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News

Sustaining Comprehensive CAMH Delivery

Presentations and documents from the NCSS' conference, 5th July 2007, are now available on the NCSS' website:

<http://www.csip.org.uk/~cypf/camhs/sustaining-comprehensive-camh-conference-presentations.html>

CSIP Children, Young People and Families Programme website

This new website brings together the work of the CSIP Children, Young People and Families Programme, and this includes the National CAMHS Support Service (NCSS). The CAMHS section is currently being developed and at the present time runs parallel with the old NCSS website (www.camhs.org.uk)

<http://www.csip.org.uk/~cypf/>

Choosing What's Best for You: What Scientists Have Found Helps Children and Young People Who Are Sad, Worried or Trouble

This forthcoming publication is aimed at children, young people and families. It explains the evidence base for what has been shown to work for children and young people with mental health problems. Click on the link below for further information about the booklet and how to order copies.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=Choosing%20whats%20best%20for%20you%20flyer.pdf>

The booklet should be available to download as a pdf from the 16th July, from the CAMHS EBPU website – <http://www.annafreud.org/ebpu>

Mental Health Bill Update: 20th June 2007

The Mental Health Bill completed its passage through the Commons on 19th June, and this is an update on the changes to the Bill that were made during its passage through the Commons.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=Bulletin%20MH%20Bill%20update%20June%202007.doc>

The Children's Health and Maternity Service E-Bulletin, June 2007

The June 2007 E-Bulletin includes:

Letter to Chief Executives on Sustaining CAMHS Delivery; Health led Parenting Project; and Update on Progress against delivery of the CAMHS PSA Target

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=141682&Rendition=Web

The Children's Health and Maternity Service E-Bulletin, July 2007

The July 2007 E-Bulletin includes:

CAMHS capital 2007-2008

The Department of Health has £31m of capital available for investment by providers of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in 2007/08. The money will be released for specific projects by named providers. A provider can be a Foundation Trust, an NHS Trust, a PCT or a voluntary organisation. See the E-Bulletin – link below – for more information.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=143851&Rendition=Web

New resources on the CORC website

The CAMHS Outcomes Research Consortium (CORC) website, www.corc.uk.net, contains useful information including how to join, measures, protocols and relevant resources. Many sections of the website are available to everyone but some are restricted to members. Since CORC covers over half of CAMH services in England, many of you reading this will be able to access these sections. If you haven't already registered there is a document to help you available from the website or contact corc@annafreud.org.

We are pleased to announce two new resources available on its website.

1. More Information About Measures, www.corc.uk.net/index.php?contentkey=78, contains:
 - a list of key articles for each CORC-recommended measure (SDQ, CGAS, CHI ESQ and HoNOSCA) with hyperlinks to the article abstracts
 - links to PubMed searches on each of the measures
 - the option to search the CORC Discussion Forum for relevant topics.

The page is available to everyone but the Discussion Forum search is for CORC member's only.

2. A series of Information Sheets, www.corc.uk.net/index.php?contentkey=73, aimed at providing concise tips on CORC and implementing outcome projects. Current sheets include:

Information for new CORC members

Telephone follow-ups for Time 2 questionnaires.

This page is for member's only and is frequently updated with new Information Sheets so we recommend bookmarking it and checking it regularly.

Grant for the Development of Multisystemic Therapy (MST) Pilots

This letter was issued by the Department of Health, 7th June 2007.

This letter informs Local Authorities and PCTs of arrangements, operated via a bidding process, for the allocation of up to £7 million¹ to support the development up to six Multisystemic Therapy (MST) pilots.

There will be an information seminar in London on MST on June 29th 2007 11am-3pm at which further details explaining the MST programme and also the bidding process will be available.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_075245

CAMHS Choice 4 U Newsletter Summer 2007

This newsletter reports on the CAMHS Choice 4 U conference, 11th June 2007.

The conference presented the emerging findings from a study, which looked into how 'Choice' had a bearing on the experiences of all involved in providing or receiving children's mental health and emotional wellbeing services.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=Newsletter%20CAMHS%20Choice%204%20U%20summer%202007.pdf>

Courses & Training

Training for Developing Participation

YoungMinds, in association with Luna Training are offering a new range of training days addressing participation of children and young people in decision making.

Go to the YoungMinds website for further information:

<http://www.youngminds.org.uk/participationtraining/>

Postgraduate Certificate in Emotional Wellbeing in Children and Families: Interprofessional Practice

This course is a pathway onto one of three linked MA programmes, which is being run by the Tavistock Centre.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=PGCert%20emotional%20wellbeing%20in%20children%20%20families.pdf>

(Proposed) Post Graduate Certificate/Diploma/MSc Outcomes-Based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Children and Young People

This course is aimed at all professionals working within children's services.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=PGCourseCBTFlyer.pdf>

Outcomes-Based Leadership in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

This training course is for senior clinicians and managers of CAMH services.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=OBL%20Flyer2007.pdf>

Events

Everybody's Business: Training Tier One in Children's, Young People's Mental Health
September 20, 2007, Walker's Stadium, Leicester.

Further information is available from: <http://www.csip.org.uk/~cypf/camhs.html>

Or email info@key-note.co.uk

National Conference and AGM of the Association of Child and Adolescent Primary Mental Health Workers

27 September 2007 - 28 September 2007, Holiday Inn, Doncaster

The theme of this year's Association for Child & Adolescent PMHWs is Prevention and Promotion. The conference dinner is on the 27th September. Follow link below for further information.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=PMHW%20AssocFlyer%202007.doc>

Sexual Offending and Aggression within an Adolescent Forensic Population

This is the Association for Professionals in Services for Adolescents (APSA) Annual Conference.

10 October 2007 - 11 October 2007, Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London, UK

Go the APSA website for more information: <http://www.apsa-web.info/>

National Service Framework CAMHS Innovations Projects: learning and outcomes

January 23, 2008, Walker's Stadium, Leicester.

For further information contact info@key-note.co.uk

Policy

Care Matters: Time for Change

The Children in Care White Paper was published 21st June 2007. It sets out the step government will take to improve outcomes for children in care.

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/publications/timeforchange/docs/timeforchange.pdf>

Delivering Health Services Through Sure Start Children's Centres

This document details the responsibilities of the NHS; and how Children's Centres can help deliver health priorities.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_076333

Facing the Future: A Review of the Role of Health Visitors

This review was produced by the Health Visitor Review Working Group, which was chaired by Rosalynde Lowe. The report was published by the Department of Health, June 2007.

The report recommends that Health Visitors should play a lead role in promoting infant, child and family mental health.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_075642

Reaching Out: Think Family

This is the first part of the Families at Risk review. It aims to clearly show the dramatic impact that parent-based family circumstances have on the outcomes and life-chances of children. It demands a more family-focused approach from agencies that work with adults and those that work with children.

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force/documents/think_families/think_families.pdf

Resources

A Mental Health Care Pathway for Children and Young People with Learning Disabilities: A resource pack for service planners and practitioners

This resource is by Helen Pote and David Goodban, published by CAMHS Publications, 2007.

This resource pack aims to help CAMHS partnerships and local providers in the planning and delivery of mental health services for children and young people with a learning disability (LD).

Email jonathan.bureau@annafreud.org for details of how to receive hard copies of the resource pack.

Or download the report from the CAMHS Evidence Based Practice Unit (EBPU) website - http://www.annafreudcentre.org/mh_ld_care_pathway_resource_pack.pdf

Conduct Disorder and Offending Behaviour in Young People

This book is by Kristin Liabø and Joanna Richardson, and was published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2007.

It reviews the literature on a number of techniques and treatment approaches designed for use with adolescent conduct disorder and young offenders. The authors also provide an overview of the condition including its developmental pathway; the criteria for diagnosing conduct disorder, and services for adolescents.

<http://www.jkp.com/catalogue/book.php/isbn/9781843105084>

Public Health Practice and the School Age Population, by Diane DeBell. Hodder and Stoughton, 2007. ISBN: 978 0 340 90720 7

This book presents a jargon free analysis of the key issues facing practitioners, policy makers and professionals working with school age children. The significance of child health within the overall public health framework is of particular note. It covers all the contemporary public health

issues including a CAMHS chapter written by Dawn Rees (National CAMHS Implementation Lead) and Dinah Morley (former Deputy Director Young Minds)

[http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Title/9780340907207/Public Health Practice and the SchoolAge Population.htm](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Title/9780340907207/Public_Health_Practice_and_the_SchoolAge_Population.htm)

Participation / Service User Development in CAMHS

This document, by Simon Hardcastle, Fred Rennie and Nicola Swales, reports on an event that was held to share experiences and views on Participation within Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

The event was held at Birmingham's Parkview Clinic on Tuesday April 17th 2007.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=Birmingham%20Final%20Doc.doc>

Commissioning E-Book

This is the third edition of the CSIP Commissioning eBook. The Commissioning eBook was launched at the end of March 2006 and has become a significant reference point in assisting and shaping thinking among not only social care, health and housing commissioners across England, but also independent sector service providers.

<http://www.changeagentteam.org.uk/index.cfm?pid=359>

Mental Health Promotion for Children, Young People and their Families

This briefing paper is by Dr Lois Lodge, CAMHS Consultants Ltd. This Briefing Paper is designed to assist commissioners, managers and practitioners in understanding the importance of mental health promotion and how to evaluate the effectiveness of initiatives

<http://www.camhsconsultants.co.uk/articles/mhprom.html>

Targeted Youth Support

A briefing from The Training and Development Agency (TDA), which highlights the benefits of Targeted Youth Support (TYS) services for CAMHS.

<http://www.camhs.org.uk/documentdownload.aspx?doc=TYS%20Briefing.ppt>

Targeted Youth Support: A Guide – this can be downloaded from:

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/IG00206/>

Targeted Youth Support Video – you can view this at

<http://www.tda.gov.uk/remodelling/targetedyouthsupport/tysvideo.aspx>

Parental Mental Health and Child Welfare Network

This network, which is funded and organised by SCIE, have just launched their own website.

<http://www.pmhcnw.org.uk/index.asp>