

POUTIRI TRUST – CEO UPDATE APRIL 2010

Kia ora koutou katoa

The month of April has just gone so fast it's unbelievable and it's probably due to the Easter break. Current updates as follows:

1. Whanau Ora Hui

We just received a panui today (and some of you may have the same panui) that a Whanau Ora hui is to be held 10 May 2010, 2.30 – 4.30pm in Rotorua at the Rydges Hotel. The two hour hui will provide up to date information on how Whanau Ora will be implemented. Presentations will be by the Minister responsible for Whanau Ora, the Hon Tariana Turia, and the second by the joint agencies, Te Puni Kokiri, Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Health. If you want further information contact your nearest TPK regional office on 07 577 6254 (Tauranga) or 07 307 1057 (Whakatane). Its good if you do attend this hui to keep you updated on how it will be implemented.

2. March Provider Forums

· First Aid Training 26, 27 April 2010

Once again an excellent turnout for the First Aid Training. I had positive feedback and the evaluation states that the trainer was excellent. For those doing the refresher course only one day was required – great for you. And for the other participants a two day course to get your First Aid Certificate – well done to you all. It is important to have First Aid Training when working in the community. I had feedback from one of our providers one week later that there had been an accident outside their hauora where a young one was hit by a car and the first aid training just kicked in and they did all the right things and one life was saved. Well done.

3. Future Forums to June 2010

Our apologies, as we have had to change some of the hui dates to other months due to getting a bit of a bottle neck with lots of training within one month.

· PRIMHD & Update BOPDHB Mental Health & Addiction Wash-up – 19 May 2010 (refer to my email 21 April to change the Quality Hui)

In my CEO March update we indicated we would have a Quality hui in the morning and PRIMHD & Mental Health Addiction Wash-ups in the afternoon.

PRIMHD is a contractual requirement and we have made the decision this is our priority for our Mental Health providers and hope you booked out the date.

Vivienne Martin, Midland Region PRIMHD Coordinator will present on what you will report on for each service line. Dean Raven from Tui Ora (MDO like us) has given his apologies that he cannot attend now which is disappointing, however, Vivienne's mapping exercises on the Mental Health services you provide will be quite detailed. We will make contact with you

re the questionnaire about your IT capability so we can assess what type of IT software that will suit all our providers.

•June 2010

Leadership Training – Project Management date tbc

Quality Hui for Managers date tbc

• July 2010

IT training determined by the needs of the providers

4. Kaupapa Maori Clinical Support Services (KMCSS) Team Update

The KMCSS team have had three training forums to date Feb, March & April with good number of attendees and positive evaluations on the training. The fourth training session is in Whakatane on the 28 May 2010 so when the panui is released make sure you get registered.

5. Quality & ISO 900: 2008

We have another three providers to be audited being Te Ika Whenua Hauora, Ngati Tahu and Te Toi Huarewa. The providers have agreed to preaudit and audit dates. As stated in my last report we are still working on the Quality Manual for Poutiri and the network.

I put out a panui 21 April 2010 proposing that we set up Managers Network Quality Group (MNQG) with TOR to be developed. The Purpose of the group is to have input and update our Quality Manual and ongoing quality management systems throughout the network. Our thinking was a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5 for the managers quality group. I can confirm that we had Gill Palmer, Ngaire Dinsdale, Annette and Judy Harpur who have put up their hands to be the MNQG. Thank you.

6 Maori Mobile Assessor (MMA) hui 21 April 2010

Thank you to all the managers/chairs that attended the hui at Disability Resource Centre in Whakatane. The purpose of the hui was to understand the process of Recognised Core Competencies (RCC) for the Community Support Services, NZQA L2 & L3 trainees (where previous competencies can be recognized). Each manager/chair was to fill in a template and work directly with Disability Resource Centre to arrange dates for their hauora trainee assessments and set up education sessions for those needed.

7. Te Whare O Poutiri (no change from last March's update)

There has been debate for many years within Poutiri and their stakeholders about the relevance of Te Whare o Poutiri. The board recently undertook a project in which they were able to reframe the vision, the mission and the underlying philosophies of why we exist as an organisation into a working framework of Te Whare o Poutiri.

The board have consulted with Poutiri staff, kaumatua and cultural consultants and are now ready to share the outcomes to date with our Poutiri provider network.

To achieve this, Poutiri Board intend to hold two regional hui (West/East) with the purpose of getting further dialogue and input from those communities (board & managers).

Dates for the hui are yet to be determined but they will be held before June 2010. We would appreciate feedback directly to the Board Secretary jteamo@poutiri.com

If the hui was held at 3-5pm and finish with dinner, would the Poutiri provider network board members and managers be able to attend - please advise?

Personal Note: I have been to a few movies lately. I saw Clash of the Titans (3D), Date Night (it was funny) and I will be Home for Xmas (soldiers memories of the war). We went up to Auckland at the end of April and my two moko's, Melanie and JK from Wellington stayed the weekend. We did all the Auckland stuff ie went to the Zoo, Sky Tower and Kelly's the Aquarium with all the Sea Animals (penguins, sting rays, sharks and lots of fish etc). And I have just been enjoying the beautiful Bay of Plenty weather – it's great, still warm but getting colder at nights. That me for this month. Take care.

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