

Announcing Team Names for CAMHS and Adult Integrated Community Mental Health Teams

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Over the years, buildings and community teams across Mental health Addictions were gifted names from representatives of Tainui mana whenua. Consultative discussions with mana whenua to decide on new names for our community teams are complete. Where possible, consideration has been given to ensure that the new names are connected to the previous team names i.e. to honour the names and histories of the old team names by weaving them into the new names¹.

NORTHERN TEAMS		
Current name of reconfigured team	New name	Meaning/Korero
Whirinaki North	Taunaki	The name Whirinaki gifted by the original taumata kaumatua with Maatua Rawiri Wharemate. The word Whirinaki means to lean or to depend or rely on. The new name Taunaki builds on the original name but moves from the idea of reliance and means to cultivate and reinforce.
Te Rawhiti	Te Rawhiti	Named by Whitiara Cooper and Tau Thompson. Te Rawhiti literally means the sun shines which of course rises in the East
Otara/Mangere	Matariki	Matariki translates as the tiny eyes of God and is the Maaori name for Pleiades. Matariki is an important navigation beacon for people of the Pacific. The name Matariki marks this as a service that will guide whaiora and whanau towards wellness. Matariki is also the name of the building and this was named by Whitiara Cooper.
New across localities Pacific team	Faletoa	E le ole fale ae o le anoã fale. The house of strength and courage Where people come together to serve, be empowered and to grow. Fale is house to Pacific nations Toa means – A Warrior, power, strength and courage or being brave In the Pacific is also the Toa tree which is renowned for many qualities such as medicinal, building, crafts etc.

¹ While this announcement was made to celebrate the names given to us by mana whenua, teams will start using them once a number of business processes have been completed to align the relevant team names in our system.

SOUTHERN TEAMS		
Current name of reconfigured team	New name	Meaning/korero
Whirinaki South	Te Puawaitanga	The name for the new southern CAMHS team is Te Puawaitanga which means this team has blossomed. This name is linked to He Kaakano - “Kia puawai te kaakano – the seed has blossomed”.
Manukau North	Manukau	Named by Whitiora Cooper
Papakura Manurewa	Rapua te Ao Waiora	Rapuora was the name of the bicultural unit at Kingseat Hospital. After the unit was closed, Rapua te Oranga Hinengaro Maaori Mental Health Service was opened in Papakura. The new name Rapua te Ao Waiora links these names with Te Puna Waiora which was named by John Haunui. Rapua te Ao Waiora means to a world that is searching for Waiora. Waiora is holistic wellbeing which includes the health of people and the environment. The name of the building remains Awhinatia which was named by Pumi Taituha
New across localities Maaori team	Rapua whaioranga	Rapua whaiora links this team to Rapua te Ao Waiora. This team will provide care to Maaori across localities and the name means seeking health.
Franklin	Nga Raukohekohe	Nga Raukohekohe is the original name for the Pukekohe area.

Whakamoe – putting the old names to sleep or rest.

To preserve our CMH MH&A whakapapa and to honour our history, service users, whanau and staff there will be a “whakamoe” process for services whose names will no longer be used. At the opening of the new “Nga Whetumarama” at Tiaho Mai, the names of the following teams will be put up in the new whare. They are The Cottage; Te Puna Waiora; He Kakaano; Faleola; Vakatoa and Whirinaki. Teams will be updated closer to the opening time.

Nga mihi maioha

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