

Midland Regional Director 3rd Quarter Report (Jan-Mar 2012)

Overview

A number of key documents were released by the MoH and Mental Health Commission and the Midland Health Network which were taken to the regional forums to provide feedback. Discussion with each of the regional forums identified ways to make each of them more efficient which will be implemented in 2012. Both He Tipuana Nga Kakano and Generating Action for Family Whanau will be undertaking an Expression of Interest process for membership in order to provide strategic advice to the newly formed Midland MH&A Clinical Governance Network.

Service Development

- Development of the Forensic Futures, Youth Forensic and Medical Detoxification project scope
- Support to the CAMHS Interface and MHSOP projects
- Expression of Interest process for the Midland Clinical Governance Network
- MHSOP Swap Shop day held in Hamilton in February involving primary, secondary, tertiary, residential and HOP
- Planning for MHSOP Dementia Pathway workshop to be held in April
- Participating in national Youth Forensic Steering Group
- Finalising draft MH&A component to the Midland Region Services Plan in partnership with the Midland Portfolio Managers

Workforce

- Midland Team coaching and mentoring
- Midland website updated in the quarter
- Takarangi Competency Framework 2011 implementation evaluation completed
- Letters to Te Pou, Matua Raki and Werry Centre outlining Midland priorities for 2012
- Planning of Real Skills plus Sei Tapu workshops for Tairāwhiti, Taranaki and Bay of Plenty
- Midland Workforce Coordinator resignation and recruitment of replacement

Relationships and Partnerships

- Meeting with Te Pou to discuss Midland priorities
- Regional forums held in February provided feedback on the draft MoH Mental Health Act DAO Guidelines and Blueprint II Consultation paper
 - Midland Addictions Forum
 - He Tipuana Nga Kakano
 - Generating Action for Family Whanau
 - Nga Purei Whakataa Ruamano
- Midland Portfolio Managers forum held in February
- Newly formed Clinical Governance Network meeting held its first meeting in February. Attended by Cathy Cooney, Acting CE HealthShare and focused on Strategic Alignment. Second meeting held in March focused on Governance facilitated externally.
- Midland Region MH&A Network articles for the Lakes DHB Autumn Newsletter development
- Meeting with Te Utuhina Manaakitanga Trust to align Lakes Takarangi roll out with Midland roll out for 2012 / 2013

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