

Mental Health Act 2009

Implementation Project

The *Mental Health Act 2009* (the Act) will be proclaimed on 1 July 2010. The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to keep stakeholders and interested parties informed of the progress of the Implementation Project. Recipients of the bulletins are encouraged to circulate them widely and/or to make the bulletins available to staff or other networks please. Previous bulletins, the Act, project plan and governance structure are available at: <http://www.health.sa.gov.au/mentalhealth/>.

This issue provides information about the targeted Education, Training and Information Sessions being provided over the next few months. Information about arrangements for other stakeholders / agencies will be available soon.

Education Project

The *Mental Health Act 2009* Education Action Plan is being rolled out. A Train-the-Trainer model is being used for the delivery of the education, training and information with the Mental Health Unit providing facilitation, coordination and input in terms of the style and session content. Trainers will be senior clinicians from a range of disciplines. They will be a valuable and accessible resource to provide information sessions in their local areas.

Training and Information Sessions

Scheduling of education sessions is in progress and resource material for the training and education programme is in final preparation. The Clinician's Guide & Code of Practice and the Plain Language Guide are in the process of being printed and will be available for education, training and information purposes from 12 April 2010.

For further information and questions regarding Education, Training and Information Sessions listed below and over the page and for other sessions being planned, please contact:

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Education Sessions

Psychiatric Registrars (PRs) and International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

A full day Education Session for PRs and IMGs will be available. Participants should register for one of the two days on:

Dates: 13 OR 15 April 2010
Time: 9.00 am to 4.30 pm
Venue: Classroom 1, Learning Centre
Glenside Campus
Fullarton Road, EASTWOOD

Training Sessions

Authorised Health Professionals (AHPs)

The bookings for training for AHPs are in the process of being finalised and the training will commence in April 2010.

Each AHP training session has a capacity of 25 participants and will consist of two full days from **9.00 am to 4.30 pm** as follows:

Dates: 22 & 23 April 2010
Venue: Red Cross Training Centre
229 Marion Road
MARLESTON

Dates: 28 & 29 April 2010
Venue: Flagstaff Hill Golf Court
Memford Way
FLAGSTAFF HILL

Dates: 4 & 5 May 2010
Venue: Enfield Community MH Service
275 Main North Road
ENFIELD

Dates: 18 & 19 May 2010
Venue: Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road
FULLARTON

Dates: 25 & 26 May 2010
Venue: Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road
FULLARTON

Train-The-Trainer

A full day Training Session for people who have been nominated by the Regions to become Mental Health Act Trainers will be held on:

Date: 12 April 2010
Time: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm
Venue: Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road
FULLARTON

Information Sessions

Psychiatrists

Where possible, information about the Act should be provided as part of existing forums/sessions for psychiatrists. This can be arranged by contacting the Educators.

Team Leaders (Mental Health Services: (Central Northern Adelaide Health Service, Southern Adelaide Health Service, Children Youth & Women's Health Service and Country Health SA)

A half day Information Session for Mental Health Service Team Leaders will be available. Participants should register for either a morning or afternoon session on:

Date: 20 April 2010
Times: **9.00 am to 12.00 pm**
OR
1.00 am to 4.00 pm
Venue: Fullarton Park Community Centre
411 Fullarton Road
FULLARTON

Mental Health Managers and/or Network Managers (or the equivalent representatives/nominees) of:

- General Practice SA inc
- Country Health SA
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Mental Health Services for Older People
- Adelaide Clinic
- Fullarton Private Hospital

A Half Day Information Session for Mental Health Managers, Network Managers (or equivalent) of the above will be held on:

Date: 30 April 2010
Time: **9.00 am to 12.30 pm**
Venue: Red Cross Training Centre
229 Marion Road
MARLESTON

Car parking is available at all venues.

Information and Feedback

For more information or to provide feedback to any person or group involved in the implementation of the Act, in the first instance, please contact the project team.

For more information or to provide feedback please contact:

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