
*Minutes of the Service Development,
Organization, Strategy and Delivery
Special Interest Group*

IAFMHS New York City

Date: 22nd June 2016

Attendees:

Karen Bailey
Johann Brink
Elizabeth Coleman
Tom Dalton
Quazi Haque (Chair)
Mike Harris
Harry Kennedy
Sandy Simpson
Lindsay Thomson
Jeff Waldman

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The circulated minutes from the Manchester 2015 SIG meeting were briefly summarised.

2. IAFMHS update

Quazi will clarify with the Mike Doyle, the new President, how organizational membership could be offered to interested participants.

Michelle Collins is providing administrative support for IAFMHS. The new website has updated information about our SIG.

There will be a new regular IAFMHS newsletter with contributions from each Special Interest Group. We agreed that an outline from this year's symposia/papers would represent a good contribution from our SIG.

This year's conference schedule has staggered SIG meetings following suggestion by our members at the 2015 conference.

The venue for the 2018 conference is yet to be determined. The Board is considering a number of suggestions.

3. New York City Conference

We have the following symposia at this year's conference:

- Outcomes – International Comparisons
- Quality Standards in FMHS -International Perspectives
- Service Delivery in Prisons
- Advances and Impact of Digital Care Records
- Forensic Nursing Competences

All agreed that based on completed sessions, these papers had attracted a good attendance.

4. IAFMHS 2017

The conference will be in Split, Croatia.

A conference venue has been found by Peter Braun and Roger Almvik. The local organising committee and scientific committees are currently being established. There was a general discussion about wider themes for the conference, including the impact of mass migration on mental health services and resilience.

The following topics were agreed as possible paper/ symposia ideas from our SIG:

- RCTS in Forensic Mental Health - Examples; How to establish;
- What is Treatment as Usual in Forensic Services?
- Translating Research in Practice (e.g. CATIE)
- Service development - Environmental design
- Delivery of new services - Planning and Dealing with the Unexpected
- Investigating and Learning from Serious and Rare Events
- Improving Physical Health Outcomes
- Trends in forensic bed usage - policy and practice

- Current issues in prisons - segregation

5. IAFMHS Conference 2017

Split, Croatia

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