

Better Outcomes Allied Health Network

8 December 2005

This Network meeting aims to:

- Showcase and discuss the development of both rural and metropolitan Access to Allied Health Services Projects
- Provide an update on the PEP Research Project
- Learn from the experience of mental health professionals participating in the ATAPS projects in different capacities
- Inform divisions of the work of the Centre for Excellence in Eating Disorders (CEED) and
- Provide an opportunity to discuss the use of the ATAPs evaluation reports and communication with divisions

10.05 **Welcome**
Anne Diamond

10.05 **Divisions Allied Psychological Services Projects**
This session will provide an opportunity for division staff to present their projects and to discuss specific issues in implementation that are relevant to the ATAPS network as a whole.

Deb Cottrell, Goulburn Valley Division
Angela Longo, Mallee Division
Sharon Cassar-Galea, Westgate Division

Dr Grant Blashki, Senior Research Fellow, Department of General Practice, Monash University
Dr Grant Blashki will present on the Primary Care Evidenced-Based Psychological Interventions (PEP) research project for 2006.

11.15 *Morning Tea*

11.35 **Mental Health Professionals' Experience of the ATAPS Projects**
A panel of psychologists will present on their experience of the ATAPS projects, specifically what they have learnt working with divisions and GPs and views on BOIMH. There will be an opportunity for extended discussion.

Dr Helen Jarvis, Psychologist, PhD, Mornington Division
Dr June de Vaus, Clinical Psychologist, North East Valley Division
Mr Francis McCormack, Psychiatric Nurse, Bendigo and Murray Plains Division
Ms Sarah Calleja, Psychologist, Southcity Division

1.00 *Lunch*

1.50 **Centre for Excellence in Eating Disorders GP Training**
Stephanie Jones, Executive Director, will discuss the role and activities of the CEED and their GP training proposed for 2006.

2.15 **ATAPS Evaluation Communication Strategy**
Lucio Nacarella, Research Fellow, Program Evaluation Unit, University of Melbourne, will discuss with divisions how they are using the current ATAPs evaluation reports and data, and how communication of the evaluation findings could be strengthened in future.

3.00 *Close*

