

Social Work Report February 2012

Department Summary

Please summarize your department's work this month

- 1-Follow up with absent students
- 2-Family Visits in community and Counseling Session
- 3- Leadership Training and Project Design (Mr. Lim Vannak, Mr. Sareun from CCC)
- 4-Coordination of the Cleaning Teeth event for children in community
- 5- Delivery of announcements to the community for attending the Cleaning Teeth event
- 6-Informing authority about the Cleaning Teeth activities
- 7-Family selection for installment of solar system for a pilot test
- 8-Recruitment of Get Ready Girl for the new term
- 9- Butterfly and GRB/G trip to Russian Culture Center for the celebration of International Women's Day
- 10- SPSS application workshop with UNIAP for use in trafficking research

Department Highlights

- Visited 24 families in community & provided counseling to 12 families
- Social team joined Leadership Training and Project Design (Mr. Lim Vannak, Mr. Sareun from CCC)
- Delivered 250 announcements to the community to encourage people to attend the teeth treatment
- Asked permission from and informed the authority about the teeth treatment event activities
- 426 children turned up for the teeth treatment from International Kids Dentist Service and all community events from 22nd- 23th February 2012
- Selected 10 families for solar system installment for the pilot test project with the volunteer coordinator, Mr. Sina
- Recruited 10 girls for the Get Ready Girl (GRG) in the new term. We met some obstacles in recruiting candidates into GRG because candidates meeting the RKF criteria were hard to find. So far 6 candidates have been recruited. We are trying all our best to look for the other 4 in Kilomet community.
- 12 women from Butterfly and all from GRB/G attended events at the Russian Culture Center on International Women's Day.
- Workshop on data analysis by SPSS with UNIAP for use in trafficking research
- Ms. SP got a new job with a salary of 75\$ per month.
- Informed 8 members of Bootstrap group to join training with Mr. Phan Chan Poeu, professor on Gender Awareness.

- Met with all the Bootstrap groups before training session with butterfly project.
- Social team Meeting every Friday afternoon to share the latest information about the communities to relay to management meetings on Saturdays morning following a de-brief to the social work team on Monday.


Department Challenges

1. Coaching on application of social procedure and policy
2. Non-availability of some parents to meet the social worker due to involvement in income generation activities.
3. Displacement of families without notice and requests from some that cannot be supported.
4. Lack of cooperation from some families in encouraging attendance of absent students.
5. Excuses from some absentees on follow up at their home.
6. Lack of confirmation from education officer about the student's return to school. Frequent follow up of the education officer with the teacher at public school is important in order to prevent drop out from class. It is important to follow-up with families of children not only absent from RK classes, but also those who are skipping public school classes. It would assist if the absentee list was sent on a weekly rather than a monthly basis
7. Social Department is troubled by frequent additional and unexpected tasks for which it does not have the resources.
8. Unwillingness of T., S. and K. to come back to school despite an effort of social workers to persuade, encourage and explain their parents. Absence of ST from school despite active motivation and persuasion by Mr. Theany. Mr. Theany is trying all his best to follow up with her more.

Next Plan:

1. Continuation of social worker coaching on procedures and forms used by them.
2. Continuation of recruitment for Get Ready Girl for the new term.
3. Counseling of young women facing problems with the studies or their work place.
4. Visitation of family and a follow up on absentees in four communities
5. Provision of counseling to families and children facing problems with studies or living.
6. Efforts at implementing revised case file intake and assessment forms.
7. Continuation of co-operation with the authorities and other partnerships including fellow NGO's etc.
8. Continued update on the sexual assault case with Aple.

9. Discussion by the social team on the current intake form and consideration of other models/strategies for approaching family assessments.
10. Organization of training on Gender by Professor Chanpouv of Royal University of Phnom Penh.

Sign-off by Department Head _____ 

Butterflies Club

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: Miss. Srun Sokkhim

Highlights

1. Women had a better cooperation than the previous time.
2. Most of the women paid attention and were interested in self-esteem training.
3. Most of the women felt happy about the program and committed to join it.

Challenges

- A few women came late for the meeting time.
- D. K. V. did not attend the training because they wanted money from Riverkids in return.

Next Month

Please briefly describe activities planned for next month

We have organized Gender Training by Professor Chanpouv of Royal University of Phnom Penh.

Activities This Month

Activity	Date	Participants	Notes
<i>Self-Esteem Training by Professor Chan Pouv of Royal University.</i>	<i>20-02-2012</i>	<i>There were 21 women from Butterflies who came from three communities namely Psa touch, Khlang Sang, and Railway II.</i>	<i>8 women from sewing joined the training.</i>

Current clients attending Butterflies

Name	RKID	Progress
<i>L. T.</i>		<i>Woman from Psa Touch village.</i>
<i>K. S.</i>		<i>Woman from Psa Touch village.</i>
<i>P. P.</i>		<i>Woman from Psa Touch village.</i>
<i>G. P.</i>		<i>Woman from Psa Touch village.</i>
<i>G. S. B.</i>		<i>Woman from Psa Touch village.</i>
<i>C. C.S. L.</i>		<i>Woman from Railway II village.</i>

L. V.		Woman from Railway II village.
K. L.		Woman from Railway II village.
L. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
L. N.		Woman from Railway II village.
C. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
K. R.		Woman from Railway II village.
S. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
K. N.		Woman from Railway II village.
H. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
S. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
S. S.		Woman from Railway II village.
B. S.		Woman from khlung Sang village.
T. P.		Woman from khlung Sang village.
B. S.		Woman from khlung Sang village.

New or Return clients attending Butterflies this month

Name	RKID	Progress
C. C.d. L.		Woman from Railway II village.
S.S.		Woman from Railway II village.

2. Bootstraps (Career Pathway Training)

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: Ms. Try Davan

Highlights

- Ms. SP got a new job on February 1, 2012 for \$75/month since according to her, the old job was very hard.
- We informed the Bootstrap group to join training with Mr. Phan Chan Poeu Professor on February 3, 2012. Had a meeting with all the Bootstrap groups before their training with the Butterfly Project

Challenges

- Ms. T. went back to her homeland without informing and couldn't be contacted because she switched off her phone.

Next Month (Please briefly describe activities planned for next month)

- On 03-03-2012, I will meet with the Bootstrap Group to share experience and provide pocket money and food boxes to all of them.
- I will ask them about their work and vocational training outside and encourage them to increase attendance of their job and study.

- I will check the Attendant list of the Bootstrap Program (that are working at another shop or HAGAR org.)
- I will follow up with young women at shops where they learn vocational training such as a beauty salon, tailor shop and other work places.
- I will provide counseling to young women who have problems with their studies or at work place.
- On 05-03-2012, we will conduct a workshop for the Bootstrap Program and the Butterfly Program provide (lesson by professional Mr. Phan Chan Peou).

Family Visits and Counseling

Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: Miss. Sokkhim, Miss, Davan, Mr. Chin Chea, Mr. Theany, Mr. Virak

Highlights

1. Number of visiting families: 24
2. Number of women and children who were provided counseling and advice: 12 families

Challenges

1. The families are poor and the kids have to generate family income which results in their absence from class. The parents within the community often fail to co-operate with social work support e.g.in the form of failure to keep appointments.
2. Some families fail to notify social work staff when they move to another area.

Next Month

Please briefly describe activities planned for next month:

- We will try to implement revised case file intake and assessment forms.
- We will continue to co-operate with the authorities and other partnerships including fellow NGO's etc.
- Social workers will visit 5 families a week in various communities including Blum, Kilomet 6, and Alexandra.

Special events and workshops

- From 8th-10th Feb 2012, the social team attended an evaluation workshop with CHAPDAI
- On 7th Feb 2012, the social team attended Self-Development training with Mr. Lim Vannak
- On 4th-5th Feb 2012, the social team attended project planning and design with Mr. Sareun from CCC
- From 28th -29th Feb 2012, Virak attended SPSS training with UNIAP
- From 22th 23th Feb 2012 Social team helped coordinate Cleaning Teeth event with Kids International dentists

- On 2nd Feb 2012, CAROLYNE's sharing session about effective engagement was held with the community
- On 6th Feb 2012, Training session on parenting skills was held for families.
- From 1st – 3rd Feb 2012, Ms. Davan attended workshop at First Step ((Recall day boys first)).
- On 9th Feb 2012, Ms. Davan met with the Chab Dai organization about Community Best Care (CBC).

Family Visits

Name	RKID	Staff Visiting	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
Mr. T. S. Get Ready Boy(GRB)		Sokkhim	1517,23,,2 7-02-2012	Mr. S. decided to come back.	We clarified the training program and encouraged him to pay attention during training skills if he decided to come back.	He decided to come back again.
K. S.		Sokkhim+D avan+Chea	15,21-02- 2012	He dropped out from GRB	We encouraged his mother to post him back to school. We wanted to meet S. to discuss his problem.	His mother and step father seem not to cooperate with us.
Y. A.		Mr. Chea and Virak	06-02-2012	Conflict with relatives	Encourage mother to cooperate with us.	He is back to school
V. K. E.		Mr. Chea	13-02-2012	Meet Aple	Bring her to meet Aple	Has already met
V. P.		Theany & Chea	13-02-12	Absent	Encourage grandma to push him back to school	Comes to school but not regularly
N. Y.		Theany	14-2-2012	Sick	Give advice to come back to school after recovering from sickness	Came back to class
S. V.		Chea & Virak	14-2-2012	absent	Encourage grandma to push him back to school	He come back school
L. S. S.		Chea and	14-2-2012	Meet with Aple	Prepare documents	Already met

		<i>Virak</i>			<i>and information to police</i>	
<i>N. T.</i>		<i>Chea and Theany</i>	<i>15/02/2012</i>	<i>Absent 4 days</i>	<i>Persuade parents to send children to school</i>	<i>Will be back to school on Monday next week</i>
<i>R. S.</i>		<i>Chea and Theany</i>	<i>18/02/2012</i>	<i>Meet Aple</i>	<i>Prepare documents and information to police</i>	<i>Already met</i>
<i>S. L.</i>		<i>Thearny and Chea</i>	<i>24/02/2012</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Encourage parents</i>	<i>She is back to learn</i>
<i>P. S.</i>		<i>Chea and Theany</i>	<i>24/02/2012</i>	<i>Sick (HIV)</i>	<i>Staying in hospital</i>	<i>Came back school</i>
<i>P. P.</i>		<i>Chea and Theany</i>	<i>24/02/2012</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Staying in Kunthakbopha</i>	<i>Came back school</i>
<i>K. L.</i>		<i>Virak</i>	<i>22/02/2012</i>	<i>Conflict with Aunt, his aunt left home</i>	<i>Coordinate between him and his aunt</i>	<i>Conflict is settled, he can live with his aunt again. He got job at Cambodiana His salary is \$80/m</i>
<i>K. C.M.</i>		<i>Virak</i>	<i>15/02/2012</i>	<i>He was involved with gangsters. The police warned him.</i>	<i>His case was solved by his eldest brother</i>	<i>Is able to come to the organization to learn skills.</i>
<i>Ms. R. T.</i>		<i>Ms. Davan</i>	<i>25 Feb 2012</i>	<i>Follow up</i>	<i>(Encourage her to work hard to learn vocational skill because our project will finish next month, She needs to think about herself in the future.)</i>	<i>She cooperates with us.</i>
<i>Ms. C. S.</i>		<i>Ms. Davan</i>	<i>25 Feb 2012</i>	<i>Follow up on her study vocational training skills outside (Beauty salon)</i>	<i>Encourage her to join the study regularly and not take time and pay more attend with class.</i>	<i>She agreed with us.</i>

<i>Mr. T. S.'s mother</i>		<i>Ms. Davan and Ms. Sokkhim</i>	<i>27 Feb 2012</i>	<i>Absent too often go for a walk?</i>	<i>Ask Mr. S.'s mother to encourage him Children to come to study at GRB class regularly</i>	<i>He agreed with us</i>
<i>S. N. (male, kid)</i>		<i>Sokkhim & Theany</i>	<i>01-02-2012</i>	<i>Informed his parents to take him to study at kindergarten at Alex.</i>	<i>We discussed with his parents to send him to school regularly. If they move their house, they should let us know because it will be easier for us to contact him later.</i>	<i>They promised to inform us if they change to live in the new rent house and will send him to study as well.</i>
<i>S. H. (female, kid)</i>		<i>Sokkhim & Theany</i>	<i>01-02-2012</i>	<i>Informed her parents to take her to study at kindergarten at Alex.</i>	<i>We encouraged her to study and let us know if she faces any problems in the process.</i>	<i>Her mother will send her to study at Alex</i>
<i>Ms. R. T. (Bootstrap)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>01-02-2012</i>	<i>She has graduated from Bootstrap but doesn't have any job at the moment..</i>	<i>We encourage her by saying that finding a job or going out for a walk is better than staying at home. We have recommended her to contact Hagar for a new job.</i>	<i>She is thinking about it.</i>
<i>Miss. Y. S. (old Get Ready Girl)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>11-02-2012</i>	<i>We visited S.'s grandma and asked about her study at Friends Organization.</i>	<i>We discussed with her grandma about her study and asked her to cooperate with us if S. went for walk at night time.</i>	<i>She cooperated nicely and promised to let us know if S. went out.</i>
<i>V. S. (female, kid)</i>		<i>Sokkhim & Theany</i>	<i>16-02-2012</i>	<i>Followed up her study at kindergarten.</i>	<i>We encouraged her mother to send her to school and post her to study</i>	<i>Her mother cooperated with us.</i>

					<i>regularly.</i>	
<i>Ms. G. P.(butterflies)</i>		<i>Sokkhim& Theany</i>	<i>16-02-2012</i>	<i>She got sick. We informed her to join the training program.</i>	<i>We discussed her illness and encouraged her to take care of her health. We also invited her to join our training on 20th Feb, 2012.</i>	<i>She was happy and will be joining the training with us.</i>

Counseling

Name	RKI D	Staff	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
<i>Ch. R.</i>		<i>Theany</i>	<i>01/02/2012</i>	<i>Stopped to learn then starting collecting waste</i>	<i>Consultation is provided</i>	<i>Is back to school but is not regular</i>
<i>N. Y. C.</i>		<i>Thaeny</i>	<i>02/02/2012</i>	<i>Absent from class</i>	<i>Consultation</i>	
<i>S. H.</i>		<i>Thaeny</i>	<i>15/02/2012</i>	<i>Absent from class for playing games</i>	<i>Consultation</i>	<i>Returned to school</i>
<i>Y. T.</i>		<i>Thaeny</i>	<i>15/02/2012</i>	<i>Absent from class for going for a walk</i>	<i>Consultation</i>	<i>Returned to school</i>
<i>Mr. K. L.(GRB)</i>		<i>Ms. Davan and Mr. Sambo</i>	<i>15 Feb 2012</i>	<i>He was absent because of taking the vocational training at Mith Samlanh Org.</i>	<i>We encouraged Lida to talk about the reasons of his absence He responded by saying that it was due to a lack of sleep because of his work.</i>	<i>He cooperates with us.</i>
<i>N. S. (get Ready Girl)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>03-02-2012</i>	<i>She moved to live with her mother and left her grandma alone in the rented room.</i>	<i>We discussed with S. the problem of deciding to live with her mother. Her grandma had hit her and did not allow her to stay in the room. Now she really doesn't want to live with her.</i>	<i>She decided to leave her grandma. But social worker will go to meet her mother and grandma again.</i>

					<i>However, we have encouraged her to come back because we are afraid that her mother will send her to another place.</i>	
<i>N. S.'s mother</i>		<i>Sokkhim & Chin Chea</i>	<i>15-02-2012</i>	<i>We wanted to get more detail on S.'s problem.</i>	<i>We discussed with her mother the reason why S. and her younger sister moved to lived with her in a small room. She said that she let both of them stay with their grandma but they refused because grandma often blames them or uses bad words. However, we encourage her mother to let her study and inform us if she decides to move the house.</i>	<i>She will keep in touch with us and let us know if they move to new house.</i>
<i>N. S., young sister of S. (female, kid)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>16-02-2012</i>	<i>She moved to live with her mother.</i>	<i>We encouraged her to live with her grandma because her grandma took care of her since she was born. Moreover, we are afraid that her mother will move to live far away from Riverkids.</i>	<i>Still in the process of thinking.</i>
<i>N. S.</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>16-02-2012</i>	<i>She didn't come back to stay with her grandma.</i>	<i>We encouraged her to discuss with her grandma and wanted to see her come back. Moreover, we wanted her to decide again.</i>	<i>Still in the process of thinking.</i>
<i>N. S.'s grandma</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>16-02-2012</i>	<i>He wanted S. to stay in the Alexandra center.</i>	<i>We asked her to persuade her grandchild to come back. We knew that they had an argument with each other. We encouraged her to find a better solution and then send her grandchild to stay at Alexandra center.</i>	<i>We have not decided about this issue yet.</i>

<i>Mr. T. S. and his mother</i>		<i>Sokkhim & Sambor</i>	<i>24-02-2012</i>	<i>We wanted him to join training again.</i>	<i>We encouraged him to think clearly about his future We all tried hard to help him but he as usual, still keeps quiet.</i>	<i>He still wanted to drop out.</i>
<i>Mr. K. S. (get ready girl)</i>		<i>Sokkhim</i>	<i>24-02-2012</i>	<i>We wanted Mr. K. S. to join training again.</i>	<i>We discussed his problem with his mother and encouraged her to post him to join training again if we offer him a job.</i>	<i>She will discuss with K. S. again if we can find him a job.</i>