

AET Centre Commissioning

Steering Committee Update – February 2019

Background

Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CHQ HHS) is leading the commissioning of the new statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment (AET) Centre, including development of operational processes, workforce recruitment, and ongoing service provision and facility management. This work is being directed by the AET Centre Commissioning Steering Committee, as part of the Youth Mental Health Program being progressed by the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB), Department of Health.

Activities to Date

The AET Centre Commissioning Project Team:

- Attended numerous design review meetings with the appointed builder (ADCO) including detailed room data and layout sheets and information and communication technology requirements.
- Attended interior colour design meetings together with consumer and carer representatives.
- Continued exploration of the operational aspects of commissioning, such as the provision of cleaning, food services, gardening, and security.
- Continued development of Operational Guidelines to cover model of care, the clinical program, centre management, security, workplace instructions, and more.
- Prepared video clips of CHQ HHS child and youth mental health clinicians, highlighting the culture and benefits of working for CHQ HHS and AET Centre positions.

Coming Up

- Finalisation of an AET Centre Commissioning Project Plan, which will be informed by the construction plan for the AET Centre and will incorporate the AET Centre Workforce Plan.
- Review the furniture, fittings and equipment for the AET Centre. There will be opportunities for consumer and carer contribution in the selection process through Working Groups.
- Ongoing development of operational service options and guidelines for the AET Centre. There will be opportunities for stakeholder contribution in this process through Working Groups.
- Development of recruitment documentation for AET Centre positions to be advertised.

The next meeting of the AET Centre Commissioning Steering Committee will be held on **27th March 2019**.

For further information regarding the AET Centre Commissioning Project, please contact the Commissioning Team on CHQ-CYMHS-AET@health.qld.gov.au

For further information regarding the broader Youth Mental Health Program, please contact the MHAODB on EDyouthmentalhealth@health.qld.gov.au

