

Mental Health Network

1 June 2007

9.45 **Welcome**

Anne Diamond, GPDV Mental Health Consultant

9.50 **COAG Mental Health Initiatives**

Leanne Wells, Manager, Policy and Development, AGPN and Jane Wesley, Co-ordinator, Primary Mental Health Care Network, AGPN, will provide an update on developments in the education and training funding for Better Access, the Mental Health Nurse initiative, the Rural and Remote funding under the COAG Mental Health Reform agenda. Northern division will also briefly speak about their proposed implementation of the Mental Health Nurse initiative.

Robyn Humphrey, Manager, Northern Area Mental Health Service
Kay Dufty, Mental Health Co-ordinator, Northern Division

11.10 Morning Tea

11.30 **ATAPS Demand Management**

Justine Fletcher, Bridget Bassilios, Fay Kohn - Research Fellows, ATAPS Evaluation Team, Centre for Health Policy, Programs and Economics (formerly the Program Evaluation Unit), University of Melbourne will present current data on the trends in demand for ATAPS. There will be an opportunity for division staff to discuss implementation issues about ATAPS with the evaluation team and in small groups.

12.00 **ATAPS and Better Access: Small Group Discussion**

Division staff will have the opportunity to discuss ATAP and Better Access issues at the local level in small groups.

12.20 **Diamond Consortium Update on Research in Depression**

Professor Jane Gunn will present on the most recent findings of the Diamond longitudinal study. Funded by the NMHRC and beyondblue, this study has obtained a cohort of 791 patients with depressive symptoms from 30 Victorian GP practices in 2005, followed over 12 months. The study has been awarded funding to continue for a further two years.

12.45 **GP Mental Health Training**

Julian Thomas, RACGP, will discuss options for GP mental health training later this year

1.00 Lunch

1.45 **Headspace Update**

Craig Hodges, Co-ordinator, Victorian Headspace Community of Youth Services will give a brief overview of developments in Victoria. There will be three presentations from the Victorian Consortia recently awarded large grants:

John Moran, General Manager, Orygen Research Centre and Western Melbourne Headspace

Stuart Lee, Project Officer, Headspace Southern Melbourne

Toni van Hammond, Project Manager, Headspace Barwon

3.00 Close