



NEWS

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Dates for your diary...

The next **Members Forum** is on **Monday 27th April 2009** at the **Friends Meeting House**, Euston: www.quaker.org.uk.

We look forward to members from Kent talking about their experiences of local PSA, along with Ralph Mold from the DoH. A representative from the Quality Care Commission will also be speaking and there will be an opportunity for small group work on key issues for our collaboration.

Central Team News...

We are pleased to announce our new **Research Assistant Psychologist, Claire Smith**, who will start on 1st June 2009.

We are also pleased that **Dr Tim Croudace, Statistical Modeller and Senior Lecturer at Cambridge University**, has been consulting on statistical analysis for the CORC data.

Think Tanks...

The following think tanks have already occurred and we are waiting to report back the proposals to the Research Group. We will also briefly feed back at the Members' Forum in April.

- **Infant Measures 6th April** (David Goodban lead)
- **Session-by-session measures 27th March** (Miranda Wolpert lead)

The following Think Tanks are coming up. All are to be held at The Anna Freud Centre (<http://www.annafreudcentre.org/howtofind.htm>).

- **Commissioning 15th June 2009 11am-4pm** (Ashley Wyatt to lead)
- Using **Qualitative information in outcome monitoring (date to be confirmed)** (Melanie Dix to lead)

If you would like to come to any of these think tanks and haven't already let us know, please email us: corc@annafreud.org.

Updated Variable List...

We have attached the updated variable list. You will see that the list is the same as before apart from 2 new type of intervention variables – Parent Other and Neuropsychological assessment. These have been added after recommendation from members and careful consideration with our Research Group.

Reports...

We are now sending out a summary report along with your full length report, which is up to 8 slides in length and consists of a few key outcomes slides. An anonymised version of this is attached with this newsletter- do let us know your thoughts.

We are also looking into producing reports that will allow comparisons year on year but it is not simple to find the best way to do this – we will discuss the issues in this regard at the member's forum

New on the website...

Things we have recently added to the website:

- Presentations and minutes from **Implementers Meeting in Library**
- A new Goals Based Outcomes information sheet in **Resources (information sheets)**
- CAPA rating scale; Ann York has passed this on for members to use if they wish to rate extent of CAPA implementation in their service in **Resources (other documents)**

Review of child mental health outcomes measures and measures of social and emotional skills in children...

Attached with this newsletter are two reviews carried out by the Evidence Based Practice Unit (EBPU) and research collaborators (the first of which was undertaken in close collaboration with CORC) The DH and DCSF have agreed these can be shared with CORC members in this way but they have requested that these not be circulated more systematically (e.g. put on websites etc) in current format as they are in the process of publishing these and would prefer to circulate in due course the published versions.

Keeping in contact...

- The Central Team are always happy to hear from members as to how things are going and to share ideas as to ways forward or to think through particular challenges