Background

- The Knocknaheeny Youth & Community Café is based in the Knocknaheeny Youth Project.
- Knocknaheeny is on the northside of Cork City and under the Government’s Social Inclusion Policy is deemed disadvantaged due to a high level of unemployment.
- The café is part of an overall service to the community which include, youth projects, employment scheme and the building itself acts as a resource to the community.

Knocknaheeny/Hollyhill Youth Project
Numbers in Building 2006

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Total Numbers in Building For 2006: 37012
Building Usage % 2006

Health Promotion (Niche)
Older People (Bowling Group)
Drugs Prevention (Justice)
Community Development (W.T.P.)
Statutory Organisations (C.C.H.S.E, H.S.L, Parish)
Child Care (Family Centre)
Disability Youth (Justice, Ogra, Voluntary)
Community Education (H.S.L, Parish)
Background

- Appointed 21st April 2002
- Basic Equipment in place
- Limited Staffing
- Catering Training needed to be developed
- H.A.C.C.P Compliance

Staff

- Marion Richmond JI
- Christine Long O’Leary JI
- Joy McCarthy
- Linda O’Brien
- Sharon Healy
- Mary O’ Mahony
- Bernice O’Callaghan
- Catherine O’Callaghan
- Terry Seward
- Annette Butt
- Sheila Hornibrook
Community Users

- Cope Foundation
- Teenagers
- Young School Children
- Mothers & Toddlers
- Senior Citizens
- Disability Group
- C.I.T Students
- Both Schools
- Niche
- Citizen Advise Bureau
- Parenting Group
- Courses Run by Drug & Alcohol Project
- General Community
- Workers

Renovations

Commence on the August 25th 2006
Following a successful partnership with the Justice & Drug & Alcohol Project.

Reopened on September 18th 2006

5 Years On

- Equipment in place now.
- Staff Levels Now.

Training

- Food Safety and U (Hygiene Certificate Training)
- Healthy Food Made Easy (H.S.E)

Chemical Training (Ecolab)
Customer Care (Certificate)
Food Trail

- In August 2006 undertook food trials with the children with samples of different fruits...........
  - Red, Green, Yellow
  - Took out Coke Machine.
  - Low Salt

New Initiatives

Healthy Food Made Easy with Cope Participants
Exchange Work Experience with National Learning Network.
Customer Care Healthy Heart Campaign.

Future Initiatives

Have made Links with HSE Health Promotion Unit, Community Dietician, HAZ, SAFE Food, Food Safety Authority. Through FECTAC Certification.
Ramah Dungannon Conference
Safe Food Conference Dublin
Newcastle upon Tyne Workshop/Presentation
Magazine Article and Inclusion in Food Directory.
Limerick Presentation for Decent Food For All

In 1994 the centre opened with an ordinary domestic kitchen so that in the modules of the youth project, home management courses could be developed.

As the years progressed and the project was established, greater demands were put on the service and the board pursued funding to employ a catering manager and refurbish the cafe.
Thank you

Q&A.