

## Minutes 30 October 2009

Present: Sue Fitzgerald (minutes), Bianca Sava, Marijke Cederman, Alexandra Downing, Kaye Newman-Hynes, Jennifer D'Alemeida, Michele Loulie-Wijtenburg, Seshini Farjan, Epenesa Olo-Whaanga, Helen Ngatai, Mary Anne Penberthy, Gaylene Mathias, Debbie Mugridge, Hanne Jepsen, Rita Harder, Kerstin Stjarnhag, Paula Havre, Mihi Eruera, Helen Anderson

Apologies:

Sophie Foster, Rachel Sykes, Susan Goldstiver, Betty Robb, Alison Leversha, Bernadette Salmon, Louise Porteous, Michele Ball, Sarah Laing, Ainsleigh Cribb-Sua, Terri-Anne Patton

Bianca stated IMH at CMDDB almost ready to start taking referrals November 11th just awaiting computer set up. They will be taking referrals from midwives and want to see relationship difficulties – antenatal referrals.

Seshini updated that Maternal Mental Health service at WDHB has started attachment groups (based on Circle of Security intervention) for those already in the system for the 10month to one year age group. There is also a strong liaison role, with midwives and community.

Kari Centre are working with babies – mother/infant work is currently being addressed by need informally. Their focus is a relationship at risk, there doesn't need to be a diagnosis just an identified risk.

Referrals to CYF for at risk pregnancies – discussion on the differential response model now being used by CYF. This model engages more community support services. Discussion on need for specialist services as well as community support. The group showed interest in knowing more about the differential response model in CYF – Action – Sue Fitzgerald to email Bianca contact in CYF re a presentation.

Discussion on those women with cognitive impairment – difficult to access services – the right services are not there – lack of services with specialised need. Youth forensic need not met. Discussion on referrals – risk is only reduced when they engage with services. It is everyone's responsibility and working in silos sending off referrals that may get closed after three DNA's did not manage risk. CYF stated within their service a case should not be closed until an intervention is ended, not because of inability to engage.

Discussion on Maternal Mental Health access for more than the top 3% – more women with needs not addressed. Seshini updated that maternal mental health has input into wider groups as well as specialised groups

Bianca discussed there is work on a relationship being formalised between Maternal Mental Health and Infant Mental Health at CMDHB. A change in service specifications. Bianca is keen to open access to what midwives may identify, especially a mother with a history of relationship issues that may be unable to connect with the baby. Seshini stated that those women with relationship issues should also be referred to Maternal Mental Health Liaison as even if they could not provide a service they could advise of which service could and therefore also keep data to make a case for this service provision to be met by them.

Sue Fitzgerald gave a quick update on safe sleeping essentials which is a package of learning and information for parents on SUDI prevention and infant safety. Sue offered to do the powerpoint presentation to the group if interested.

Marijke to present FASD and specific ways of parenting? August

Meetings for next year

25.02.2010 – Michelle Ball 30.04.2010 – CMDHB IMH 24.06.2010 – CYF 27.08.2010 – CADS  
PPS 28.10.2010 – ? Kari centre

IMHAANZ want to know what they can do to support the group. There will be a membership drive with online application form. Upcoming events can be posted.