

Name of your ISC: Alishan Safe Community

Country: Taiwan

Population: 4,801

Program Stared Years: 2002

Designation Year: 2005

Community Website: <http://www.cych.org.tw/cych/alishan/top.htm>

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Criteria 1 – Partnerships

1: Over the past 12 months have there been any significant changes to your ISC community coalition/network/group?

Yes

1: 2010 personnel change in the organization :

In May 2010, Alishan Township held a re-election for mayor. Mayor Chen, Ming-Li won the election again. In October, through a conference election within Alishan safe community promotion committee, Mayor Chen was elected for chairman. In addition, two vice chairmen were assigned, and all team leaders remain in the office.

2: Please provide details of your current coalition membership list. Include name, email address and position/organization for each coalition member.

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Position	Name	Employer	Occupation	E-mail address
Chief advisor	Lin, Mao-An	Chiayi Christian Hospital	Special assistant of Dean	flyhand2004@yahoo.com.tw
Chairman	Chen, Ming-Li	Alishan Township Office	Mayor	N/A
Executive secretary	Lu, Yi-Hui	Chiayi Christian Hospital	Planning commissioner	luivy0506@yahoo.com.tw

3a: How often has your community coalition met during the past 12 months? Attach any relevant meeting agenda, minutes, annual report and any other relevant documents that demonstrate the operation of your intersectoral leadership group over the past year.

3a : The organization starts operating in 2010. Committee meeting was schedule to meet every three month.

3b: Over the past 12 months have there been any changes to the way your ISC is funded?

No

Criteria 2 – Sustainable programs

4: Over the past 12 months have there been any changes to your working groups/priority areas?

No

5: Please list at least three success stories from your program over the past 12 months? Provide details (e.g. what was the nature of the success, did it advance partnerships/relationships, ability to attract funds and what outcomes were achieved):

5. Implementation of safety promotion program of 2010 as follows:

1) Traffic safety

Project	Details
Goal	Promotion of construction safety of Alishan highway reconstruction after Disaster on August 8 2009.
Method	Volunteer record reconstruction progress by taking pictures and notes.
Result (until the end of 2010)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconstruction of Chashan Bridge is complete and open to traffic. 2. Shanmei Bridge is still under construction, a temporary bridge is being used. 3. A number of road in the tribes were still under reconstruction. Committee reported construction record in the mid-year meeting. The main issue was lack of safety signs in the construction area. 4. This safety promotion organization sent out documents regarding safety issues to relative units to acquire improvements on road construction safety signs to insure general public's safety.

2) Water safety – Installation of Emergency Rescue box

Project	Details
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Installed emergency rescue box at popular swimming location in Alishan Township aboriginal tribes. ● Hold training sessions for rescue equipment and rescue personnel.
Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek sponsor for emergency rescue box. 2. Discuss required items of emergency rescue box with Chiayi County fire department.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Ask representative from each village to recommend location for emergency rescue box, and finalized the location by Chiayi county fire department. 4. Have the residents of Alishan Township install emergency rescue box at the designated location, and attend required training sessions.
Result (until the end of 2010)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fubon Cultural and Educational Foundation and Rotary Club of Taipei agreed to sponsor 20 emergency rescue boxes at designated location. 2. Installation of emergency rescue box was complete in all villages by September. There were five locations that require further preparation before install. 3. A total of 80 people including village officers, community development representative, and Lichia elementary school teachers and students participated in training session held on October 13th.

3) Psychological rehabilitation for intentional injury prevention with children, teenager, and elderly.

Project	Details
Background	Disaster in August 2009 completely destroyed the living environment of residents in Alishan community, and it seriously affects everyone's life, psychological state, schooling, and career.
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide assistance and counseling for children and teenager's schooling and everyday life. ● Provide assistance and counseling for elderly's daily life.
Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of professionals and funding for psychological rehabilitation. 2. Provide assistance for children's daily life and schooling. 3. Provide assistance and psychological counseling for elderly.
Result (until the end of 2010)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A total of 120 people including elementary students from Taipei to joined the summer and winter camp. 2. Started a club for elderly at Shanmei Village. The club meets biweekly and leads by community residents, nurse, social workers, and psychologist. A total 288 people attend 24 meetings. 3. A total of 60 people attend three elderly parties at Shinmei Village.

Criteria 3 – High risk groups & environments

6: Over the past 12 months, please specify what high risk groups/environments has your ISC focused on and details of outcomes achieved?

6: psychological rehabilitation and suicide prevention for residents in all ager group.

- The disaster in August 8 2009 hit Alishan community very hard. It severely affects local residents' (especially elderly) daily life, schooling, career, and psychological state. The safety promotion team not only helps to

raise funds for reconstruction, but also introduce medical and social workers to people who needs it.

- Since children in Alishan Township need to attend junior high school in another town, our team combined with Chiayi Christian Hospital to form a group counseling program. Starting in November 2009 to June 2010, a total of 12 counseling classes were held. It helps children to adjust their emotion and attitude after the disaster and attending school in another town.
- Held suicide prevention training, volunteer training, public health promotion classes at Alishan three villages.

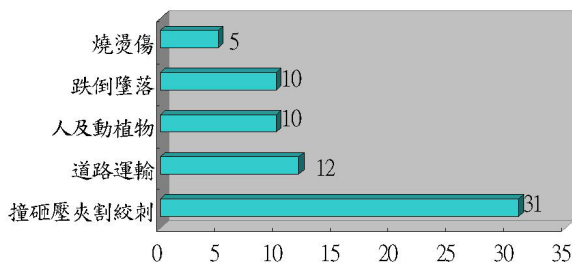
Criteria 4– Injury data

7: Over the past 12 months, have you analyzed any injury/crime data?

7: Yes

- 1). Injury surveillance team analyzes injury data obtain from volunteer and nurses in Alishan village and announce it in the safe community committee meeting.
- 2). According to statistic, injury caused by cutting striking or caught in between objects still lead in the cause of injury in Alishan community. We will set up safety promotion program based on its cause.

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Criteria 5– Evaluation

8: Please list up to three examples of evaluations of local community safety programs that have been undertaken. Provide a brief summary of the outcomes and how evaluation findings have been incorporated into your ongoing ISC planning. Include copies of any relevant reports. Please indicate if no evaluations have been undertaken during the past 12 months.

8: Please refer to the fifth item in safety promotion program and the evaluation of these three projects' all met the expecting goal.

Criteria 6– Networks

9: Over the past 12 months, have members of your ISC participated in:

a) **International Network meetings:** Yes

March 23-26/19th International Safe Communities Conference/Suwon, Korea/5 posters presentation

Nov.09-10/2010 Taipei International Symposium on Community Safety and Health/1 oral presentation

b) **National Network meetings:** Yes

June 8 Symposium on Safe School Development in Alishan Community

June 28 Workshop on safe community practices, held by Taiwanese Community Safety Promotion Center

Sept. 15 Site-visit to Neihu Safe Community

Oct. 2 Conference on Elderly Safety Promotion, held by Taiwanese Community Safety Promotion Center

c) **Local Network meetings:** No

Final comments:

10: Over the past 12 months, what have been some of the biggest challenges to your ISC and what steps have you taken to address these?

10. Alishan safe community set 2010 as a reconstruction year after the disaster. A lot of reconstruction works were done in this year, including rebuilt school, roads and bridges, and home. Safe community helped on conducting reconstruction, as well as psychological rehabilitation on all residents to reduce any possibility of intentional injury.

11: Over the past 12 months, what have been some of the biggest opportunities for your ISC and what steps have you taken to sustain them?

11. The promotion of reconstructing emergency rescue box is a very great opportunity for our community. Alishan safe community received the support from enterprise in order to install 20 emergency rescue boxes in the community, which is twice as much than what we planned. Hopefully by installing more emergency rescue box, villagers and visitors will pay more attention on safety issues in water.

12: Finally, are there any other comments you would like to make about either your ISC or the wider ISC network (e.g. Include any comments about how you see the ISC Network better serving the members of the network).

12. Alishan Township located in altitude from 360 meters to 3997 meters. The land area is 427.71 square kilometers, with a population of 6175 people. Since it is a high altitude and very spread out community, most villagers are aboriginals

working in mountain agriculture or tourism as a career. To enhance the medical accessibility to residents and tourists, Alishan safe community plan to promote self help skills with regular medical tour system and a better transfer system. Based on this year's top issue, we proposed the following as our future goal:

- 1). In order to improve service for elderly, the choice of team member is very important. Team member must be able to build a trusty relationship with elderly and speak the tribe language; therefore local residents will be our best pick.
- 2). Professional medical personnel travel more than 100 kilometers from hospital to the mountain service location, which is very time consuming and exhausting for them. Since the implementation of this project, training local volunteers with basic emergency medical knowledge played a big role on helping during disaster time in 2009. It not only provided real time information in the disaster affected area, but also performed simple treatment on people who need it. In the future, emergency medical network need to train more volunteers and set up more medical station.