

Integrated Community Nursing Implementation The Working Group Meeting update

Introduction from BOPALT Chair and Project Sponsor

Pleasing indeed to be part of the inaugural meeting of this important Workgroup, tasked with the development of a comprehensive Implementation plan. This will be a challenging project and a true test of the BOP Alliance. It is a project with a history, so it is pivotal to crack it this time. There was certainly a 'can do' attitude among the team yesterday.

From a BOP Alliancing perspective we now have a number of important Projects/Work groups flying in formation with a common flight path; The BOP Integrated Healthcare Strategy. I include in this the Acute Demand Management Team; BOPIS [advancing the enabling Information Support processes]; and now the Community Nursing Project. This represents significant progress for the Alliance and full credit goes to the Alliance partner organisations.

Background

In November 2014, the Bay of Plenty Alliance Team (BOPALT) established a Service Level Alliance Team (SLAT) to develop a more integrated, patient-centred model of care for Community Nursing in the Bay of Plenty.

A paper outlining a proposed model of care was presented to the BOPALT committee and approved in principle in July 2015 ('the Model of Care'); noting that the implementation phase would provide opportunity to refine the Model of Care where relevant. A copy of the proposed Model of Care can be found on the following web link.
<http://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/media/58212/an-integrated-model-of-care-for-community-nursing.pdf>

In September 2015, the BOPALT agreed to form a Community Nursing Integration Project Working Group (the Working Group) to provide advice and expertise to inform the development of an implementation plan for the Model of Care. The BOPALT approved the terms of reference for the Working Group which outlines the purpose, objectives and scope of the Working Group.

The Working Group

The working group membership was determined by the BOPALT based on a range of community nursing related experience and expertise. The members of the Working Group are;

Anne Dallison	Clinical leader of Phoenix Health Centre Whakatane
Jeanette Chisam	Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Orthopaedic Ward, Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Julie Cowley	Clinical Nurse Leader at Bayfair and Papamoa Doctors
Marama Tauranga	Nurse Leader, Regional Maori Health Services
Mike Agnew	Senior Portfolio Manager, Planning and Funding, Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Myra Pourau	Western Bay of Plenty Primary Health Organisation
Pareake O'Brien	Eastern Bay Primary Health Alliance Clinical Advisor/ Ngati Awa Kaupapa Maori Advanced Nurse
Pat Cook	General Manager, Te Manu Toroa
Pamela Barke	Nurse Leader, District Nursing Service, Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Philippa Jones	Primary Nurse Leader, Bay of Plenty District Health Board Service Leader of Western Bay of Plenty Primary Health Organisation
Sarah Craven-Jones	Clinical Nurse Coordinator, District Nursing, Bay of Plenty District Health Board
Yvonne Boyes	Clinical Nurse Lead of Eastern Bay Primary Health Alliance
Anushiya Ponniah	Independent Project Lead

This project is championed by the BOPALT Chairperson Robin Milne and project support is provided through Sarah Nash from the planning and funding team.

Key outcomes from first meeting

The first meeting of the Working group was held on the 27th of October 2015. Key outcomes of the meeting are:

- On behalf of the BOPALT, Robin Milne provided background, context and purpose of the integrated community nursing project noting BOPALT commitment to support implementation planning.
- The Working Group discussed relevant background information including details of the Model of Care.
- The main deliverable of the Working Group is to develop a detailed implementation plan for BOPALT to consider and commence small tests of change where possible.
- The Working Group agreed to a phased approach to implementation planning activities.
- Key focus for next three meetings will be to agree a work plan and draft an implementation plan.
- The Working Group agreed to open, transparent and consistent communication to stakeholders. Key messages will be circulated widely by publishing meeting outcomes on the DHB website, Bay Navigator and email distribution after each of the Working Group meetings.
- Next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 9th of November 2015 and the focus will be on developing a work plan.

Contact

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