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Whats new

A warm welcome to Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust (CWP) the newest member of the Cheshire and Merseyside Social Work Teaching Partnership (CMSWTP). The CWP brings together children's and adult's teams to deliver services from a person centred and whole life course approach.

The service is focused on supporting people with disabilities and mental health to live independently as possible and enjoy the best possible quality of life. By integrating the provision of all age specialist assessment and support planning across Wirral. The service aims to connect people to the resources in their locality, maintain relationships and maximise their activity levels. By being a single social care and health delivery provider the CWP can focus its staff resources and education needs more effectively to achieve the expected better outcomes for all people.

A further warm welcome to the newest members of the CMSWTP team Claire Campbell, Maria Guidera and Paula Moran.

Service User Associate Partnership

The first Service User Associate Partnership Forum took place in February. The forum was well attended and discussed training for service users, simulation suites, admissions process and teaching opportunities.

Following this first meeting the Academic work stream are creating a training package for service users and a mapping exercise will be undertaken across the four HEIs to establish the level of service user involvement.

The first Employer and PVI Associate Partnership Forum will take place in April.

If you wish to be involved, please contact CMSWTP@liverpool.gov.uk

The first Student Associate Partnership Forum will take in place in April. If you wish to be involved, please contact CMSWTP@liverpool.gov.uk



Events

March 29 2019

Cheshire and Merseyside Social Work Teaching Partnership review day took place. This event was well attended by partner agencies. This was an opportunity to review progress and identify further developments. A number of actions and ideas were generated as a result of the feedback from those who attended.

April 8 2019

Social Work recruitment Fair. This event was attended by over 120 students from across the four universities. Students had an opportunity to network with potential employers as well as attend workshops on unconscious bias, ASYE and interview tips. The feedback from both students and employers was very positive and was an excellent day for all involved.

April 9 2019

The Mental Health Social Work Forum took place at Oakmere Conference Centre. For more information about this event and future events email Emad Lilo at emad.lilo@merseycare.nhs.uk

May 14 2019

Approved Mental Health Professional: National Conference 2019: Research-Informed Practice, Practice-Informed Research at The Priory Rooms, Birmingham. Key speakers include practitioners and academic researchers who are engaged with AMHP-related research or writing. Building on these presentations, the event will also be a forum to share and discuss areas of good practice and to reflect on our emerging knowledge and evidence base. Policy and practice leads in the area of AMHP and Mental Health practice will bring their own particular perspectives as we all join together and discuss our mutual interests. The event is developed and led by Jill Hemmington (UCLan), Kevin Stone (UWE), Sarah Vicary (OU) and Caroline Leah (MMU) and delivered in collaboration with practitioners and researchers. For more information please direct any queries to: AMHPResearch@gmail.com



Hitting the road

The CMSWTP team have been hitting the road and visiting with first, second and third year BA Social Work students at the University of Chester, second BA and final year MA Social Work students at Liverpool Hope University, final year BA and MA Social Work students at Edge Hill University, the Children in Care Council at Halton, Barnados Liverpool and AYSE Social Workers at Knowsley, Liverpool and Sefton. Thank you to all those who attended and shared your experiences and ideas for the CMSWTP. We will continue to meet students, social workers and service users from across the CMSWTP in the coming months.

We have also visited with colleagues from Developing Together, Leeds and Wakefield and Yorkshire Urban and Rural Social Work Teaching Partnerships. The CMSWTP will be meeting with the Social Work Teaching Partnerships for Greater Lancashire and Sheffield in the coming months as well as attending the nation Social Work Teaching Partnership conference in May. Lastly the CMSWTP website has now gone live. You will be able to find out all upcoming events and training, sign up for our newsletter, search for vacancies across the CMSWTP and all other CMSWTP related updates on our website at www.teachingpartnership.org

