Allied Health Educator update...

The Allied Health Educators will be continuing in their roles until the end of the year. Shortly we will be developing a new strategy for education and clinical support for allied health professionals working with children. The final 2010-11 project report is currently being completed and we hope to present you with more snippets of the success of the project in the coming editions of Allied to Kids. Please don’t forget about the Allied to Kids website where we will continue to update you on education and post current editions of this newsletter. http://www.nchn.org.au/a2k/index.html

We would like to thank the AHP, managers, & clinical staff around NSW, and the various staff at NSW health that have assisted us over the past 12 months.

CETI Allied Health Clinical Education Training & Advisory Committee

Expressions of interest are invited from highly motivated allied health professionals working within NSW Health to join the CETI Allied Health Clinical Education Training & Advisory Committee. Applicants can be AHP who are level 2 and above working actively in the education, training or supervision of staff; allied health discipline heads; or allied health Directors.

For more information contact Daniella Pfeiffer, Learning & Teaching Coordinator Allied Health Directorate CETI dpfeiffer@ctei.nsw.gov.au or 9844 6518

EOI close 5pm on Friday July 8th 2011

Kids in Focus NSW Phone Line

1800 136 695

The Kids in Focus NSW Phone Line provides the following professionals with

- Support working with families where parental drug use is placing children (under 12) at risk
- Information for professionals on the impact of parental Alcohol & Other Drug (A&OD) abuse on children
- Tools & Principles for professionals working with A&OD affected families

The line is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and is staffed by Robert Bosi, a psychologist with over 20 years experience in human services both as a clinician and manager. He has extensive experience in A&OD treatment services, services for vulnerable families as well as mental health, acquired brain injury, developmental disabilities and homelessness.

The Benevolent Society thanks FaHCSIA for the funding that makes this service available in NSW.
Narrowing the Cleft: Improving the patient journey for families of children born with a cleft lip and/or palate

In the wider population, antenatal identification of unilateral cleft lip and/or palate presently occurs around 40.6% of the time, and bilateral cleft lip and/or palate is slightly higher at 44.4% (Hanekiri et al 2006). Since 2004, 1-2 babies have been born annually at Bathurst Health Service with a cleft lip and/or palate. Cleft lip has been identified antenatally in 5 of these babies. According to statistics, the expected proportion of babies in Bathurst were identified antenatally, however most referral and parent education was occurring postnatally. Also, given the low incidence of babies born with cleft lip and/or palate, variations in feeding management and inconsistency in multidisciplinary referrals were identified as issues in management of these babies.

A multidisciplinary working group was established involving representatives from Midwifery, Genetic Counselling, GP services, Paediatrics, CleftPALS and led by Speech Pathology. The working group had two primary aims:

1. To develop a pathway detailing antenatal and postnatal management of a child with a cleft lip and/or palate and
2. To provide an education package for staff and parents regarding cleft management and techniques for feeding babies with a cleft lip and/or palate.

The purpose of the pathway was to redesign the clinical journey of babies with cleft lip and/or palate with a particular focus on antenatal identification and education for parents. The pathway also clarified the roles and responsibilities of General Practitioners and Bathurst Health Service staff. Introduction of the education package was accompanied by in-services to maternity staff regarding management of feeding difficulties in children born with a cleft lip and/or palate. The pathway is now being piloted at Bathurst Health Service with a view to introducing it to Orange and Dubbo Services, and then smaller health services within the Western NSW Local Health District. Data collection will need to occur over a number of years in order to identify quality change to emerge from the project.  

Angela Leake & Lauren Fisher, Speech Pathologists Bathurst CHC

Nursing and Allied Health Rural Locum Scheme

Can't get away to do your Continuing Professional Development Training? Apply to NAHRLS for someone to fill in for you while you are away...

The Australian Government has established the Nursing & Allied Health Rural Locum Scheme (NAHRLS) to support nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in rural and regional Australia to get away to do the professional development training they need to continue their vital work.

NAHRLS will find you and your workplace a suitable locum for the period you are away. The scheme supports all locum recruitment, travel and accommodation costs. Organisations can apply for locum support for their staff.

100 Allied Health locum placements of up to 14 days per year will be funded nationally. As a first priority, locum placements will be awarded to enable allied health professionals to access CPD. Eligible allied health professions include:

- Audiology
- Occupational therapy
- Psychology
- Dietetics
- Orthoptics
- Social work
- Exercise physiology
- Physiotherapy
- Speech pathology
- Medical radiation science
- Podiatry

A variety of settings will be eligible for locum support placements under the NAHRLS including, but not restricted to, hospitals, health practices/clinics, Aboriginal Medical Services, aged care facilities, non-government organisations and community health centres.

Locum support will not be provided for vacant positions at the host organisation.

Applications are open from May 13 to June 24 for CPD activities to be undertaken from July 1 to September 30 2011.

NAHRLS will be responsible for the selection of locums and locum recipients based on the eligibility and selection criteria. Criteria such as rurality, as defined by the ASGC-RA, may be used as ranking tools.

For further information about NAHRLS and how to apply, go to http://www.nahrls.com.au/.
The 2011 application round for the Rural Health Continuing Education Program (Stream 2) (RHCE2) is now open and will close on 8 August 2011.

The 2011 RHCE2 program, funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Health and Ageing, supports qualified health professionals working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development and inter-professional learning activities. The program is administered for the Department by the National Rural Health Alliance. Total funds available for RHCE2 project grants are approximately $630,000 per annum, with the final round in 2012-13.

RHCE2 grants are available for organisations and groups of individuals to access, develop or provide continuing professional development (CPD), continuing professional education (CPE), multi-disciplinary training or inter-professional learning (IPL) and orientation activities that meet the needs of:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers,
- allied health professionals,
- general practitioners, or
- nurses and midwives
- practicing in rural and remote areas of Australia.

The program will support cost-effective training that can encourage increased collaboration between professions and support the attraction and retention of health professionals in rural and remote areas.

For details see the Guidelines page of the RHCE2 website. Please read the guidelines carefully before applying online for a grant. Multiple applications will be accepted but given the strongly competitive nature of the RHCE2 grants, no single entity will be given more than one grant.

In 2011, priority will be given to funding gaps in existing arrangements for CPD and supporting initiatives that are demonstrated by evidence based research as needing urgent intervention.

Support can only be provided for programs that are:

- accredited or endorsed by the relevant professional body or bodies,
- directly relevant to the current employment of intended program participants in a rural or remote area, and
- delivered in Australia.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the information above please contact:

Wendy Downs
RHCE2 Program Manager
Ph: (02) 6162 3374 or 1800 987 440
Email: rhce@ruralhealth.org.au
Website: http://rhce.ruralhealth.org.au/
Online CALD and Aboriginal Parenting Resources

A range of excellent resources on parenting for Arabic Parents, Pacific Islander Parents, Aboriginal Parents and also parenting resources that have been translated into other languages are available on the NSW Community Services website: [http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/parents_carers_and_families/parenting.html](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/parents_carers_and_families/parenting.html)

For Arabic parents and carers


For Pacific parents and carers

Parenting articles specifically designed for the needs of Pacific parents, carers and families.

For Aboriginal parents and carers

A range of books developed and adapted to support Aboriginal parents and family workers in specific communities across NSW. Where possible the books use words from the community’s language or dialect.

Information sheets for Aboriginal dads with children of different ages.

Translated resources in community languages relating to:

- Parenting
- Domestic violence
- Child abuse and neglect
- How Community Services (formerly DOCS) helps

NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service


This site includes an alphabetical listing of translated parent handouts regarding a range of child development and health issues, including:

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Brighter Futures Practice Resource – Including Fathers in Work with Vulnerable Families

This practice resource aims to support father-inclusive casework practice with vulnerable families. It takes a strength-based approach to acknowledging and building on fathers’ contribution to their children’s development and wellbeing, in keeping with the Brighter Futures service model.

Events 2011 ...

Submissions for Future Editions of Allied to Kids

Let us know about your workshops, new programs, events, research or positions vacant. Clinical articles need to be evidence based with a relevant (albeit short) reference list. Submissions can be sent to any of the Allied Health Educators (email details are listed above) and need to be received no later than the 25th of each month to ensure inclusion in the following month’s edition. Remember, Allied to Kids is a newsletter for paediatric Allied Health Professionals by paediatric Allied Health Professionals.

Kaleidoscope Conference

September 9th 2011
Newcastle
Keynote Speaker: Fr Chris Riley
www.kaleidoscope.org.au

3rd Rural & Remote Mental Health Symposium

14th – 16th November 2011
Ballarat

Optimising the Management of Pain

24-25 August 2011
Melbourne, VIC Australia

The aims of the seminar are to:

• Highlight innovative approaches to the optimal management of acute, chronic and palliative pain and especially those that focus on the patient experience
• Showcase models of service delivery and/or care, and other innovations projects that have demonstrated improvements in the management of pain

Invited speakers include:

Prof Stephen Gibson, President, Australian Pain Society, Deputy Director of the National Aging Research Institute (NARI) & Director of Research at the Caulfield Pain Management and Research Centre, Australia

Prof Julia Fleming, Queensland Health

For more information go to
State-wide TeleHealth Education Opportunities

Available to allied health professionals who provide services through NSW Health

**NSW Child Health Network Allied Health Telehealth Education**

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<td>Team Around the Child: A model of Multidisciplinary Teamwork for Children with Complex Needs</td>
<td>Kate Mosely, Team Around the Child Project Officer, Campbelltown Hospital and Bankstown CH</td>
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<td>23rd August</td>
<td>Overweight and Obesity among children attending a school for intellectual and developmental disabilities.</td>
<td>Jane Cleary, Senior Paediatric Dietitian, Wollongong Hospital</td>
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Allied Health TeleHealth will be from 1.00-2.00pm. Contact Chloe Travers (chloe.travers@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au) if you would like to link into the sessions.

**Sydney Children's Hospital Medical Grand Rounds**

The SCH Medical Grand Rounds Education Program is held each Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:00. Upcoming sessions:

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Contact Katy on 9382 1641 or via Katy.Sterling-Levis@SESIAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU. To view previous sessions on the SESIAHS intranet go to http://sch.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/education/video/.

**Sydney Children's Hospital Mental Health Grand Rounds**

The SCH Mental Health Grand Rounds Education Program is held fortnightly on Monday, 10:00 - 11:00. Details of upcoming Mental Health Grand Rounds sessions will be distributed by email and included in the Allied to Kids newsletter. Upcoming sessions: Upcoming sessions: 14th April and 12th May. Should you wish to be placed on the distribution list contact Pat Cleary patricia.cleary@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

To view previous sessions on the SESIAHS intranet go to http://sch.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/education/video/.

**John Hunter Children's Hospital Paediatric Grand Rounds**

The JHCH Paediatric Grand Rounds Education Program is held each Tuesday, 1:00 - 2:00. Upcoming session topics include (more specific details are released one week prior to the session):

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For instructions on how to view these sessions online or to access previous sessions, please email Sonia.Hughes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au or call 6592 9623.
19th SWAN Trauma Conference
July 20th & 30th, 2011
Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, NSW

Join us for two days of interactive and entertaining trauma talks from world and national leaders in trauma patient care. Regardless of how involved you are in trauma patient management you will leave the conference having learned things that will be of value to you and the trauma patients that you care for. Pre-hospital carers, doctors, nurses, allied health and trainees of all disciplines are welcome.

For more information go to

Working with Children with Autism
Advanced Therapy Strategies
A new, advanced workshop for Speech Pathologists working with ASD kids
Monique Simpson (BAppSc Speech Path)

A full-day ‘advanced’ workshop that builds on Monique’s Introductory Workshop and will cover the most successful therapy strategies that she has used and refined over the last 13 years of specialist ASD practice. It will also include many case studies, video footage and supporting resources. Registrations are now open for the following workshops:

Newcastle - 16th August | Sydney: 30th August | Brisbane - 6th September | Melbourne - 13th September

For the first time, the full 4-hour presentation of the 2010 Introductory Workshop is now available to order and watch online. For more information about the workshops go to www.connecttherapy.com.au.

Modified Constraint-induced Therapy
Knowledge Translation Workshop
Margaret Wallen, PhD

This 2-hour knowledge translation workshop follows completion of a randomised trial of modified constraint-induced therapy compared with intensive occupational therapy with 50 children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy. The aim of hosting this workshop is to ensure results of this study are disseminated in a comprehensive manner thereby enabling therapists to apply findings to practice.

The workshop will cover
• Brief introduction to constraint-based intervention
• Background to development of modified constraint-induced therapy & associated EBP process
• Overview of evidence regarding constraint-induced therapy for children with cerebral palsy
• Outline of the modified constraint-induced therapy trial
• Details of modified constraint-induced therapy and the comparison group intervention (intensive occupational therapy) and guidelines supporting each intervention
• Translation of knowledge into practice – considerations for using study findings to inform practice & educate stakeholders
• Future directions for modified constraint-induced therapy

Workshop Details
When: Monday August 8th 2011
Time: 3pm – 5 pm
Where: Doreen Dew Lecture Theatre, Level 4, Education Centre, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead
Registration: Carliep@chw.edu.au Fax: 02 9845 3685
Enquiries to Margaret Wallen Email: Margarew@chw.edu.au or 02 9845 3369
Physios think kids

Presents
Professional Development for Paediatric Physiotherapists

Two days of lectures and workshops encompassing a wide variety of paediatric physiotherapy conditions and treatments.

When: Friday November 25th & Saturday November 26th, 2011.
Where: The Children’s Hospital at Westmead

For program and registration details contact Sophie Knott on sophiek@chw.edu.au or 9845 3369.

Women’s Hospitals Australasia & Children’s Hospitals Australasia

2011 Annual Conference

The Stamford Grand Adelaide, Glenelg, South Australia
21 - 23 November 2011

www.wcha2011.com

Neuromuscular Allied Health Workshop

Friday, 7th October 2011
Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick

For more information contact 9382 1050

Rural Health Continuing Education Stream 2 (RHCE2)

The RHCE2 program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and is administered by the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA). The main objective is to provide continuing professional development, continuing professional education, multidisciplinary training or inter-professional learning and orientation activities that meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers, Allied Health professionals, General Practitioners, nurses and midwives practising in rural and remote areas of Australia.

Please visit the RHCE2 website to access further information or to complete an online application form.

Children’s Place on the Agenda

Past, present and future
28th – 29th July 2011
Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW

First Announcement

For further details visit:
5th NSW Rural Allied Health Conference 2011

Strong Foundations in Shifting Sands

9th – 11th November 2011
Glasshouse, Port Macquarie NSW

Early bird registrations close 16th September

For further information contact Alex Romyn, The Hotel Network: 02 9414 4978 | alex@hotelnetwork.com.au

Picky Eaters vs. Problem Feeders
The Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) Approach to Feeding Workshop

Basic 3 day Course
Tuesday 9th August – Thursday 11th August 2011
2 days of Special Interest Training
Friday 12th August & Saturday 13th August 2011

Venue
Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital Education Centre, Bowen Bridge Road, Herston, Brisbane, Queensland

Cost
Basic 3 day course: $699.00 (Incl GST)
Special interest days: $260.00 (Inc GST) per day
Basic 3 day plus 2 special interest days: $1,159 (save $60)

Registration closes Friday 22nd July 2011 – Limited seating available
For further details please visit http://www2.som.uq.edu.au/som/Research/ResearchCentres/cnrc/Pages/PickyEatersvsProblemFeeders.aspx

24th Annual ECAI NSW Conference
27th -28th October 2011
Novatel Sydney Brighton Beach

Building Capacity in Early Childhood Intervention: How do we do it?

This year’s conference is an exciting opportunity for those involved in the Early Childhood Intervention and wider Early Childhood fields to come together to explore and discuss the key issues in Building Capacity to better support young children with disabilities and developmental delays and their families, within their community.

Call for Papers: www.ecia-nsw.org.au/conference.php
Celebrating 80 years of Speech Pathology at...

Did you know that Speech Pathology in Australia started at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children (now known as The Children’s Hospital at Westmead) in 1931?

To celebrate this milestone, we will be hosting a series of workshops delivered by local and internationally renowned guest speakers. Below is an outline of scheduled events for our anniversary celebrations. Each event will be advertised individually prior to registration with further details.

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Further Information or registration for the Language Development & Language Disorders Workshop
Contact Noella Phillips, Speech Pathology Administrative Assistant
T: (02) 9845 2076 | e: NoellaP@chw.edu.au | f:(02) 9845 2078

EDuCARE PRESENTS...Sue Larkey
TEACHING STRATEGIES & BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT AUTISM/ASPERGER’S SYNDROME
For families, teachers/assistants, service providers & Health Professionals

Monday 29 August 2011
9.30am – 3.00pm (Registration from 9.00am)
Cardiff Panthers, Cnr Munibung & Pendlebury Rds, Cardiff (Macquarie Auditorium)

Cost: Parent/Carer $33.00; Professionals: $110.00 or Early Bird: $88.00 (paid BEFORE 15/8/11)
Includes resources, Morning Tea & Lunch (Cost inclusive of GST)
Respite: Respite Care available if required (contact Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre 1800 052 222)

To Register - Contact EDuCARE on 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
Australasia Pacific
Play Therapy Association

Play Therapy Conference
Building Healing Relationships

August 18th - 19th 2011
Four Points Sheraton, Geelong, VIC

Call for papers closes 31st March
Full program will be available from May 2011

This conference brings together clinicians, professionals, researchers and educators who work with children and use play therapy and related techniques to help children overcome traumas and facilitate children’s development. The focus will be on relationships between therapists and their clients, family relationships and relationships within the community.

More information visit: www.appta.org.au
Email enquiries regarding the submission process to: Karen.stagnitti@deakin.edu.au

Developing an Inclusive Breastfeeding Society

The Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) proudly presents the 2011 International Conference

21st & 22nd October 2011
National Convention Centre, Canberra ACT

This exciting event will feature a wealth of information for health professionals and breastfeeding counsellors, including training and development opportunities for health care professionals; presentations on the latest research and best practice; strategies to reach out to and engage with indigenous, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and support communities with low breastfeeding rates as well as an opportunity to network with people who share your interest in promoting, protecting and supporting breastfeeding

More information please visit: http://breastfeedingconference.asn.au/

Early bird registrations close 26th August 2011

The Colloquium is co-convened by the Australian Rural Health Research Collaboration and the Rural Division of the Clinical Education and Training Institute. The Western NSW and Far West Local Health Networks are pleased to host the colloquium which will be held in Dubbo, NSW.

The theme for the Colloquium is ‘Sustaining Rural Health through Research’ which will provide a forum for discussing research of relevance to improving rural health.

For further details visit http://www.rhrc.com.au/

Speech Sound Disorders
The Basics and Beyond II

Dr Caroline Bowen
November 2011, Brisbane
Expressions of Interest Sought

This two day workshop will provide speech pathologists with an up to date exploration of theoretically sound, evidence based speech assessment, differential diagnosis, goal setting, target selection, and above all, therapy for children with speech sound disorders.


Zi Mei Events
\[\text{MINDS \& HEARTS}\]

- ASD: Diagnosis & Treatment, Workshop 1
- ASD: Diagnosis & Treatment, Advanced Workshop
- Girls & Women with Asperger’s Syndrome
- Succeeding with Asperger’s Syndrome in the Teens

\[\text{Various Venues}\]

For further information go to:
http://www.mindsandhearts.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=80&Itemid=199

\[\text{The Power Treatment Workshops 2011}\]

\[\text{First International Sensory Tools Symposium}\]

\[\text{Penrith NSW}\]

- 12th & 13th August
  - Sensory Defensiveness: A Comprehensive Treatment Approach

- 14th & 15th August
  - M.O.R.E.: Integrating the Mouth with Sensory & Postural Functions
  - Listening with the Whole Body

For more information visit: http://shopau.sensorytools.net/

\[\text{Resources}\]

\[\text{Tummy Rumbles}\]

Tummy Rumbles has been designed for parents, carers and those who work with young children to increase their knowledge of childhood nutrition and to assist them with promoting healthy eating behaviours and lifestyles to children and their parents. The resources support the DOCS Children’s Service Regulation 2004 guidelines. Tummy Rumbles contains 10 modules with information on different childhood nutrition topics. Tummy Rumbles products include:

- Manual CD designed as a train-the-trainer nutrition education package for staff to deliver or copy and distribute education resources and activities.
- Self-Directed Learning CD designed for interactive learning for staff, parents or carers of young children.

For more information contact the Community Dietitians at Cessnock Hospital: (02) 4991 0404
Positions Vacant

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**
*Private Practice*
*Part Time, Hills District*

An exciting opportunity for an experienced Paediatric OT to work in a well established Private Practice. Please contact Elizabeth on 0412 244 885 for more information.

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**Occupational Therapist**
*Part Time Maternity Locum*
*Hornsby & Kellyville*

An exciting opportunity is available for an occupations therapist to work in a busy and well-established private practice. The Therapy and Learning Centre team consists of OTs and Physiotherapists. The successful applicant will work alongside physiotherapist to provide therapy to children (2-18 years) with handwriting and motor coordination, postural control, sequencing, planning and learning difficulties.

The maternity leave locum position is 2.5 day per week, at our Hornsby and Kellyville offices between August 2011 and March 30 2012. Applications close Friday 8th July, 2011. For more information contact Nyree Beattie or Emma Hindmarsh at tlchornsby@optusnet.com.au or phone 02 9476 0766.

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**Occupational Therapist**
*0.6 FTE Maternity Locum*
*Yarrabah School, Melbourne*

Yarrabah Special Development School has a 12 month 0.6 maternity leave position available for an OT with a minimum 12 months experience. The position will begin in week 6 of term 3 (week of August 22). Yarrabah is an SDS in Aspendale (Melbourne) that caters for children aged 2.8 to 18 years who have a moderate to severe disability. The OT will work across the EEP and School Aged Program in conjunction with teacher's assistants and other therapy staff. If you would like further information or would like to arrange a time to visit the school contact the principal Judy white on 03 9580 0384.