

**TIPPERARY TRAVELLER INTERAGENCY PLAN 2007 -2009**

**PROGRESS REPORT – September, 2009**

<b>CDB Strategy Ref No.</b>	<b>Objective/ Key Action</b>	<b>Sub-Actions</b>	<b>Indicators/ Outcomes</b>	<b>Current Status</b> • <u>Not Commenced</u> • <u>In Progress</u> • <u>Completed</u>	<b>Critical issues</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>
4.1	Provide education/training for agencies that work with the Travelling Community.	<p><u>External Training Support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two equality and cultural awareness training sessions delivered by TRTP to teacher training schools.</li> </ul>	<p>More awareness and a better sense of Traveller culture their experience of education.</p> <p>Equality and cultural awareness training delivered to five agencies</p>	<b>In Progress</b>		Tipperary Rural Traveller Project – Margaret Casey
4.2	Work with County Council in a partnership approach.	<p>Tipperary Rural Traveller Project continues to work with South Tipperary County Council in a partnership approach in relation to Traveller Accommodation issues in the South Tipperary area.</p> <p><u>Accommodation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Tipperary Traveller Accommodation Group (STTAG) met on several occasions in 2008 to have an input into the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee</li> <li>Represented Travellers on the LTACC which met 4 times in 2008</li> <li>Submission drafted by TRTP for the Traveller accommodation programme 2009 – 2013</li> <li>Met with and supported individual families as well as acting as an advocate between some families</li> </ul>	<p>Temporary halting site with facilities set up in Cashel whilst waiting for permanent accommodation.</p> <p>Permanent halting site and group housing scheme currently under construction</p> <p>2 group houses built in Tipperary town due for completion in May</p>	<b>In Progress</b>		Tipperary Rural Traveller Project - Margaret Casey

		and the council directly.	2009			
4.3	Educate and Empower (Training Programme) the Travelling Community. Incorporated in 4.10	Incorporated in 4.10			Deleted	Tipperary Rural - Traveller Project - Margaret Casey
4.4	Provide Traveller Men's Health Education Programme Incorporated into 4.9	Incorporated into 4.9			Deleted	Tipperary Rural Traveller Project - Margaret Casey
4.5	Ensure Travellers are treated as equal citizens and have more social outlets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A youth Group is to be held one night a week from the 22nd of January. Consultation on preferred activities will inform planned Garda Youth Diversion Project</li> <li>• A sports programme based on soccer and tag rugby is to be facilitated by TDP as a healthy social outlet for young Travellers.</li> <li>• .An environmental awareness project for the children is being designed, possibly based on informal information sessions enhanced by a competition with prizes for recycling etc</li> </ul>		<b>In Progress</b>		Traveller Development Project- Julie Fleming Marie Motherway
4.6	Develop a Women's Group in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women are taking more ownership of the project, and are more involved in the planning and delivery of</li> </ul>		<b>In Progress</b>		Traveller Development Project- Julie Fleming Marie Motherway

	Clonmel.	<p>programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group have expressed interest in taking part in assertiveness training.</li> </ul>				
4.7	Develop a men's group in Clonmel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure composting project in progress at two of the sites, the men have engaged well.</li> <li>• Progress on forming a handball club is slow</li> <li>• In the process of organising harness racing drives to be held in aid of charity. We are working on this action with the Community Garda Unit.</li> </ul>		<b>In Progress</b>		Traveller Development Project-Julie Fleming Marie Motherway
4.8	Establish health needs of Traveller men.	<p>The All Ireland traveller health study commissioned by the HSE and contracted to UCD commenced in October 2008.</p> <p>All Ireland Health Census has been completed by the Traveller Health Workers employed by the HSE</p>		<b>In Progress</b>		Health Service Executive –Eleanor Kelly
4.9	Provide health education programme for Traveller men.	<p>Funding provided by the HSE to the men's development network to employ a community development person to work with traveller men in South Tipperary. A 30 week health related fitness programme has been completed in Cashel.</p> <p>Men's health and literacy programme has been set up with TRTP, VEC and HSE and commenced in Cashel.</p> <p>Substance Misuse Team has established a Drop In Centre in Peter St., Clonmel specifically for Travellers.</p> <p>Cashel Men's Project completed. The project is now reviewing the effectiveness of this initiative and is seeking to build on the achievements through the dedicated work of a Development Worker (application for Dev. Worker with Dept.</p>		<p><b>In Progress</b></p> <p><b>In Progress</b></p>		<p>Health Service Executive-Eleanor Kelly</p> <p>Tipperary Rural Traveller Project – Margaret Casey</p>

4.10	Provide health education programme for Traveller men and women..	<p>The primary health care programme is on-going in Cashel , educating traveller women on a three year programme due to finish in May 2008. This is in collaboration with the other supporting agencies such as TRTP, Fas, Social and Family Affairs, and VEC and County Councils. This was completed in June2008</p> <p>Education is key to the <i>Management Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management committee skills training completed by management committee of Tipperary Rural Traveller Project in conjunction with the VEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Roles &amp; Responsibilities</li> <li>▪ Committee Skills</li> <li>▪ Planning &amp; Review</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Management met 24 times in 2008 an average of twice per month</li> <li>• AGM Held and attended by 25 members of community. This included 3 new members being elected onto the MC</li> <li>• Financial subgroup set up and this has met 4 times in 2008</li> <li>• Staff Liaison group set up and this group met 4 times in 2008</li> </ul> <p><i>Young Travellers Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afterschool club ran from February to November 08 in Cashew – 12 Traveller children attended one afternoon a week. This service was developed and delivered by Traveller parents.</li> <li>• Week long summer camp in July 08 – 30 Traveller children attended from the Cashel and Killenaule</li> </ul>	<p>Management training provided to eight members of management committee</p> <p>Improved skills on the management of the TRTP</p> <p>Made the management more confident and more able to manage the day to day running of the groups</p> <p>Improved service availability to 50 young Traveller children in South Tipperary</p>	<p><b>In Progress</b></p> <p><b>In Progress</b></p>		<p>Health Service Executive-Eleanor Kelly</p> <p>Tipperary Rural - Traveller Project - Margaret Casey</p>

	Establish	<p>area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After School Supervision Training will be delivered by Tipperary Youth Service in January 2009</li> <li>• Communicated and met with the schools in relation to identifying the gaps for Traveller children.</li> </ul> <p><u>Adult Travellers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VEC provides ongoing one-to-one literacy to Travellers in the Tipperary area.</li> <li>• Tipperary Rural Traveller Project continues to facilitate one-to-one driver theory sessions in conjunction with the VEC.</li> <li>• Tipperary Rural Traveller Project continues to outreach to the Traveller community in order to provide information and advocacy as required by the community.</li> </ul> <p><u>Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cashel PHCP completed its 3 year programme in May of 2008. Nine participants completed sixty Fetac level 3 modules.</li> <li>• Nine women continued into a 26 week work experience Local Training Initiative in conjunction with FAS and VEC.</li> <li>• Six new Traveller women attend the Local Training Initiative programme.</li> <li>• All Ireland Traveller Health Project was completed by a core group of Traveller women from the PHC Programme in November 2008. Every family in the South Tipperary area was asked to participate in the study</li> </ul> <p>Through the local Traveller Interagency subgroup, an application was submitted</p>	<p>Improved skill within the community to provide appropriate after schools care services</p> <p>Improved ongoing communication between schools and Traveller parents.</p> <p>6 individual Travellers took part in this from the Tipperary town area. The women who undertook this completed the training. (20 persons) The ongoing support has a positive effect on the community.</p> <p>The outcome of which is to enable nine participants to take up the agreed posts of Community Health Workers in September 2009.</p> <p>All 129 Traveller families were consulted and had an input into the strategy.</p>	In Progress	Tipperary Rural
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	Traveller Men's Project	to Pobal to employ a Men's Development Worker who would work on Men's issues across the county. We are awaiting a final decision on this issue.	County wide supports and services provided for 30 Traveller Men			Travellers – Margaret Casey
4.11	Encourage participants on Traveller Health Programmes to secure employment.	Funding has been secured and FAS along with supporting agencies, have agreed to run an LTI programme (local training initiative) for 6 months with the participants of the primary health care course with a view to engaging in employment. This is due to start in September 2008		<b>In Progress</b>		Health Service Executive-Eleanor Kelly
4.12	Facilitate the process whereby participants on Traveller Health Programmes gain employment.	Duplicate of 4.11			Deleted	Health Service Executive-Eleanor Kelly
4.13	Identify accommodation needs of Travelling Community.	<p>A new approach identified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting all the Families individually and going through in detail (picture format as well as verbally) the implications of each proposed accommodation option.</li> <li>On opting for a particular unit, the implications of this choice are teased through in detail with the family in terms of its impact from a social, educational, health and practical perspective.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Type of Accommodation provided between 2005- to date</b></p> <p><b>Standard Housing</b> 15 families at various locations</p> <p><b>Group Housing</b> 3 families in Clonmel 2 families in Tipperary Town</p> <p><b>Single Rural Housing</b> 1 family in Kedrah, Cahir 1 family in Garraun, Cashel 1 family in Ballinure, Cashel</p>	<b>In Progress</b>		Local Authority-STCC

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The different needs of the families are also teased through in terms of this choice and its possible impact on them.</li> <li>Finally, the constraints under which such accommodation could be provided is explained in detail (i.e. planning policy, time delay for certain choices, etc.). Once the family as a unit are satisfied with their choice, it is signed off them.</li> <li>The PHN and Visiting Teachers also work through the options with the families and identify if there is an issue that has not been picked up on and which could have implications from an accommodation viewpoint.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Residential Bays incl. Temp. Bays</b>  3 families in Ballynonty, Cashel  2 families in Clonmel  3 families in Tipperary Town  2 Families in Cashel Town  <b>Total No: 35</b></p> <p><b>Work in Progress:</b></p> 2 Group houses and 2 Halt. Bays at Waller's Lot, Cashel 4 Halt. Bays at Ballyknock, Cashel 2 Group Houses at Carrowclough, Tipperary Town. <b>Total No. 10</b>			
4.14	Promote better understanding between Traveller and settled community regarding stand alone accommodation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workshop style Forum employed by Council.</li> <li>Separate Workshops held with both Communities.</li> <li>List of issues identified and solutions proposed.</li> <li>Reps. From settled Community meet with appointed Traveller Family.</li> <li>Liaison Committee forward to monitor situation</li> </ul>	<p><b>No. of Workshops held and no. of standard rural dwellings allocated using this forum</b></p> <p><b>2 Workshops held:</b>  Ballydrehid</p> <p><b>Number in Progress 3 No. as follows:</b></p>	<b>In Progress</b>		Local Authority-STCC

			Kilsheelan, Clonmel Ballytarsana, Cashel Kilsallagh, Cashel			
4.15	Undertaking the feasibility of providing a Horse Project within the Clonmel Area to engage Traveller men having regard to their attachment with horses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on Feasibility Study has been completed.</li> <li>• Copy e circulated to Interagency Forum .</li> </ul>		<b>Completed</b>		Local Authority-STCC
4.16	. Provide relevant pre-tenancy training to the Travelling Community in relation to halting sites and group housing and agree arrangement for the Management of all sites.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-tenancy training being provided in advance of occupation of dwelling/site.</li> <li>• Draft licensing agreements re: Residential Halting Sites in 2008 and being utilised for temporary halting sites.</li> </ul>		<b>In Progress</b>		Local Authority- STCC
4.17	Provide services or co-operation to the various departments involved in the	New collections of books and materials ordered for stock.  Books & materials supplied to Visiting Teachers.	Books & materials being borrowed by schools, VEC tutors and general public  Feedback from VT	<b>2007 &amp; 2008 completed</b> Order list for 2009 in preparation  <b>In Progress</b>		Tipperary Library Service – Marie Boland

	Interagency Traveller Action Plan, through our network of branch libraries.	Co-operation with V T to engage pre-school children eg provide on site Storytimes.  Relevant adult education and adult literacy books & materials on order.	very positive. Parents of pre-school children valued this introduction to books and stories.  Long term loan of materials Adult Lit Organiser	Continuation of service on appointment of VT.  Order list for 2009 in preparation		
4.18	Help to promote a better understanding between Traveller and settled communities by providing stocks of relevant material in each library.  Presenting a module on our annual multi-cultural workshops with children in July/August.	Further collections of books and materials on order.  A successful module on Traveller Culture included in July 2008 Multi-cultural Workshops for children.	Relevant stocks of books, jigsaws, DVD available for loan in all branch libraries.  Successful module presented by a member of the Travellers network, highlighting Traveller culture & crafts. 2009 Cashel Library will also present Multicultural Workshops with children. 2009 Modules will be presented in Cashel and Clonmel Libraries.	<b>Order list for 2009 materials in progress.</b>  <b>2007 &amp; 2008 completed In Planning stages for 2009, Cashel &amp; Clonmel Libraries.</b>		Tipperary Library Service – Marie Boland
4.19	To arrange basic email and internet classes for Travellers.	To be arranged on appointment of Traveller Community Development worker		<b>Not commenced</b>		Dept. Education and Science – VEC – Mary Roche
4.20	Provide adult and further education classes to Travelling	Adult Literacy intensive tuition (18 hours per week) for participants of the 3 year Primary Healthcare Project in Cashel.  South Tipp VEC committed to provide intensive literacy tuition, including	9 Traveller women achieved accred. at level 3  The participants have improved literacy	<b>Completed</b>  <b>In progress</b>		Dept. Education and Science – V.E.C. – Mary Roche

	<p>Community (i.e. Adult Literacy; Youthreach; Back to Education Initiative; Community Education).</p>	<p>family learning programmes and accredited learning for 26 weeks as a partner in the FAS Local Training Initiative in Cashel. The Adult Literacy Organiser was on the interview panel for participants and the initiative commenced on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008. South Tipperary VEC devised the education programmes, assessment and evaluation methods.</p> <p>Adult literacy providing 1:1 and group tuition for members of the Traveller community in Tipperary Town, Clonmel, Cashel and Cahir.</p> <p><b>Update March 2009:</b> 11 Traveller men engaged in adult literacy classes in Cashel; a partnership between TRTP and South Tipperary VEC.</p> <p>BTEI has completed a 30 week Health Related Fitness programme with Traveller men in Cashel.</p> <p>Community Education provided evening Drama classes for Traveller women in Clonmel. Supporting agencies CCP and</p>	<p>skills, produced story sacks and life copybooks.</p> <p>11 Traveller men are improving literacy, numeracy and computer skills in Cashel. 15 Traveller women are engaged in literacy classes in Cashel. 1 Traveller woman is engaged in literacy classes in Tipperary Town. 3 Traveller women are engaged in a General Learning course in Clonmel. 2 women are undertaking FETAC level 3 accreditation.</p> <p>Participation in accredited programme of education, increased awareness and understanding of importance of healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Improved communication skills, personal development and creative skills.</p>	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>		
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		<p>TDP contributed support and premises to make this happen.</p> <p>Youthreach Cappawhite offers FETAC accredited courses.</p> <p>Adult literacy partnered with FAS for the Return to Education Programme, a 25 week intensive adult basic education programme for CE Scheme workers.</p> <p>Community Education provided committee skills hours to TRTP service users.</p> <p>Community Education provided sewing skills class hours in Cashel.</p> <p>The VEC Adult Guidance in Education Service is involved with supporting the LTI participants during the 26 week programme.</p> <p>The Adult Education Guidance Coordinator is a member of STAMP (South Tipperary Area Mens project). One of the three priorities of STAMP is to engage with Traveller Projects in Tipp</p>	<p>At present, there are no Travellers in Youthreach. The age limit has been raised by DES, which could have be a factor on anyone waiting to reach the proper age.</p> <p>1 man engaged in the General learning course incorporating reading, writing, spelling, communications and numeracy</p> <p>Improved committee skills, roles within committee.</p> <p>Updated sewing skills for a group of Traveller women.</p> <p>Good working partnership developed between Adult Literacy &amp; Adult Guidance for benefit of LTI participants.</p> <p>Relationship is developing between STAMP and TRTP.</p>	<p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>In progress</b></p>		
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		<p>Town and Clonmel and the Adult Education Guidance Service will have input into addressing some of the needs.</p> <p>BTEI – Approximately 10 Traveller men and women interspersed in programmes throughout South Tipperary. They are participating in Care in the Home, Maths and other courses as integrated learners – they apply as individuals and participate accordingly.</p> <p>The Traveller Community Health Workers are attending adult education classes to support them in their professional roles.</p> <p>South Tipperary VEC organised a Traveller Culture Awareness workshop, facilitated by the Traveller Community Health workers in December 2008. This training was for South Tipperary VEC tutors working with Travellers as well as the Adult Education Guidance Counsellor.</p> <p>South Tipperary VEC representative is the Chair of the South Tipperary Traveller Mens Project steering group. This is a 2 yr project that will employ a development worker and provide intensive education and training opportunities for 30 Traveller men in South Tipperary</p> <p>South Tipperary VEC is supporting Family Learning by providing a tutor in 2 homework/after school projects in Killenaule and Cashel</p>	<p>Participation in accredited training programmes with qualifications being obtained for the labour market.</p> <p>Increased skills to support the work of the 3 women</p> <p>Good sharing of ideas, honest and open discussion will definitely benefit all learners.</p> <p>VEC will be central to the work of this project, that will engage 30 Traveller men</p> <p>8 Traveller women from Ballinure, Killenaule and Cashel were supported to provide appropriate after school activities and homework support for their children</p>	<p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>In progress</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>		
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	<p>The Men's Development Network South Tipperary Area Men's Project STAMP Project To engage Traveller Projects in Tipperary Town and Clonmel</p> <p>STAMP Project</p>	<p>The Two groups were approached. STAMP activity in South Tipperary heightened awareness re men's issues TRTP on their own merits and with MDN support and advocacy have secured a promise of funding. To develop and deliver Traveller men's development work for their Project. Some preliminary work has been done with the CTDP and good relations established, funding issues were a barrier to progress the work.</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 STAMP/MDN delivered a Training in 'Engaging Men to twelve community development workers and coordinators in Knpockanrawley Resource Centre Tipperary Town. Two men from TRTP attended the day effecting change to the men they work with. In total the effectiveness of the day will be carried to 102 men. The effects of gender conditioning was explored and how this impacts negatively on the lives of men and our communities. Further training by MDN requested. Data and Outcomes of STAMP on request from MDN 051-844260</p> <p>Supporting TRTP Traveller Men's Development Plan to Pobal</p> <p>Developing Recognised Prior Learning and a harness and trotting racing proposal for Traveller Men's Development Project</p>		<p><b>STAMP Project Complete March 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 no further funding</b></p> <p>Follow up in progress by MDN</p> <p>In Progress</p> <p>In Progress Submitted to FÁS</p>	<p><b>Effect</b> <b>The Men's Development Network who had</b></p>	<p>VEC</p> <p>MDN</p> <p>TRTP</p> <p>MDN</p> <p>MDN</p>
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		Seeking funding for Men's Development in South Tipperary 2009		<b>June '09 Update FÁS refused MDN Proposals stating they had insufficient budget.</b>	<b>supported TRTP and Co. Council at Pobal level to progress the overall initiative now find themselves not included in the project.</b>	
4.21					Deleted	Dept. Education and Science – V.E.C. – Mary Roche
4.22	Provide driver theory and preparation for road test classes.	Adult Literacy providing ongoing Driver Theory and road test preparation classes in Clonmel and Glengoole.	Average 12 participants continuously. 100% success	<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. Education and Science – V.E.C. Mary Roche
4.23	Provide homework support.	Homework support is being actively accessed where possible : through the Schools Completion Programme, through Youth Clubs and privately through partial funding by charitable organizations. There is still a great need in this area. Some families, who really wish to seek assistance in enabling their children to progress through regular completed homework, are unable to do so at present. This needs to be addressed urgently and will require funding.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. Education and Science
4.24	Identify potential sources of funding to support third level participation			<b>Not Commenced</b>		Dept. Education and Science
4.25	Raise awareness of value of Early Childhood Education.	Raising awareness of the value of Early Children Education is a slow gradual process. Suitable books, supplied by the Library Services, have helped. Uptake of Pre-school places would be the desired		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. Education and Science

		outcome and this is happening. However, in particular areas, there is a lack of available places in community-run Pre-schools and privately-run Pre-schools are quite expensive. It would be very helpful if partial funding was readily available to allow Pre-school children to participate fully in Pre-school Education.				
4.26	Establish need of young people (Travellers).	Outcomes to date include group and afterschool activities, Through Tipperary Town RAPID we are supporting the establishment of a boxing club for Tipperary Town Through interagency work with Tipperary Rural Traveller Project we are currently working to support their afterschools groups in Cashel and Killenaule.		<b>In progress</b>		Dept. of Education/Justice - Tipperary Regional Youth Service – Cora Horgan
4.27	Deliver Anger Management Programme	Action deleted			Action Deleted	Dept. of Education/Justice - Tipperary Regional Youth Service – Cora Horgan
4.28	Implement Integrated Sporting, Social and Educational Activities.	This is on-going, with youth travellers participating in our homework support clubs, and our youth projects. There are currently six activities which have young travellers as members We are working to develop a pilot training initiative for traveller parents to support the development of homework clubs, in partnership with Tipperary Rural Traveller Project.		<b>In progress</b>		Dept. of Education/Justice - Tipperary Regional Youth Service – Cora Horgan
4.29	Reduce dependency within Travelling Community on Social Welfare.	Genuinely Seeking Work Reviews and Interviews in respect of all Jobseeker Claimants have ceased temporarily in South Tipperary. Resources have been diverted to claims authorisation due to the dramatic increase in new claims. Traveller men and women continue to be referred to FAS under the National Employment Action Plan.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs – Regional Office – David O’Donnell– Julia Tarrant

4.30	Identify suitable job opportunities.	As above, through the EAP process, traveller men and women are referred to FAS and other agencies for progression. Further work related to this action is not possible currently.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs- Regional Office – David O’Donnell, Julia Tarrant
4.31	Document reason why financially it is not attainable for members of Travelling Community to take up employment / education / training.	No progress. This action will not progress until a "Facilitator" under the Employment Support Services (ESS) Division of the Department is appointed to South Tipperary.		<b>Not Commenced</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs- Regional Office – David O’Donnell , Julia Tarrant
4.32	Provide money advice and budgeting service to members of the Travelling Community.	Providing educational talks to travelling groups as requested. Education is done on a one to one basis.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs M.A.B.S. – Grainne Ryan
4.33	Finalise budgeting / financial advice module.	Working with National Traveller MABS on same. Hope to achieve in the next few months.		<b>Not Commenced</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs M.A.B.S. – Grainne Ryan
4.34	Establish network of agencies who will deliver a			<b>Not commenced</b>		Dept. of Social and Family Affairs M.A.B.S. – Grainne Ryan

	module on budgeting and financial services.					
4.35	Talks on Road Safety to be delivered through Traveller Development Project and Tipperary Rural Travellers Project.	Talk on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2008 re: Road Safety. Traffic Core Member to give talk with the assistance of V.E.C.		<b>Completed</b>		Dept of Justice and Law Reform – Gardai in Tipperary Town, Cahir and Clonmel
4.36	Provide talks to increase awareness in relation to issues of domestic violence.	Arrangements are being made with the Primary Health Care Participants and the Traveller Health Care Workers regarding a presentation. Meeting arranged in Cashel Re: Domestic Violence, week of 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2009. Domestic Violence Talk on 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2009. Talk on Domestic Violence being arranged in Cahir – Sept/Oct, 2009		<b>Completed</b>		Dept of Justice and Law Reform – Gardai in Tipperary, Town, Cahir and Clonmel
4.37	Provide awareness programmes of the Garda Juvenile Liaison Scheme.	On going talks with Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer and Co-Ordinator of Youth Diversion Programme in Tipperary Town. New JLO appointed and will cover Clonmel and Carrick-on-Suir.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept of Justice and Law Reform – Gardai in Tipperary, Town, Cahir and Clonmel
4.38	To reduce the number of Traveller Youth engaged in crime	On going talks with Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer and o-Ordinator of Youth Diversion Programme in Tipperary Town, Carrick-on-Suir and Clonmel.  14 Traveller men between the ages of 14		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept of Justice and Law Reform – Gardai in Tipperary, Town, Cahir and Clonmel

	through rough engagement with the Gardai Youth Diversion Project.	and 18 years attended St. Mary's Parish Hall, Clonmel for Youth Diversion Programme.				
4.39	<p>Establish skills Analysis/Training needs of the Travelling Community within South Tipperary with a view to developing training programmes to address these deficits.</p> <p>Identify sponsors to provide work based training and employment .Provide information on options available to Travellers interested in entering the workforce.</p>	<p>A Local Training Initiative called The Beoirs Keen (Traveller Women's Place) commenced with 16 participants on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2008 in Cashel.</p> <p>A Local Training Initiative commenced in September, 2008.</p>		<p><b>Completed</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>		<p>Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – F.A.S.- Deirdre Clancy</p>

4.40	Provide funding for training programmes developed in conjunction with other agencies.	Funded the Primary Healthcare Project in Cashel		<b>Completed</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – F.A.S -Deirdre Clancy
4.41	Identify sponsors to provide work based training and employment. Provide information on options available to Travellers interested in entering the workforce.	Action moved to 4.39			Moved to 4.39 as linked to same. Deleted	Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – F.A.S -Deirdre Clancy
4.42	Provide mens	No Progress		<b>Not commenced</b>		Dept. of Enterprise,

	worker and child education worker in Cashel Area					Trade and Employment – F.A.S -Deirdre Clancy
4.43	To provide a worker for male travellers	No Progress		<b>Not commenced</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – F.A.S -Deirdre Clancy
4.44	Improve literacy/numeracy skills of Travelling Community aged between 15 - 25	Got extra 1;1 support from vec through ccp Six learners engaged on programme 3 girls and 3 boys between 15-18yrs Literacy the KEY to progression. All learners progressed from intake level. Beginners Level 1 to beginners Level 2 to Advanced Level 2 .Improved social development, attention span		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – Clonmel Youth Training Enterprises – Ellen O'Donnell
4.45	Provide suitable vocational training and education modules.	Vocational modules in progress with all 6 .A number of vocational modules achieved ie art/design, ceramics, Catering accommodation service, food and nutrition, maths and computers		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – Clonmel Youth Training Enterprises – Ellen O'Donnell
4.46	Prepare traveller participants to understand the world of work	One girl progressed into work experience in creche but subsequently left now tracking .Student married but achieved 4 Fetac Level 3 modules.		<b>Not Commenced</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – Clonmel Youth Training Enterprises – Ellen O'Donnell
4.47	Identify work experience placements for the Travelling Community, participants engaging on the	As need arises this is actioned through our Advocate and work experience .Most learners leave at 18 years and do not continue in training just at the time when they have increased their ability to partake in education and training and have learned to learn.		<b>In Progress</b>		Dept. of Enterprise, Trade and Employment – Clonmel Youth Training Enterprises – Ellen O'Donnell

	CYTE programme between the ages of 15 - 25 years						
4.48	Establish and identify the childcare needs of the Travelling Community	The collated information on the Traveller Childcare survey was received by STCCC in Jan and is currently being analysed.	1 County wide survey 67 Families participated  1 Report by May	<b>In progress</b>		South Tipperary County Childcare Committee -Gerry Hickey	
4.49	Subsidised Childcare Training & Social Care	Thirty six applications were processed in 2008 and twenty eight were successful. To our knowledge there were no applications from travellers. €5,800 grant from FAS for 2009.	2 Advertisements 2 Appraisal Meetings 36 Applicants 28 Grants paid out	<b>Completed</b>	Will Social Inclusion funding be available from FAS in 2009? Easing the financial burden on socially disadvantaged people who are pursuing childcare training.	-South Tipperary County Childcare Committee -Gerry Hickey Dept. pf Emterprise, Trade and Employment	
4.50	Produce an information leaflet on Community Childcare Subvention Scheme that is reader friendly to the Travelling Community	To be produced in conjunction with relevant Traveller reps and workers which incorporates the new free pre-school year.				South Tipperary County Childcare Committee -Gerry Hickey	
4.51	Run a pilot Traveller awareness programme in a	Pilot Traveller Awareness Programme to commence September 2009.		<b>Not Commenced</b>		South Tipperary County Childcare Committee -Gerry Hickey	

	number of Community Childcare Services catchment areas						
4.52	Seek funding for the employment of Development Worker for South Tipperary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application made to Department of Community, Rural &amp; Gaeltacht Affairs for a development worker</li> <li>• Recruitment process including advertising, short listing and interviewing with the successful candidate employed in October 2008</li> <li>• Work plan developed for new worker</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><u>Cashel Men's Project</u> The Men's Project involves working with a number of Traveller Men from the Cashel area. (usually 8) The project works in partnership with South Tipperary VEC and the HSE. The VEC provides the literacy tutors and the HSE provides the funding budget for the Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project involves working with the Men 2 days a week for a set number of weeks. The Men take part in a Health and Fitness class and literacy sessions over the 2 days. The Literacy Lessons take Place in the parish Centre while the Gym and Swim Sessions take place at Tipperary Canon Hayes</li> </ul>	<p>Cashel Men's Project established and TRTP is more able to provide a range of service and supports to Traveller Men.</p> <p>The group comprises 10 young Traveller men who needed to be supported and empowered to build their capacity in order to create change in their own lives and the lives of their families. The project is building a strong network of young Traveller men engaged in Education, to increase Fitness levels and to educate the Men on various Health issues. The Traveller Health Strategy (2002) as well as a number of recent reports have highlighted Travellers Men's Health as key area of Concern which</p>	<b>In Progress</b>	<p>Cutbacks since January 2009 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dept. of Education have withdrawn the funding for the visiting teacher for Traveller children and this in itself will have a huge impact on the educational needs of the children.</li> <li>• The Dept. of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht affairs have in total cut our funding from last year by €15500 approx and as a result we no longer have travel expenses for staff or management to represent us at interagency meetings.</li> <li>• We have no funding for Travellers for training and development needs or for them to be able to attend any meetings at a local or national level.</li> <li>• We have no funds for basic office costs such as stationary, petty cash, postage, or any supplies that are needed for the day</li> </ul>	Tipperary Rural Project – Margaret Casey	

		<p>Complex.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Literacy sessions take place on a Monday afternoon for Two hours a week, two Literacy Tutors work with the men in two different groups. One of these groups also receives Computer Literacy Training. The Gym and Swim sessions take place one evening a week on a Thursday, a qualified Health and Fitness Tutor works with the Men following a set Programme.</li> <li>• Four of the men have also enrolled in swimming Classes starting on Monday nights at the Swimming pool in Tipperary Town.</li> <li>• It is also proposed to start soccer sessions for one hour every second week in conjunction with David Linnane a FAI Coaching and Development Officer.</li> <li>• A Weekly Team Building and Networking session is also carried out with the men on a Monday afternoon which is central to the Programme.</li> <li>• Two of the Men are also involved in Driver Theory Instruction in preparation for their provisional Driving Test.</li> </ul>	<p>this Programme is addressing</p>		<p>to day running of an office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The funding for the After schools Project is also gone and this was a very successful and rewarding project both for the children and for the parents who valued greatly the benefits that the After school Project achieved.</li> </ul>	
4.53	Training /Progression LTI				Tipperary Rural Travellers	