lives in a safe manner. Also promoting road safety advisors.
Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 13: Neighbourhood Watch
Name and Contact details: Peter Chance

Examples of Good Practice 1:
NW coordinators visit members and disseminate advice re crime patterns in the city
Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 14: Wor Vol Centre – Community Education
Name and Contact details: Joy Muir

Examples of Good Practice 1:
Youngsters in trouble with police (as they have) no direction in life – one young lad got a girlfriend and an apprenticeship and found structure in life

Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 15: Community First
Name and Contact details: Richard Quallington

Examples of Good Practice 1:
Community led planning in urban and rural communities promotes community cohesion and empowerment.

Organisation this work is placed: -
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 16: Dial South Worcestershire
Name and Contact details: Cathy Memman maildialsworc.org.uk

Examples of Good Practice 1:
We operate a signposting service for people with disability. Examples of 'hate crime' or harassment are taken seriously and people are supported to make complaints to relevant bodies particularly in the case of neighborhood dispute.

Organisation this work is placed: Mencap Pathway Employment Service
Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 17: Mencap Pathway Employment Service
Name and Contact details: Margaret Townsend
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Examples of Good Practice 1:
We work with people with learning disabilities and are able to sign-post to national Mencap and other organizations in the event of safety issues. We have policies and procedures in place

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 18: Relate Worcestershire
Name and Contact details: Jo Ringshall – 01905 23597

Examples of Good Practice 1:
YP counseling through schools, family counseling/early intervention through children's centers. YP/family referrals

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 19: EIL
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Examples of Good Practice 1: Interest in working with people from different cultural backgrounds to promote community cohesion

Contact for this work: As above

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Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 21: H a W Fire service

Name and Contact details: David Pritchard dpritchard@hwfire.org.uk

Examples of Good Practice 1: Member of all CSPs – range initiatives@ school safety education, activities for young people: 'Ignite', 'Young Firefighters Association', Princes Trust, Juvenile Fire setter Scheme, Home fire safety checks, Arson reduction strategy, open days, work with pupil referral units, multi-agency tasking, flood response, road safety publicity, Sanctuary Scheme.

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 22: Bromsgrove Youth Homelessness Forum

Name and Contact details: Elaine Mortimor 07766311150

Examples of Good Practice 1: Setting up Peer Mentoring Scheme
access/signpost free home visit checks for firesafety

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 23: H & W Fire and Rescue

Name and Contact details: Gill Pinder

Examples of Good Practice 1: Ignite project, JFS project.

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 24: Wychavon Community Action Partnership

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Examples of Good Practice 1: No direct work with groups. But partners organizations are Evesham and Pershore Volunteer Centers which have befriending schemes.

Contact for this work: As above

Organisation 25: Sandycroft Wellbeing Centre

Name and Contact details: Nina Ali 01527 595135

Examples of Good Practice 1: Working with youngsters who have ASBOs – drumming, music making, gardening projects. Also having offenders from Hewell Grange who are on placements to do general gardening and IT duties at the centre.

Contact for this work: As above