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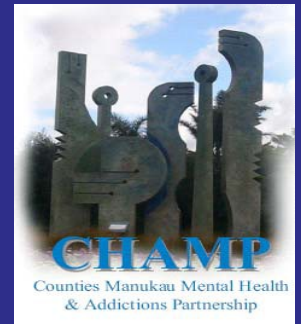
- Website Launch www.champ.org.nz
- Interim CEO for Career-force announced as Dr Ian Hall
- CMDHB appoint Workforce Development Coordinator—Maurice O'Rourke

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Welcome to CHAMP

A word from the CHAIR —

We are delighted to bring this 1st of what will become a regular CHAMP update. We aim to keep you informed of activities and initiatives related to the work of CHAMP.

The theme of collaboration in health and social services has become something of a hot topic for conversation in political and health arenas over recent months. We believe that here in the Counties Manukau district we have taken some important steps to translating the theme of collaboration into action. The Counties Manukau Mental Health DHB & NGO collaboration initiative (CHAMP) provides a good example of how to

work collaboratively and strategically. CHAMP was established in 2003 as a collective of organisations with interests centered on the provision of mental health and addiction services to

of mental health and addiction services to meet the needs of people who need to access services. We currently have over 17 independent NGOs and the DHB Provider arm actively

involved CHAMP. Earlier this year we developed a Strategic Workplan to help guide our activities. This was an important step in evolution of the collaborative and has provided us with a roadmap for realizing our vision.

We are excited about the possibilities and potential that working together creates and look forward to keeping you informed about our work. Best wishes, Frank



the district. The aim of CHAMP is to promote collaborative work among organisations that would ultimately benefit the people of Counties Manukau. The collaboration aims specifically to promote a more coordinated, effective, efficient delivery

Innovation & Excellence Awards

This year's **Celebrate Innovation and Excellence** event provided real examples of how mental health and addictions services continue to raise the bar. Key Partnerships and Collaboration demonstrated positive difference to outcomes for those people accessing mental health and addictions services across South Auckland.

The event, sponsored by the Counties Manukau Mental Health and Addictions Partnership (CHAMP), in association

with Counties Manukau District Health Board, attracted record interest when it was held at the Papatoetoe Town Hall on the 13th October this year. The capacity crowd of over 230 people was a mix of consumers, family members, members of the public and providers of mental health and addictions services from both CDMHB provider arm and more than ten NGO's from across the sector. Throughout the day, key mental health and addictions projects in

Counties Manukau were showcased either as oral presentations or posters. We have already received interest in next year's Celebrate Innovation and Excellence event and look forward to getting planning for this underway in the New Year. For a full list of winners go to page 2. *Paula Nes, Chairperson, Celebrate Innovation and Excellence. (Manager REAMHS Team, Counties Manukau DHB)*

CHAMP Members



"Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean"
Ryunosuke Satoro

When CHAMP was initially formed, there were approximately 9 members including DHB and CMDHB contracted NGO's. There are now 19 members covering a wide range of Mental Health and Addictions services of varying sizes and providing specialised services to the CMDHB population.

The newest members to CHAMP are:

Connect (Supporting Recov-

ery) - providing a range of Mental Health services in the Auckland region;

CADS (Community Alcohol and Drug Services) a regional WDHB service;

Care NZ—a nationwide alcohol and addiction treatment and recovery service.

We welcome your contribution to our collaborative.

CHAMP members:

Affinity Services, CADS, CMDHB Provider Arm, CMDHB Funding Arm (guests), Care NZ, Challenge Trust, Connect, Consumer Advisors for the CM Consumer LS Networks, Framework Trust, Mahitahi Trust, Odyssey House, Pathways, Penina Health Trust, RASNZ, Raukura Hauora O Tainui, Recovery Innovations NZ, Richmond NZ, Supporting Families, Te Whare Tiaki Hauora.

CHAMP Website Goes Live

One workstream that has been active within CHAMP for sometime is that of workforce development. The collaborative has a number of ambitions for this important area.

DMHL consulting was contracted to provide project management skills and advice

to further progress this field. Whilst a website wasn't on the initial agenda, it soon became apparent this development of such would provide a fantastic spring board not only for workforce development initiatives as well as for many others including promotion of the work that CHAMP does

and having the ability to share information efficiently.

In October the website went live and we hope to continue to develop it further to enhance it's effectiveness both to members and the wider sector.

Please visit us at our new address www.champ.org.nz

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CHAMP Chat

please go to the

website

www.champ.org.nz

Innovations Awards Winners

Oral Presentations:

1st "A matter of attachment... delivering Maternal Crisis Respite Services in partnership in the community"

Sonya Russell, Erin McGuinness & Theresa Hearn from Affinity Services

2nd "YEYA Group (Young Adults Young Education Group) EPIT team and Affinity Services NGO services and Clinical Team

working together to provide a strengths based recovery

approach for Young Adults" Kailash Kumar, Mathew Afakasi & Imran Mohammed from Affinity (Specific Cultural Support Services)

3rd "Putting Te Ao Maori into practice"

Russell Murphy, Chummie hompson, Jo Henry, Ruby Martin, Joy-Maree Alexander & Davina Forman from Counties Manukau Kuaka Ward at Tiaho Mai.

Poster Presentations:

1st "The Communication and Collaboration Partnership Model (CLS)"

Fionna Sutherland (CMDHB) & Abi Bond (Challenge Trust).

2nd "Beyond Data Collec-

Penny Kokot Louw, Shereen Jones, Paul Sheridan, Haidee St John, David Hughes & Tamaki Oranga staff (CMDHB)

3rd "Creature Comforts:

Promoting the Therapeutic Alliance Through Pet Therapy" Haidee St John, Penny Kokot Louw & Tamaki Oranga staff (CMDHB).

Peoples Choice Award:

"Gardeners with a Plot" Reima Kolose & Simon Hughes from Challenge Trust for their Poster.

For more information on the awards please go to the CHAMP website www.champ.org.nz

Oral Presentation Winners:
Erin McGuinness, Frank Tracey, Theresa Hearn and Sonya Russell from Affinity Services

