

Midland Regional Director 4th Quarter Report (Apr-Jun 2011)

Overview

This quarter was busy with sector wide final consultation being undertaken for a number of key Midland strategic documents. The Midland Needs Assessment, Needs Assessment Service Coordination and the Midland Workforce Development Plan 2011 – 2014 final documents were signed off in June 2011.

The Midland Clinical Governance project led by Deirdre Mulligan commenced in May 2011 with and Expression of Interest for the Reference Group members. The Addictions Clinical Qualification project final draft discussion paper was put out for consultation in June 2011.

The Midland Co-existing Problems Levels of Competency Framework workshops were completed and the final draft was signed off by the Midland Region Addictions forum in May 2011 which was attended by the Ministry of Health and Matua Raki.

The Ministry of Health PRIMHD NGO Stage 3 - 5 project was completed on the 30th of June 2011. This was a significant piece of work for the Midland region who has the highest number of NGOs nationally and the highest number of Kaupapa NGOs.

The Midland Regional Forums were held over the months of May and June which were supported by the Midland Director and the Midland Senior Administrator.

Service Development

- Provided facilitation support to the Tairāwhiti provider arm two day strategic planning days held at Whangara Marae. The two days involved all staff working in mental health and addictions.
- Participated in a two day Request for Proposal panel in-depth training in Taranaki.
- Supported Roz Sorensen to facilitate a workshop for NASC providers across the region as a follow up recommendation from the NASC report. The feedback from the workshop is to be collated and sent out to the NASC providers for implementation.
- Participated in the national Te Kokiri Steering Group video conference meeting in April 2011.
- Participated in the national Forensic Intellectual Disability Residential Services video conference with Dr Arran Culver. Dr Culver will continue to be the Midland representative to ensure clinical pathways are developed and consulted across the region.
- Dr Sue Mackersey led the Midland Eating Disorders Supervision and Training process changes with the Auckland Regional Eating Disorders service. The changes were agreed and finalised at the beginning of June.

Workforce

- Vivienne Martin and Belinda Walker farewelled from the PRIMHD project on the 30th June 2011 in Rotorua. Recruitment underway to appoint a PRIMHD Decision Support role to maintain the progress made and supports NGOs with data quality and management.
- Monthly team meetings with Mary Smith, GM Planning and Funding continued throughout the quarter.
- Monthly team one to one meetings continued through out the quarter.

- The Midland Regional Collaboration project commenced with the MRN-MH&A team transitioning to the HealthShare environment. Change management process has been put into place with all affected staff being notified of the pending changes.
- Annual performance appraisals completed for all team members

Relationships and Partnerships

- The Midland Regional Team supported Lakes DHB Portfolio Manager, Grant Pollard to host the May 2011 Pacific Providers fono. The Ministry of Health Pacific Team was the main agenda item. The August fono will be hosted by the Waikato.
- The Midland website has been updated www.midlandmentalhealthnetwork.co.nz
- Attended the Le Va Pacific Culture of Caring Culture fono in Auckland with Ruth Choudharey
- Catch up meeting with Te Pou to discuss proposed changes to the workforce development structure and opportunities for one off workforce project funding
- Catch up meeting with Tess Ahern, Sue Mackersey and Lesley Watkins

1st Quarter (July – September 2011) Activities

- BOP Addictions Stakeholder forum presentation
- Finalising the 11/12 budgets
- Tairāwhiti Local Advisory Committee presentation
- Lakes DSAC presentation
- Taranaki RFP Evaluation Panel and Provider presentation panel
- Te Pou Workforce Steering Group
- Midland regional forums
- HealthShare planning day
- National Managers and Clinical Directors two day meeting
- Clinical Governance project finalisation
- Addictions Clinical Qualifications Discussion Paper finalisation

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