

Midland Workforce Coordinator 3rd Quarter Report (Jan-Mar 2011)

Overview

For the Midland Workforce Coordinator, the third quarter provided a number of key workforce projects coming to fruition following initial orientation and sector engagement. The Midland Mental Health and Addictions Workforce Strategic Plan 2011-2014 consultation process was completed at the end of 2010, with the final draft ratified by the Midland Mental Health and Addictions Workforce Advisory Group in March 2011.

Some of the key projects undertaken during the third quarter include CEP: Case Formulation workshops (Matua Raki), Essential skills: Working with Whanau/families (Kina trust), Maudsley Family Treatment and ongoing implementation support for *Let's get real*. All projects align with the national and regional activities identified in the Midland Workforce Strategic Plan.

The first of the Midland Workforce forum occurred in March and support was provided by the Midland Mental Health and Addictions Network team.

Service Development

- A meeting was held with Lakes Portfolio manager and Matua Raki representative to explore CEP workforce development opportunities.
- Follow up Let's Get Real implementation provider arm meetings with Te Pou, Waikato DHB – February; Bay of Plenty DHB – March.
- Team review of Midland Health Needs Assessment 2010
- National Eating disorders workforce subgroup meeting and National Eating disorders forum, Wellington – March.

Workforce

- Coordination and support provided to the rollout of the CEP: Case Formulation workshops (Matua Raki). Two workshops per DHB area were negotiated with Matua Raki. The workshops target a mix of AOD/MH and NGO/Provider arm services. A total of 9 workshops have been completed since project commencement with 6 occurring in this quarter. The Tairāwhiti workshops are to be delivered in June 2011 and registrations managed by the Midland Regional Network. Evaluation information from participants to the initial Wellington workshop has been loaded on the website www.midlandhealthnetwork.co.nz
- Coordination and support provided to the rollout of the Essential Skills: Working with Family/Whanau (Kina Trust). Four workshops were delivered, to Waikato, Lakes/BOP, Tairāwhiti and Taranaki DHB areas. The evaluation of the workshops have been loaded onto the website www.midlandhealthnetwork.co.nz.
- Coordination and scholarship support provided to the Werry Centre - Maudsley Family Treatment training. Two representatives from each Midland DHB area have been trained in the Werry Centre - Maudsley Family Treatment training. The Werry Centre training occurred in November 2010 and March 2011.

- Support provided to the Midland Maudsley Family Treatment training that occurred in March. Twenty five places were allocated on a Vote: Health basis and offered to Midland CaMHS clinicians. The evaluation of the workshop has been loaded onto the website www.midlandhealthnetwork.co.nz. A total of 35 people have been trained in the Maudsley Family treatment model.
- Midland Regional Workforce Advisory Group meeting – March. Ratification of Midland Regional Workforce Strategic Plan 2011-2014.
- 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.

Relationships and Partnerships

- Meeting with Anamata Co-existing disorders reference group - February
- Continued workforce centre representation on Midland Regional Workforce Advisory Group
- Workforce Coordinator update at Te Pou delivery team meetings
- Midland Pacific Providers fono hosted in the BOP by the Pacific Community Trust and BOP DHB. The Lakes region will be hosting the May fono
- National Workforce Coordinator Meetings (Monthly)

4th Quarter (April – June) Activities

- Completion of *Let's get real* implementation evaluation
- Coordination of Takarangi Competency Framework Phase I & Phase II
- *Let's get real* implementation – provider arm follow up – Tairāwhiti and Taranaki
- National Regional Workforce meetings
- Midland Pacific Advisory Fono
- Midland Regional forums
- Le Va Culture and Care fono
- Werry Centre – Midland CAMHs forum
- Midland Scholarship coordination