

clinical networks

CHILD HEALTH/TAMARIKI ORA DISTRICT GROUP

Issue 1, September 2011

Hello and welcome to the first edition of our newsletter about the work of the Child Health/Tamariki Ora District Group. The Group has a demanding set of Terms of Reference to fulfil. You can view this and other information about the group and clinical networks more generally at: <http://www.midcentraldhb.govt.nz/Planning/ClinicalNetworks/>, or contact Katherine (Katherine.gibbs@midcentraldhb.govt.nz or Ph 06 350 4552) should you wish a copy.

Overview

The Child Health/Tamariki Ora District Group has been tasked with governance of health sector activities that affect children/tamariki. It is designed to lead a clinical network involving health and non-health providers to strive for the best equity of outcome from the many passionate providers within the region served by MidCentral DHB.

The Group is hosting a forum which is open to anyone to attend – families/whanau, interested agencies, community groups and clinicians. This facilitated event on 3rd October 7pm to 9pm at the Youth Space (Coleman Mall, Palmerston North) will ask those attending to discuss what can be done to improve child health outcomes. The forum will use a World Café approach to promote groups of people working together answering key questions. These answers will frame the work plans for the District Group. Work plans will involve small working groups of clinicians and others who will have the mandate and the support of the District Group to achieve change.

District Group membership sought nomination by those interested themselves, or by someone else. A panel convened on behalf of the Transitional Steering Group selected members from the many nominations. A diagram of the district's network structure is shown overleaf.

Child Health/Tamariki Ora Group members are:

- Dr Jeff Brown, Chair, Clinical Director Child Health, MDHB
- Craig Fleury, Deputy Chair, Area Manager Plunket
- Barb Bradnock, Child and Youth Health Portfolio Manager, MDHB
- Renee Clements, Child Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, MidCentral Health
- Dr Naomi Dunwoodie, General Practitioner, Foxton
- Megan Holloway, Self Employed Independent Midwife
- Daniela Hurinui, Senior Advisor, Lower North & Western Operations CYFS
- Bruce Maden, CEO Te Aroha Noa Community Services
- Oriana Paewai, CEO Te Kete Hauora
- Vicki Rowden, Immunisation Coordinator, Central PHO
- Gabrielle Scott, Coordinator, Child Development Service, MidCentral Health
- Rachel Utikere, Clinical Coordinator RN, Te Wakahuia
- Mariana Williams, Te Kohanga Reo o Tu Roa, Otaki

The Child Health/Tamariki Ora District Group have met five times. They have familiarised themselves with previous Child Health Strategy aims and achievements, reviewed current work in the district, understood District Health Board processes, and discussed roles and expectations of the members. Dr Sarah Loveday presented an overview of her work scoping the child health needs of the Horowhenua district. This work will inform the DHB and other agencies with her final report certain to recommend several areas of focus and change in how agencies work together.

Should you have any queries about information in this newsletter or wish to know more about the Group or the clinical network structure please contact Barb Bradnock on 350 8837 (barb.bradnock@midcentraldhb.govt.nz) or Katherine Gibbs on 350 4552 (Katherine.gibbs@midcentraldhb.govt.nz).

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The free Child Health forum will provide an opportunity for individuals, community groups, and clinicians to come together to discuss and plan how to improve the health outcomes for our district's children.

This will be held on the the 3rd October, 7pm – 9pm at the Council Youth Space. Please see poster opposite for further details.

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WHEN: 3rd October 2011, 7pm – 9pm

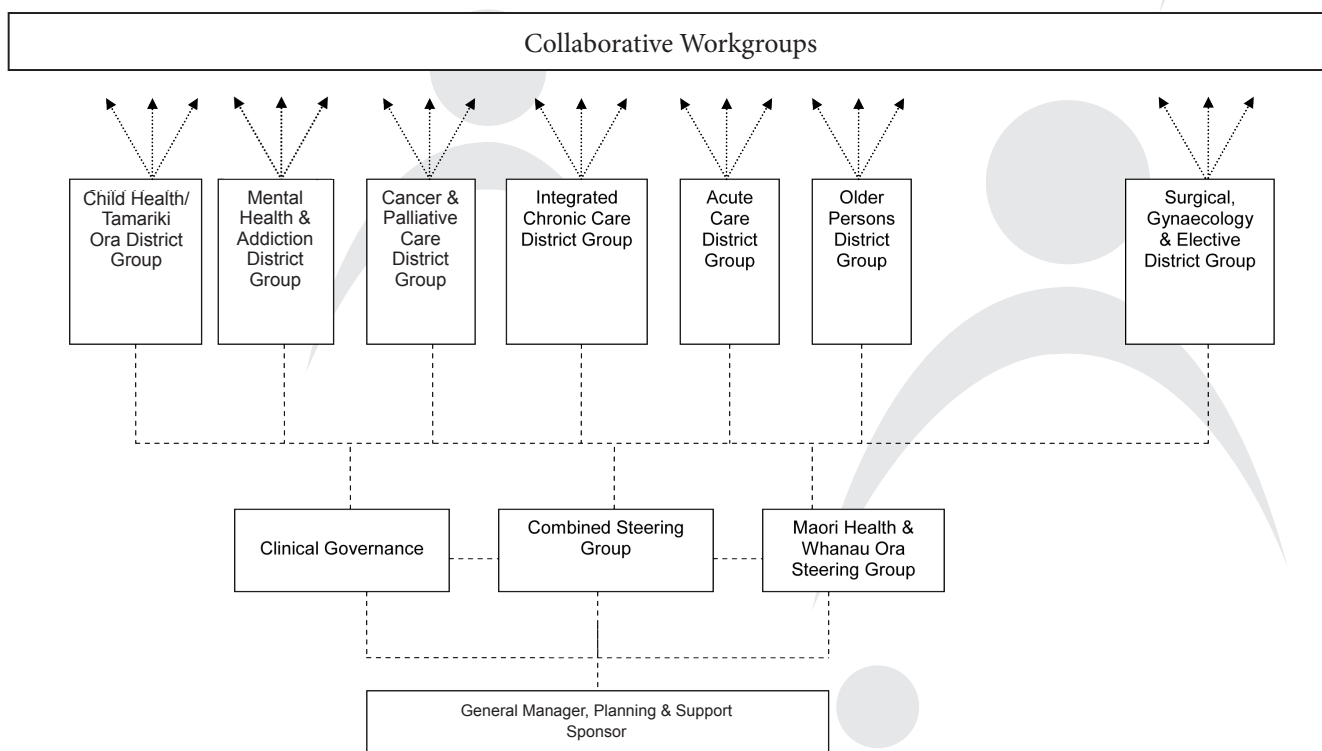
WHERE: Council Youth Space (used to be Loaded Hog)
Corner of Coleman Mall and George Street, Palmerston North

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..... Light refreshments will be provided

A diagram of the MidCentral DHB clinical network structure is shown below:



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