



**Australian  
General Practice  
Network**



**GPNSW**  
**STATE MEETING**

**10 OCTOBER**  
**2011**

# UPDATE FROM AGPN

## TRANSITION OF NETWORK

- AGPN invited to apply to be peak body for Medicare Locals : application due Oct 17<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting of Tranche 1 Medicare Locals with DoHA to discuss mental health programs
- Meeting of GPNLG with DoHA and Minister

## ADVOCACY

- Prepared a submission to Senate Inquiry: submission on AGPN website
- Presented to Senate Inquiry
- Meeting with Minister re FCPs and Co-ordinated Care

# UPDATE FROM AGPN

## FCPS

- Funding for 2011-12 and for clinical services only
- Non-clinical funding redirected to Co-ordinated Care Measure from 2012-13
- FCP funding redirected to Co-ordinated Care measure

## CO-ORDINATED CARE MEASURE

- Co-ordinated Care Measure will be put to open tender
- Consortium Approaches encouraged
- AGPN facilitated a workshop on September 21 on behalf of DoHA for Tranche 1 of MLs to discuss Co-ordinated Care

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## ATAPS

- DoHA have revised the Guidelines
- Will be discussed at the next ATAPS EAC in late October
- Meeting with small group from the Network on Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> to provide feedback on the Guidelines
- Suicide Prevention Learnings from the Pilot

## GENERAL

- Face to face meetings with Mental Health Networks
- Primary Source

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## NEXT 8 MONTHS

### Strategic Leadership and Advocacy

- Promotion of Medicare Locals to the Mental Health sector
- Policy and Expert Advice
- Change Management Leadership
- Partnership Development
- Input and representation on relevant external Committees

### Comprehensive Communication and Information Management Infrastructure

- Restructure and redesign the Mental Health section on AGPN Website

## **UPDATE FROM AGPN**

- Development of Factsheets and information on ATAPS, FCPs, Co-ordinated Care
- Development of a clearinghouse or repository of evidence based interventions, resources, service delivery models
- Regular email alert service to the Network
- Primary Source bi-monthly to broader primary care sector
- Host webinars as appropriate
- Development of online tools and resources

### **National Database**

- Establish a national database of mental health program and workforce information

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## **Service Planning and Development Support**

- Online tools , guidelines and frameworks
- Facilitate transition to MLs
- Development of Service Models within MLs
- Orientation manual and online resource
- Field support that assists with local planning and development of service models
- Webinars

## **Development of Clinical Governance Framework**

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## **Facilitation of networking, information sharing**

- Face to Face Network meetings
- Workshops and Masterclasses
- National forum



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