

ROCC and its network of aligned initiatives

Initiative	Description	Funding	District
Turuki Health Care <i>ROCC funded</i>	Kaupapa Māori Services that uses navigators to address the issues faced by government & non-government agencies in reaching out to hard-to-reach communities such as gang whānau. The primary role of the navigators will be to support these agencies to connect with communities and help individuals and families to navigate appropriate services proved by Turuki Health.	\$30,000	Counties Manukau
Te Ahi Mauri <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Included as Te Ara Oranga Expansion. First Site: Launched in July 2022. Led by Te Ika Whenua Counselling Services. A methamphetamine harm reduction initiative in Murupara which takes an integrated, kaupapa Māori approach to reduce drug-related harm and support better community health, social and justice outcomes. This is delivered across Murupara, Te Whāiti, Miniginui, Ruatāhuna and Kaingaroa.	TBC	Bay of Plenty
He Pou Oranga Whaiora <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Included as Te Ara Oranga Expansion. Second Site: Due to Launch mid 2023. Led by the Eastern Bay Iwi Alliance (Whakatōhea, Tuhoe Hauora, Tuwharetoa Ki Kawerau Hauora, Ngati Awa). This initiative is aimed at sustained methamphetamine harm reduction. It has a focus on community based whānau support services incorporating both clinical treatment and mātauranga Māori healing modalities. Focused in Eastern Bay of Plenty.	TBC	Bay of Plenty
Maatua Whāngai (Te Roopu a Iwi o Te Arawa) <i>ROCC funded</i>	Based in Rotorua: support government and non-government agencies to coordinate and connect with hard-to-reach whānau, including various local gangs, in order to support the delivery of services, facilitate communication and de-escalation, and foster social cohesion within the community. This role to reduction of harm in the whānau and drug use in the wider community by supporting and influencing gang members and whānau to engage with individual growth and contribute to community change. This role works closely with Police's local Gang Harm Reduction Team.	\$186,956	Bay of Plenty
Te Tuinga Whānau Support Service <i>Partially ROCC funded</i>	Based in Tauranga: Focus on connecting with and providing advocacy and reintegration support for men, and their whānau, who are transitioning from a long-term prison sentence back into the community. The roles develop strong relationships and work closely with Police's local Gang Harm Reduction team and with Ara Poutama Aotearoa. It is a holistic approach to supporting whānau providing mentoring and support to overcome barriers including AOD, housing, education, employment, and other basic needs.	\$173,912	Bay of Plenty

Tuhoe Hauora – Te Mata Ora (Previously Mauri Oho) <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Working to Reduce Harm of Methamphetamine 2020-2023, to provide individualised treatment and support services to address meth harm for whānau. The programme will address the entrenched community problems that are intergenerational and inter-related, acknowledging the limitations of a single programme or provider to effectively impact these issues across the Eastern Bay of Plenty region.	\$1,780,000	Bay of Plenty
Whānau Manawaroa <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Based in Rotorua. Works with high recidivist family harm cases using an all of whānau approach, by addressing factors contributing to the dysfunctional behaviour, including alcohol and drug addiction and mental health issues.	\$2,729,000	Bay of Plenty
Pūwhakamua <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Provides a Tikanga Māori Rehabilitation programme for people who have either previously been imprisoned or are deemed to be at high risk of offending.	\$976,000	Bay of Plenty
Whero Wahine Project <i>ROCC funded</i>	Whānau Whero Wāhine and Rangatahi is a project designed to support women who are associated with gangs to achieve their whānau aspirations by supporting their ability to create opportunities for change, to create bonds of belonging and reciprocity within the community. This project has been severely impacted by the Cyclone	\$5,000	Eastern
Ngāti Kahungunu Wairoa Taiwhenua Incorporated & Wairoa Community Partnership Group <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Support outcomes for this service are related to safety within the community, methamphetamine use reduction and broader family and community wellbeing/safety.	\$150,000	Eastern
Te Roopu a Iwi Trust - Te Pihinga Ake meth harm reduction project <i>Partially ROCC funded and aligned</i>	Initially funded by Provincial Growth Fund (MBIE) This project continues to support pakeke who are raising mokopuna due to the parents being unable to care for them due to drug dependencies. It works with 20 whanau over the course of two years and provides wrap around support for these whanau to ensure the whanau is connected to support have access to opportunities and making progress. This project has been severely impacted by the Cyclone	\$1,200,000	Eastern
Te Ikaroa Rangatahi Social Services Incorporated - Toi Hua Rewa meth harm reduction project	Initially funded by Provincial Growth Fund (MBIE) This project is focusing on 40 individuals annually with a focus on those with alcohol and drug dependency and the wider impacts on whanau and communities. It provides a navigator service, develops and implements PATH plans with whanau and links to existing services, including clinical support. This project has been severely impacted by the Cyclone	\$585,000	Eastern

<i>Partially ROCC funded and aligned</i>			
Oranga Mana Ake - Waiohiki Community Charitable Trust <i>Partially ROCC funded and aligned</i>	Initially funded by Provincial Growth Fund (MBIE) Oranga Mana Ake” – which is a future whānau vision of enjoying good health and wellbeing, building long-term community assets and holding a broad base of knowledge in Te Ao Maori and Te Ao Hurihuri. Outcomes for the initiative are focussed on employment, reducing meth use, reducing family harm and promoting wellbeing. This project has been severely impacted by the Cyclone	\$1,300,000	Eastern
He Ringa Whanau Ora <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Provide community based support to address drug issues and intergenerational cycles of whānau harm in our most hard to reach whānau in Tamatea. He Ringa Whānau Ora roles will be established to provide community-based support specifically to deal with whānau with methamphetamine use, gang cultures and other complex needs in their lives.	\$497,513	Eastern
Te Whaiora Ara Tapu - Te Pae Tawhiti Trust <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Provide a pathway for individuals suffering from methamphetamine and other drug abuse and provide engagement and support for whānau and families who are likewise significantly impacted by their connection to the drug addicts.	\$1,995,200	Eastern
Whakapono Whanau Programme - Manaaki Tairāwhiti/TROTAK <i>ROCC aligned</i>	Whakapono Whanau will deliver a community-based programme to reduce the impacts of methamphetamine upon individuals, whānau and the community. This programme works to build confidence and trust between the provider and the whānau, map out whānau plans to make their aspirations visible and work alongside whānau to achieve goals and aspirations. It works by enabling whānau to take ownership of their situation and commit to working toward making positive change for themselves.	\$3,866,917	Eastern
Operation STAR – Plunket Whanau Awhina <i>ROCC funded</i>	Purchase of car restraints for use with at risk and hard to reach communities	\$7,000	Southern
Drive my Life Driver licensing programme – Southern REAP <i>ROCC funded</i>	To support gang affiliated whānau and vulnerable rangatahi to obtain drivers licences through the REAP graduated licence system	\$13,907	Southern
Evaluation <i>ROCC funded</i>	Lead by University of Auckland Centre for Additions Research: Evaluation of five meth harm reduction projects in Eastern District. Analysis of these outcomes to understand	\$400,000	Eastern

	<p>the impact these meth harm initiatives have in the community. Proposed initiatives for evaluation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Whaiora Ara Tapu (Te Pae Tawhiti Trustees Limited) • Toi Hua Rewa (Te Ikaroa Rangatahi Social Services Incorporated) • Tangata Mahi Ora (Waiohiki Community Charitable Trust) • He Ringa Whanau Ora (Central Hawke's Bay District Council) • Te Pihinga Ake (Roopu a Iwi Trust) 		
<p>Gang Harm Reduction Team</p> <p><i>ROCC aligned</i></p>	<p>Police's Gang Harm Reduction capability is an iwi and community partnership-based holistic approach to gangs, focused on partnerships, harm-reduction, and open communication. Funding was obtained to support a proof of concept of this capability in Bay of Plenty and Counties Manukau, followed by a national rollout commencing in the 24/25 financial year.</p>	<p>\$12.47 (Total for national rollout, 2025/26)</p>	<p>Bay of Plenty, Counties Manukau, with national roll-out starting 24/25 FY</p>