

Omaha System Meeting & Teleconference

24 January 2012

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Omaha System use within the organisations
3. Question and answer session – Karen Monsen
4. Omaha System user groups – Karen Monsen
5. Any other business
6. Another meeting

Attendees		
Karen Monsen	University of Minnesota	Y
Helen MacDonald	Nurse Maude Total Care team	Y
Chris Hendry	NZ Institute of Community Health Care	Y
Karen Betony	Nurse Maude Clinical Educator	Y
Brenda Hynes	NZ Plunket Society	Y
Fiona Davison	Nurse Maude Total Care team	Y
Raewyn Jenkins	Nurse Maude Total Care team	Y
Frances West	NZ Institute of Community Health Care	Y
Michelle Honey	University of Auckland	Y
Sheree East (Chair)	Nurse Maude	Y
Kay Poulsen	Help4U	Y
Trish Jackson Pollard	NZ Plunket Society	Y

1.	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Sheree East discussed the purpose of the meeting being to bring together people from New Zealand with an interest in using or researching the Omaha System in New Zealand.</p>	
2.	<p>Omaha System use within organisations</p> <p>Plunket currently developing new information system with IntraHealth. Using SNOMED-CT and have developed their data dictionary. They plan to choose a nursing terminology later and OS is one of the possibilities. They felt introducing a new IT system at the same time as a nursing terminology would be too overwhelming for staff.</p> <p>University of Auckland – the Uni is interested in the development of Omaha System research within NZ: possibly a NZ hub for Omaha System research.</p> <p>Nurse Maude – interested in using Omaha System as part of clinical documentation to indicate outcomes of care. NZ community-based organisations are disadvantaged by not having standardised outcome data. Has implemented Omaha System as part of TotalCare service electronic clinical documentation.</p>	

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3	<p>Q & A TotalCare nurses described opportunities and challenges of current use of Omaha System by TotalCare service.</p> <p>Minnesota Omaha System User Group website – has guidelines and care planning tools that would assist implementation www.mosug.org</p> <p>Is possible to develop “NZ-ised” care descriptions that would suit specific NZ context. These can be as precise as they need to be for NZ.</p>	
4	<p>Omaha System User Groups Karen described the current User Groups status with 2 in USA and one in Norway. Other international users join the Minnesota User Group teleconferences. The formation of a New Zealand Omaha System User Group was supported by the meeting.</p>	
5	<p>AOB</p>	
5.1	<p>Current Research into Omaha System use Karen is Director of the Omaha System Partnership for Knowledge Discovery and Health Care Quality which promotes international research and networking.</p> <p>NZ Institute of Community Healthcare – putting together an evaluation of NM's TotalCare service. Working with nurses and developing a standard reporting framework to be able to measure activities and outcomes.</p> <p>Agreed there were enormous research opportunities.</p> <p>Recommendation to advise National Clinical Leaders of the user group.</p>	National Clinical Leaders
6	<p>Future Meetings A meeting of a User Group planned for 2 months' time. Any names of other people to invite please forward to Sheree.</p> <p>Date of next meeting proposed: Tuesday 28th March at 1 - 2pm</p>	Shona Wilson