

Mental Health Network

14 February 2007

- 10.00 **Welcome**
Anne Diamond, GPDV Mental Health Consultant
- 10.05 **COAG Mental Health Initiatives**
Kim Ryan, Executive Officer, Australian New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses will address the COAG mental health initiatives, specifically the *Better Access* MBS items and the Mental Health Nurse General Practice incentive, from her College's point of view.
- Maria Bubnic, Manager, COAG Mental Health Strategic Projects Branch, DHS, will present on the implementation of the COAG Care Co-ordination initiative, and its implications for divisions.
- 11.15 Morning Tea**
- 11.35 **Impact of *Better Access* on ATAPS**
Using large group discussion, divisions will be encouraged to share progress on the impact of *Better Access* on demand for ATAPS, and raise related program and policy issues concerning *Better Access* for feedback to DoHA.
- 12.10 **ATAPS Management Plan Template**
Moving into small group discussion, divisions will discuss and share responses to the ATAPS Management Plan reporting template, working through key sections in the template.
- 1.00 Lunch**
- 1.45 **RACGP Professional Peer Support Program**
Veena Vather, Senior Research Officer, Professional Peer Support Program, RACGP will provide a short update on this program and its relevance for divisions and GPs.
- 2.05 **Parent Infant Mental Health Initiative**
In 2005, the Mental Health Branch funded the Parent-Infant Mental Health Initiative (PIMHI) which aims to promote better understanding and treatment of women with a serious mental illness and their infants, targeted to Area Mental Health Services and Primary Mental Health Teams. The PIMHI also has an education and training component which may be directly offered to GPs. The co-ordinators from each region will briefly present on their services.
Fyowna Norton, Co-ordinator, Werribee Hospital, Western Region,
Dr Susan Breton, Co-ordinator, and Dr Adaobi Udechuku, Consultant Psychiatrist, Austin Hospital, Northern Region
Barbara Minto, Co-ordinator, Monash Medical Centre, Southern Region
- 2.40 **Post and Ante Natal Depression Association (PANDA)**
Belinda Horton, Director, PANDA, will present on the services PANDA can offer consumers and GPs.
- 3.00 Close**