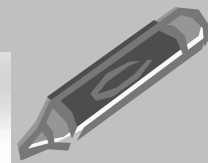




# Yesterday Today Tomorrow

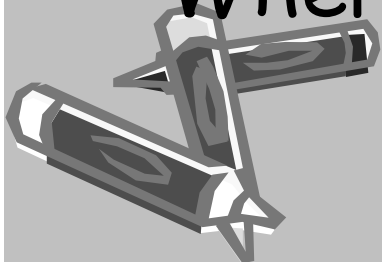


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# Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

- Child, Youth and Family
- Disability, Mental Health, Alcohol & Drugs
- Our Response
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# Child Youth & Family

- Child Youth and Family has a legislative role and is governed primarily by the Children and Young Persons and Family Act 1989.
- The role of CYF is to protect children from harm and to work with young people who have been held accountable for their offending.

# Brief overview of support and services across the Ministry

## MSD Support and Services for Young People

### StudyLink

- On Course
- Study Wise
- Decision Support
- Student loan and allowance

### Ministry of Youth Development

- Youth Service Corps
- Conservation Corps
- Outward Bound
- Regional youth initiatives – Youth Partnership Fund

### Work and Income

- Youth Transition Services
- Limited Service Volunteers
- National/ Regional Industry partnerships
- Benefit and financial supports
- Regional youth development contracts
- Health services

### Family and Community Services

- Support and services for Youth gangs
- Refugee and Migrant Youth Services
- Teenage Parent Services
- Teen Parent Coordinators
- Strengthening Families

### Child Youth and Family

- Youth Justice Residential Services
- Court Ordered Services
- Informal Resolution Family/Whanau Agreement
- Young people in care and transition from care
- Family Group Conference
- MASSISS

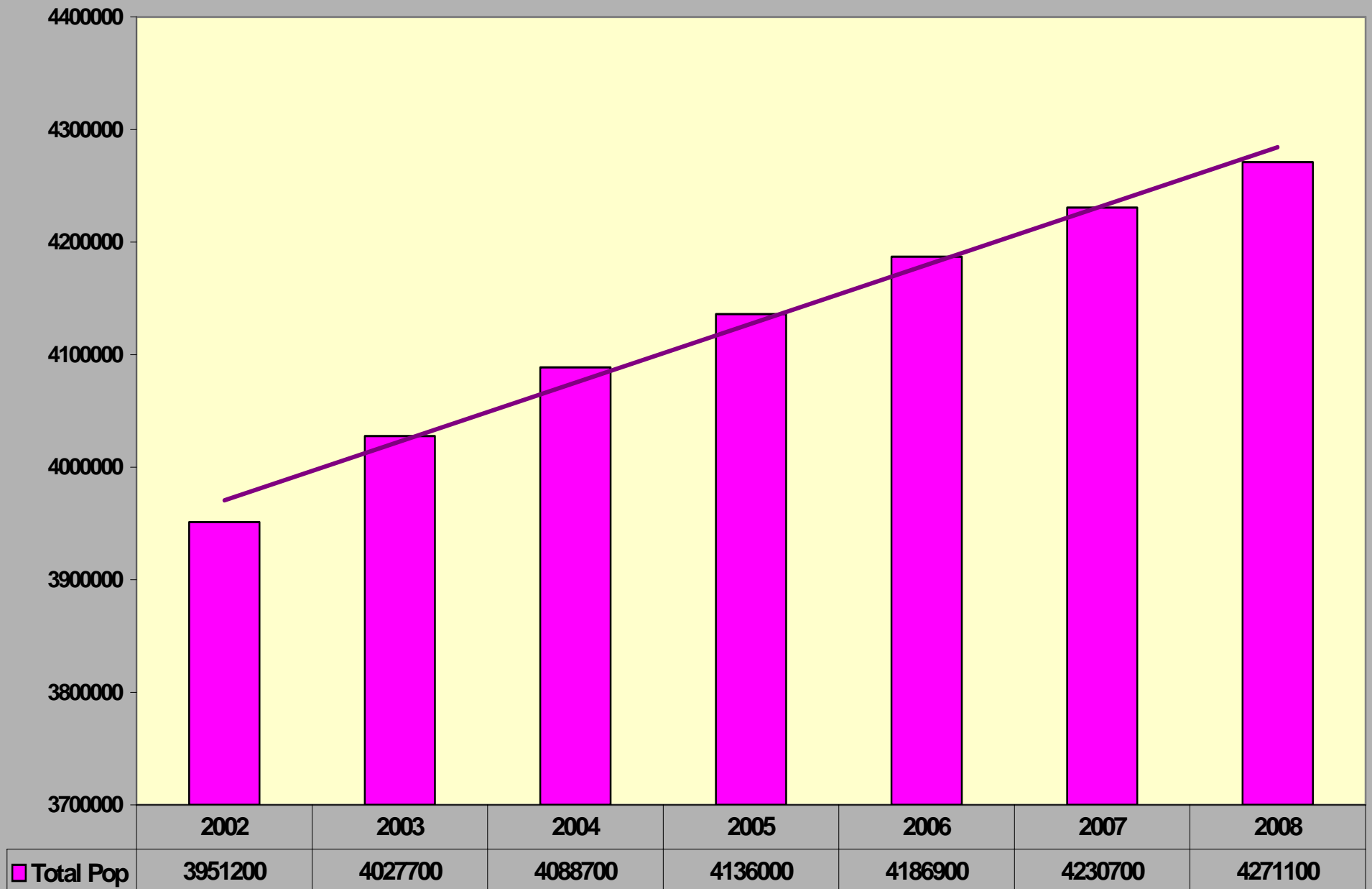
## Number of young people in contact with each of the Ministry's service streams

Estimated number of young people aged under 25 in contact with MSD services

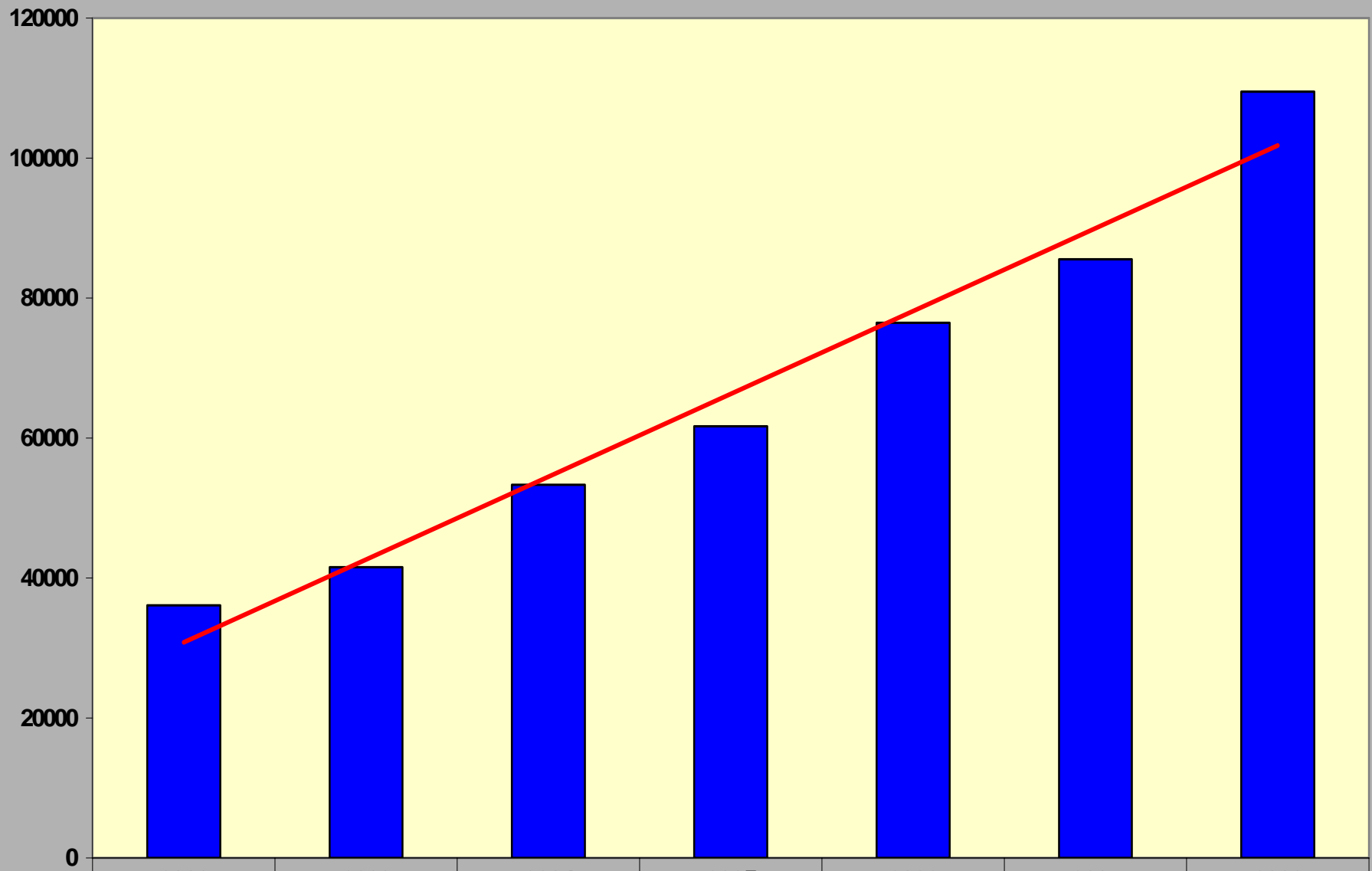
		Aged 10-15	16	17	18 - 19	20-24	Total number of clients aged under 25
CYF	CNP	7,611	983	449	387		12,342 young Care and Protection or Youth Justice Clients
	YJ	1,139	1,030	458	15		
	Either	168	36	23	26		
Work and Income	IYB		360	725	26		26,991 young Benefit recipients
	DPB		160	515	3,300	14,871	
	UB				893	2,633	
	Other		10	35	1,754	1,709	
Study Link	SA			263	5,518	23,172	133,788 young People receiving Student Loan or Allowances
	SL			4,332	31,939	68,564	
MYD	YSC	299	600	399	259		1,557 young People on Youth Service Corps

- Note that a young person may access multiple services across the Ministry, and the numbers list above are not mutually exclusive

### New Zealand Population 2002 - 2008

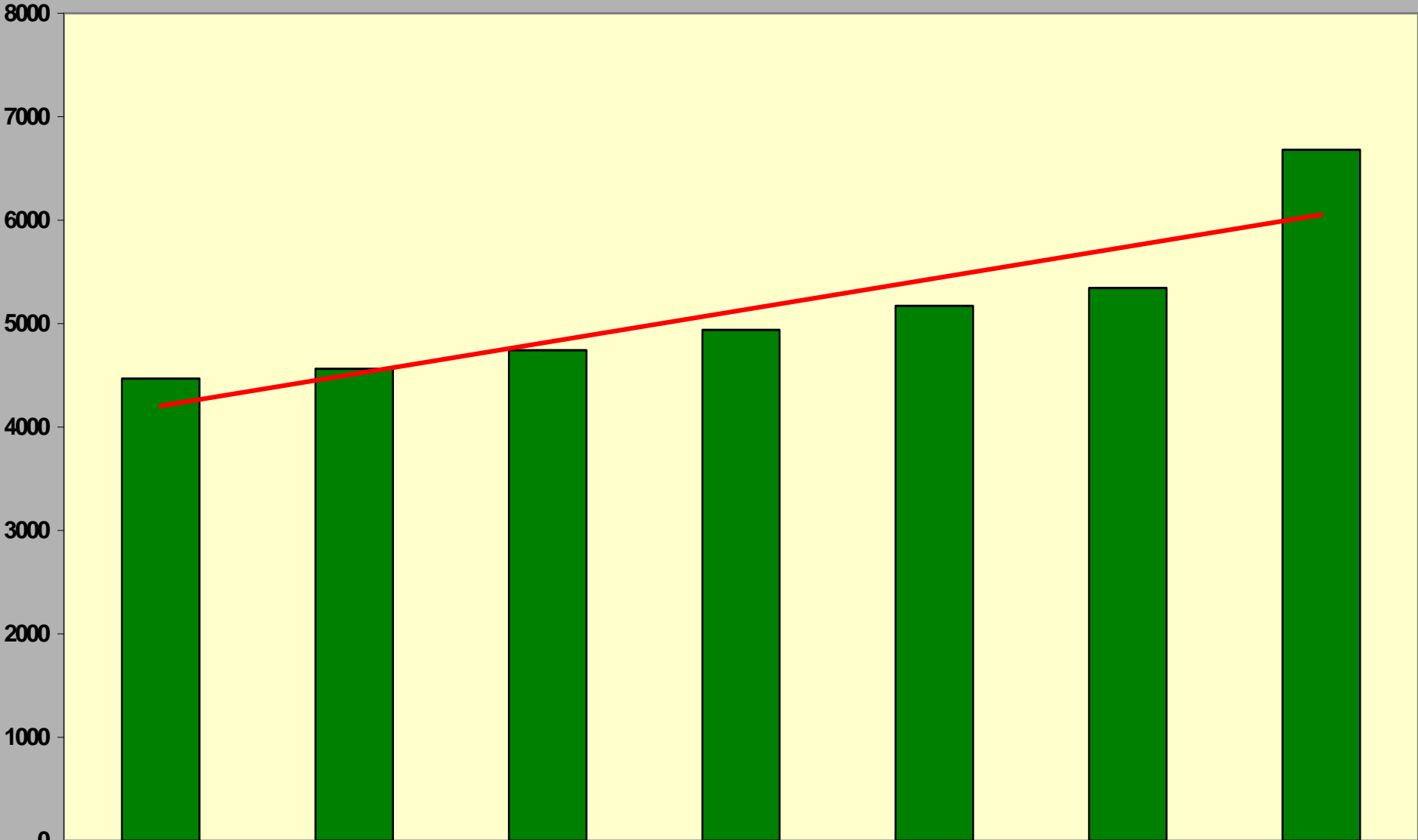


**Notifications to CYF 2002 - 2008**



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Number of Children in CYF Care in month of January by year



■ CIC

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

4467

4563

4742

4939

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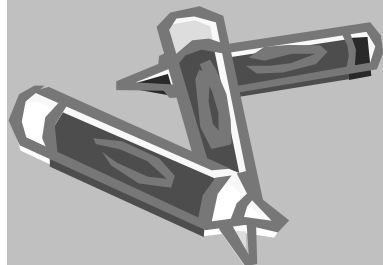
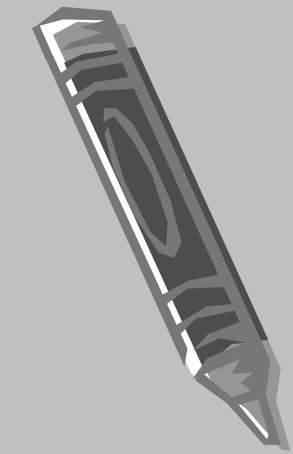
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# Disability, Mental Health and/or Alcohol and Drug

A case notes review carried out in 2007 of the Children and young people currently in the care of CYF services identified three key areas:

- A significant number of children, young people and their families involved with CYF services had missed out on receiving appropriate health and disability services and supports.



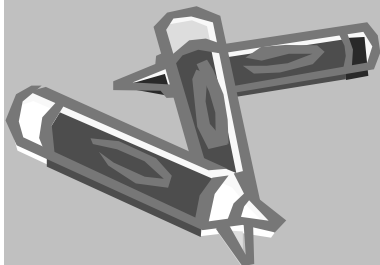
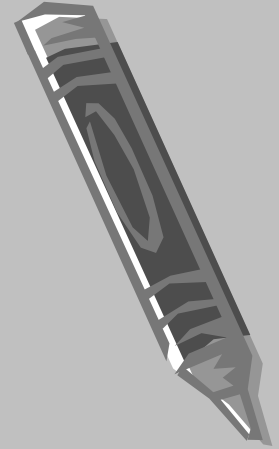
# Disability, Mental Health and/or Alcohol and Drug

- That the complexities surrounding access to appropriate services within the health and disability sector had been a nightmare to navigate for social workers and their managers.

- An increasing number of children and/or young people who have been brought to the attention of Child Youth and Family, have not been due to Care and Protection issues but due to the family's inability to cope with their child's or young persons' disability, mental illness and/or alcohol and drug experiences.

# Alcohol and Drug, Mental Health and Child Youth and Family

- 'More than half of youths attending alcohol and drug treatment services have mental health problems and 40% have been in the care of Child Youth and Family.' (Otago University Christchurch National Addiction Centre 2009)



# Our response

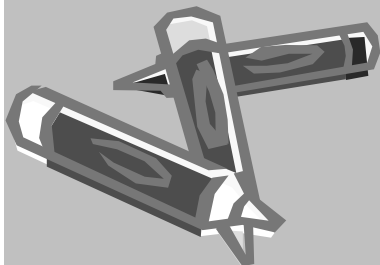
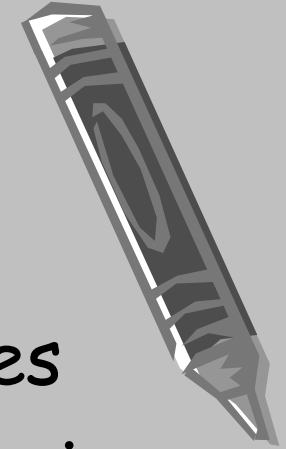
We have responded with a work programme including:

- The appointment of four regional child disability advisors and a national advisor to support social work staff and managers understand and work with the health and disability sector.
- Currently requesting proposals from organisations regionally to assist families and whanau to access health and disability services and supports i.e.

NASC.

# Our response

- Developed a MOU and practice guidelines between CYF and the MoH Disability Services Directorate.
- Trial of health and education assessments of children coming into care.



# Our Response: ADHB & CYF health and educational assessment trial

<i>Health Needs</i>	<b>Children and Young people</b>
Behavioural / emotional problems	59%
Mental Health	53%
Dental concerns	41%
Hearing concerns	30%
Developmental delay	30%
Overdue immunisation	29%

# Where to from here?

- To work together collaboratively with the mental health and addiction sector to ensure that children and young people have timely access to services - embedding a culture of early intervention.
- To develop a MOU and practice guidelines between MoH, DHBNZ and Child Youth and Family.
- To encourage access to shared training and reciprocal secondment opportunities between Child Youth and Family and the Mental Health and Addictions sectors.
- To work collaboratively to support parents who experience mental illness and/or addictions