

## SWAMH Social Workers Adult mental Health Committee

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
**Location:** St.Mary's Hospital, Dublin  
**Present:** Frank Browne (Chair), Aideen McDonnell (Treasurer), Claire O'Regan (Secretary), Scott Hill, Anne Duffin, Donal O'Malley, Catriona Murphy, Gloria Kirwan  
**Apologies:** Len Amory

Item	Action	By Whom/When?
<p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of SWAMH</li> <li>• C.P.D and A.G.M</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Mental Health Act and Vision for Change Implementation Group</li> <li>• Handovers</li> <li>• Dates for the year</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Minutes</b>  Read and agreed.  Outstanding issues:  -Letter re lack of appropriate supervision in North West Dublin-letter to go to Area Manager.  -Letter of introduction to Kathleen Lynch</p>	<p>Letter to be drafted and discussed with Impact.</p>	<p>Aideen and Donal  Next week    To be done after today's meeting</p>
<p><b>Overview of SWAMH.</b>  Group protocol sent out via email.</p>		
<p><b>C.P.D days and A.G.M.</b>  C.P.D days to be held in Oct. and March (A.G.M to be incorporated in to March C.P.D day). Discussion re; increasing number of C.P.D events, suggestion of ½ day seminars. --  -Letter of introduction to Kathleen Lynch  -Book Clubs?(members would read an article in advance and discuss at book club meeting)    -Seminars. Brainstorm re; pertinent topics. Suggestions included, Domestic violence and mental health/parents' self harming and risk/history of psychiatry and social perspectives in mental health/risk management/link with Child and family service and look at topic that relates to both services.</p>	<p>Prospective speakers to be sourced from Ireland/abroad. To find out room rates in Trinity.    Child and Family service to be contacted</p>	<p>Gloria  Committee members to meet with Gloria to discuss further.  10<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm, Room 3068, Trinity</p>

<p><b>Research</b> Gloria Kirwan available to facilitate research support group where people who are interested in undertaking research/currently doing research could meet for support and tips. Could facilitate 10-12 people.</p>		<p>Gloria. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to take place 23<sup>rd</sup> June @3pm in Trinity.</p>
<p><b>Mental Health Act Implementation group</b> Multidisciplinary group who look at issues relating to Act. Need new representative (1yr commitment).</p> <p><b>Vision for Change Implementation Group</b> Frank provided update re vision for change and Team Coordinator. Team Coordinator to triage mental health referrals in order to improve referral pathways. Job description forwarded to members. Group to finish up before the end of May 2011.</p>	<p>Person to represent SWAMH</p> <p>Frank to keep us updated on group</p>	<p>Damine/Frank</p> <p>Frank</p>
<p><b>Handover</b> Treasurer- Donal to meet with Aideen Secretary- Anne to forward Claire on contact list.</p>	<p>Handovers to take place.</p>	<p>Donal &amp; Aideen Anne &amp; Claire, before next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Dates for upcoming meetings</b> 1<sup>st</sup> July/2<sup>nd</sup> Sept./4<sup>th</sup> Nov.2011, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012. To convene at 10.30am, meeting to commence at 10.45am.</p>		

**Date for next meeting; 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am.  
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