Appendix A

Community Mental Health Research, Education and Practice:

Existing Centres (Nationally and Internationally)
Queensland-based Centres

Australasian Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health

(www.acrrmh.com.au)

Mission/Core Business:
To collect state of the art evidence and information about mental health and wellbeing, and locates and connects relevant sources of support and other resources. Core areas:

- Whole person, whole community wellbeing
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- New Australians
- Climate change and mental health
- Master networking

Legal status:
Company limited by guarantee under Corporations Law.

Governance:
Board of Directors, policy formulated in close collaboration with Centre Participants.

Location:
Manunda, Cairns (QLD)
Mission/Core Business
To position Queensland as a world class leader in research, policy and practice in positive behaviour support. The Centre of Excellence’s policy and clinical research and learning and development activities will contribute to increased positive outcomes and enhanced quality of life for adults with intellectual and cognitive disabilities.

Legal status:
Legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Queensland. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Queensland Department of Communities (then Disability Services Queensland) and University of Queensland.

Governance:
Management Committee with representatives from Department of Communities

Location:
University of Queensland Ipswich Campus (QLD)
Mission/Core Business:
CRiSP's mission is the development, application and dissemination of social psychological theory and research, and to provide excellence in student training.

Centre for Research in Social Psychology (CRiSP) conducts basic and applied research in social psychology. Many of our members focus on groups and intergroup relations, but the Centre prides itself in the diversity of its approaches.

Legal status:
Within School of Psychology, legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Queensland.

Governance:
Likely by Governance Committee.

Location:
University of Queensland St Lucia Campus (QLD)
Institute for Health and Social Science Research
(http://www.cqu.edu.au/research/research-organisations/institutes/health-and-social-sciences)

Mission/Core Business
The Institute for Health and Social Sciences Research provides a focus for multidisciplinary research that addresses the health and well-being of our communities while promoting healthy, safe and viable communities. The Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing is one of three research centres.

Legal status:
Legal status and financial dealings within the corporate entity of Central Queensland University

Governance:
Management Committee

Location:
Central Queensland University Rockhampton Campus (QLD)
Mission/Core Business
To inform policy and guide practice through world class research and outstanding teaching in the alcohol and other drug field. The Centre provides research output at a national and international level in alcohol and drug-related areas and undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in alcohol and drugs. Staff also provide support for resource development.

Legal status:
Part of the School of Population Health at University of Queensland.

Governance:
Management Committee with representative from Queensland Health.

Location:
University of Queensland Herston Campus (QLD)
Mission/Core Business:
To continue to grow, develop, and nurture a skilled and sustainable mental health workforce to provide a quality recovery-focused approach to mental health care.

Legal status:
Entity of Queensland Health, West Moreton Health Service District.

Governance:
Mental Health Workforce Unit incorporating the Centre and Mental Health Workforce Team (Queensland Health).

Location:
The Park - Centre for Mental Health, Wacol (QLD)
Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research
(http://www.qcsr.uq.edu.au/)

Mission/Core Business:
To reduce the disability associated with serious and persistent mental illness (SMPI) through research which guides policy and planning for more effective services, translates research in to practice to produce better clinical outcomes, and investigates genetic and environmental risk factors to facilitate prevention and new interventions for these disorders.

Legal status:
Business Unit within Education and Research arm of the Centre for Mental Health of (West Moreton Health Service District, Queensland Health). Formally affiliated with University of Queensland.

Governance:
Business Unit Management Committee.

Location:
The Park Centre for Mental Health, Wacol (QLD).
Interstate/National Centres

Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
(http://www.acpmh.unimelb.edu.au/)

Mission/Core Business:
To be an international leader in building the capability of individuals, organisations and the community to understand, prevent, reduce and recover from the adverse mental health effects of trauma. The general mental health of past and present members of the defence community is also a key priority. We will achieve this through research, education and training, and the provision of policy and service improvement advice.

Legal status:
Incorporated association under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic), registered by Australian Taxation Office as a charitable institution and Deductible Gift Recipient.

Governance:
Board of Management with representatives from Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Department of Defence and the University of Melbourne.

Location:
East Melbourne (VIC)
Black Dog Institute
(www.blackdoginstitute.org.au)

Mission/Core Business:
To advance the understanding, diagnosis and management of the differing mood disorders nationwide through raising clinical standards, research, education, training and the development of cutting-edge tools for professionals and the public.

Legal status:
Company limited by guarantee under Corporations Law, registered charitable institution and Deductible Gift Recipient.

Governance:
Board of Directors, with representatives from School of Psychiatry UNSW.

Location:
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick (NSW)
Brain and Mind Research Institute
(www.sydney.edu.au/bmri/)

Mission/Core Business:
- To be the leading site in Australia for provision of expert clinical assessment, investigation and innovative treatments for common brain and mind disorders.
- To develop new procedures, technologies or medicines that result in the prevention or cure of disabling brain and mind disorders.

Legal status:
Legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Sydney, administered through the Faculty of Medicine. Brain & Mind Research Foundation established as registered charitable institution and Deductible Gift Recipient.

Governance:
Management Committee.

Location:
Camperdown (NSW)
Centre for Mental Health Research (ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment)
(www.cmhr.anu.edu.au)

Mission/Core Business:
To reduce the prevalence of mental health concerns in the community and improve the lived experience of people with a mental illness, through high quality research and translation of research into practice and policy.

Legal status:
Established by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), is now entity of Australian National University. Centre has a foundation AFFIRM: The Australian Foundation for Mental Health Research, to undertake outreach and fundraising for mental health research.

Governance:
Unknown (likely by governance committee).

Location:
Australian National University Canberra Campus (ACT)
Mission/Core Business:
To try and address [mental health] issues through prevention and intervention strategies. We do this with a dedicated team of clinical and research psychologists, scientists and social workers as well as collaborating psychologists, psychiatrists and social scientists from around Australia and internationally.

Legal status:
Within School of Psychology, legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Deakin University.

Governance:
Unknown (likely by Governance Committee of members)

Location:
Deakin University, Burwood Campus (VIC)
Mission/Core Business
To improve the mental health of rural and remote communities through academic leadership, collaboration and achievements in research, education, service development and information services. This includes the development of appropriate service models for rural mental health care, providing professional development opportunities for clinical staff and offering education and training.

Legal Status:
Legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Newcastle. Partnership between the University of Newcastle, the Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Office (NSW Health) and the Greater Western Area Health Service (GWAHS).

Governance:
Community Advisory Committee, Management Committee.

Location:
Bloomfield Hospital Campus, Orange (NSW)
Mission/Core Business:
To promote mental health and to improve the outcomes for people affected directly or indirectly by mental illness, through education and training, health promotion, research and evaluation.

Legal status:
Not-for-profit business unit (likely incorporated association under state legislation) of the Hunter New England Local Health District, NSW Health.

Governance:
Likely by management committee.

Location:
James Fletcher Campus (Public Hospital), Newcastle (NSW)
Mission/Core Business

To improve the quality of life for those affected by mental health or alcohol, drug and other related problems by promoting quality research and training to improve service delivery. The emphasis is on clinically relevant applied research. However, theory and 'basic' research are highly valued and there are close links with other groups within the faculty conducting research into the role of brain functions in mental disorders.

Legal status:
Legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Wollongong. Research unit within Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.

Governance:
Unknown (likely by management committee)

Location:
University of Wollongong, Wollongong Campus (NSW)
Mission/Core Business:
To be a global leader in research that improves the lives of people affected by mental illness including psychotic illness (schizophrenia and depression) and neurodegenerative diseases (dementia and Alzheimer’s disease).

Legal status:
Company limited by guarantee under Corporations Law (required as an accredited research institute by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Governance:
Board of Directors (including the Dean from the Medical Faculty of Monash University and the Dean from the Medical Faculty of the University of Melbourne), formally affiliated with The University of Melbourne, Monash University and Melbourne Health.

Deductible Gift Recipient.

Location:
Melbourne Brain Centre, University of Melbourne Parkville Campus (VIC)
Mission/Core Business:
To:

- Create, refine, evaluate and translate knowledge enabling much more effective response to emerging mental disorder and its consequences in young people.
- Catalyse reform in the conceptual framework and real-world clinical practice in mental health, which is evidence-based and acceptable and accessible to young people.

Legal status:
Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee under Corporations Law (required as an accredited research institute by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)), Deductible Gift Recipient.

Governance:
Board of Directors.

Location:
Parkville (VIC) (Next to University of Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital)
Mission/Core Business:
To increase understanding of cause, pathogenesis, treatment and prevention of brain/mental disorders on the basis of the scientific study of individual differences in vulnerability and resilience within a lifespan developmental framework. This entails multi-disciplinary collaboration across several levels, namely, the basic sciences, translational, intervention and population research aiming for both discovery and, importantly, translation between basic and clinical neuroscience.

Legal status:
Legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Newcastle.

Governance:
Advisory Board of Members.

Location:
No specific location, admin located Mater Hospital, Warratah (NSW)
Mission/Core Business:

To collaborate with consumers, their families, practitioners, managers, policy makers, academics and other stakeholders in the wider community in order to:

- Engage the perspectives of consumers, carers and advocates in the development of psychosocial policy, practice and research;
- Develop innovative psychosocial recovery programs and promote the expansion of pre-existing projects with successful outcomes;
- Undertake and encourage research and evaluation of psychosocial approaches to mental health;
- Build and disseminate the knowledge base of excellence in psychosocial practice; Deliver education and training to enable mental health services to implement psychosocial approaches; and
- Develop policy that supports and promotes best practice in psychosocial mental health.
Legal status:
Entity of NorthWestern Mental Health, Melbourne Health. Collaboration of the University of Melbourne, La Trobe University and NorthWestern Mental Health.

Governance:
Likely by Governance Committee under NorthWestern Mental Health

Location:
NorthWest Mental Health, Coburg (VIC)
Schizophrenia Research Institute
(http://www.schizophreniaresearch.org.au/)

Mission/Core Business:
The Schizophrenia Research Institute is the only national medical research institute solely
dedicated to discovering the ways to prevent and cure schizophrenia. The organisation
conducts and supports schizophrenia research in hospitals, universities and research
institutes across the country and internationally. With approximately 60 employees and
140 scientific affiliates, the Institute drives a proactive research agenda, has invested over
$21 million and has had numerous successes to date.

Legal status:
Company limited by guarantee under Corporations Law (required as an accredited
research institute by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)),
registered charitable institution and Deductible Gift Recipient.

Governance:
Board of Directors.

Location:
St Vincent Hospital Darlinghurst campus (NSW)
International Centres

Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation
(http://cpr.bu.edu/)

Mission/Core Business
The Center is a research, training, and service organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons who have psychiatric disabilities by improving the effectiveness of people, programs, and service systems. The mission of the Center is to increase knowledge in the field of psychiatric rehabilitation and to apply this body of knowledge to train treatment personnel, to develop effective rehabilitation programs, and to assist in organizing both personnel and programs into efficient and coordinated service delivery systems.

Governance:
Entity of Boston University.

Management Structure:
Likely management committee.

Location:
Boston, Massachusetts
Mission/Core Business
SRN is a non-profit organisation working in Scotland and beyond. SRN aims is to promote and support recovery from mental health problems. SRN acts as a catalyst for change by sharing ideas and practice, improving outcomes at all levels. SRN Goals are to:

- Raise awareness of recovery
- Encourage empowerment
- Develop the evidence base
- Influence policy and practice.

Legal Status:
Entity hosted by Penumbra, a mental health charity and voluntary organisation in Scotland.

Governance:
Strategic Group (key stakeholder group) acts as a sounding board for the Director and provides input to priority setting and workplan. Ultimately Board of Penumbra is responsible for governance of Scottish Recovery Network.

Location:
Glasgow, United Kingdom.
Mission/Core Business:
Te Pou’s purpose is to enhance people’s health and wellbeing by developing a sustainable workforce delivering quality services. To achieve this, we provide health organisations with tools, products and resources to help them build a strong and enduring workforce and improve their services. Strategic Framework objectives:

- Facilitate organisational and professional development
- Improve recruitment and retention
- Strengthen leadership
- Support the use of evidence and knowledge to improve outcomes

Governance:
Legal identity is Mental Health Programmes, is a charitable company limited by guarantee (under New Zealand law).

Management Structure:
Board of Directors.

Location:
Main site in Auckland, other sites in Hamilton, Wellington and Christchurch.
Mission/Core Business:  
The aims of the Werry Centre are to improve the mental health of New Zealand young people by:

- providing training of a high quality to mental health professionals;
- promoting research in child and adolescent mental health;
- advocating for mental health needs of children and adolescents in New Zealand; and
- supporting the child and adolescent mental health workforce nationally.

Legal Status:  
Unknown (likely legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of University of Auckland).

Management Structure:  
Unknown (likely Governance Committee).

Location:  
Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Auckland, Auckland.
**Mission/Core Business:**
To promote the recovery, self-determination and community inclusion of people facing psychiatric disability, addiction and discrimination through focusing on their strengths and the valuable contributions they have to make to the lives of their communities.

**Governance:**
Jointly sponsored by the Connecticut Mental Health Center of the Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies of Yale University. Likely legal status and financial dealings are within the corporate entity of Yale University.

**Management Structure:**
Unknown (likely Governance Committee).

**Location:**
Erector Square, Building One
New Haven, Connecticut (USA)