Brisbane Metropolitan Interagency Forum and the Mental Health Professionals Network presents:

Methamphetamine and youth mental health: Integrating a dual diagnosis approach

Date: Tuesday 11th October 2016 (during Mental Health Week)
Time: 8:30am to 10:30am (Registrations from 8am)
Venue: Level 7 Auditorium, Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital, 501 Stanley Street, South Brisbane
Cost: Free

Tea and coffee will be available to registrants from 8am. Every registrant goes in the draw to win a door prize.

“The chicken & the egg: comorbidity of substance use disorders and mental health problems in youth”
Presented By:
Dr Bobby Smyth (Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Child and Youth Mental Health Service)
Dr Smyth has over 12 years’ experience as the clinical lead at three adolescent outpatient AOD services in Dublin, Ireland. He was a clinical senior lecturer at Trinity College Dublin. He was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs and Alcohol in Ireland and chairing the Treatment subgroup. Dr Smyth has been involved in addiction research for the past 20 years, publishing over 60 peer reviewed papers addressing topics such as treatment outcome and dual diagnosis. Since moving to Australia in 2015 he has been based in CHQ CYMHS in Brisbane and provides telepsychiatry support to CYMHS services in Tablelands, Whitsundays and Longreach. He is a co-author of the book Adolescents & substance use: the handbook for professionals working with young people.

“Crystal Clear: Responding effectively to methamphetamine”
Presented By:
Jeff Buckley (Director, Insight, QLD Health Statewide Clinical Support Services)
Mr Buckley is the Director of State wide Clinical Support Services based within Metro North Mental Health Alcohol and Drug Service. He is responsible for coordinating alcohol and drug training, education and resourcing for Queensland workforce. He is a Social Worker with 15 years’ experience across government and non-government settings in alcohol and drug treatment, youth homelessness, youth justice and community development practice. He has also worked in private consulting and University teaching roles.

To register please go to the following website:

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