

Family Law Pathways Network

The Family Law Pathways Network hosted Mega Training Day Three at the Darwin Turf Club on 18 November 2010. Mega Training Day is a free expo style learning event for people who have contact with families as part of their daily work. Twenty service providers set up information stalls on the day and 50 people registered as trainees.

Trainees were divided into small groups and with the assistance of a Learning Group Facilitator, examined a realistic case study of a family in crisis. The group identified issues from the case study and then sought information and assistance for the various family members at the information stalls. After visiting the information stalls, the group gathered to debrief and discuss what information was found and the various ways the family could resolve their issues.

The information gained by trainees, as well as brochures and pamphlets, was also taken back to their workplaces to be shared with colleagues. Both stallholders and trainees made new contacts and developed professional relationships as a result of the great networking opportunity the day provided.

The Family Law Pathways Network meets bi-monthly to share information, with members coming from a broad range of service providers. For further information on the Family Law Pathways Network, contact the Project Officer, Melinda Schroeder, of the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission on 8999 4697. ●



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A Training Group being briefed at the commencement of their training.



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