

Creating an Effective Interprofessional Network of Leaders in Mental Health

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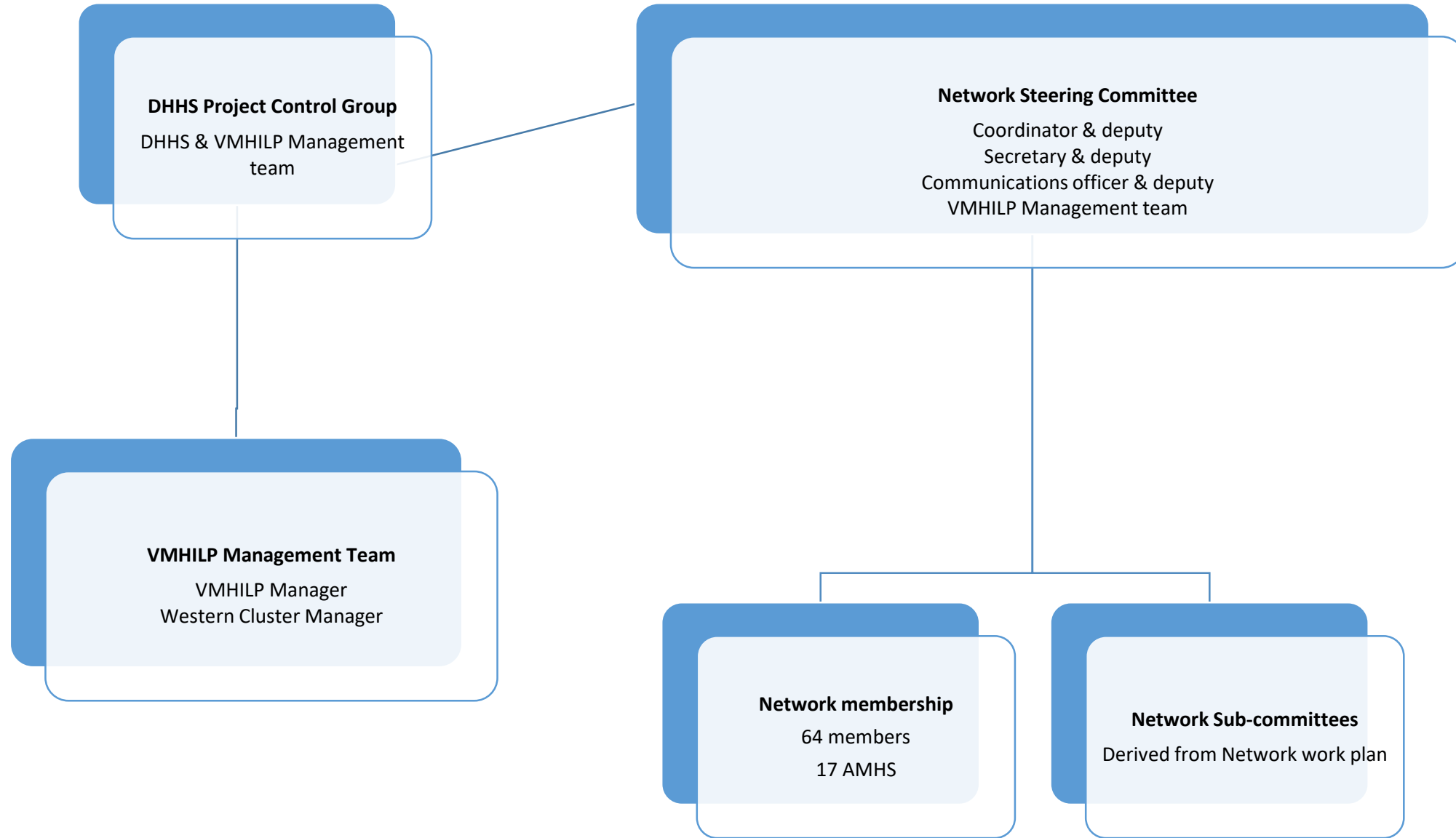


Overview

- The Victorian Mental Health Interprofessional Leadership Network (VMHILN)
- The structure
- Progress to date
- The benefits of a Network
- The benefits of a multidisciplinary Network
- Network activities



Structure



VMHILN

2014 – 2016

**Program
development &
delivery**

Interprofessional
leadership
training

2016 – 2017

**Network
establishment**

Processes,
structures, work
plan

2017 – 2019

**Network
integration &
sustainability**

MH Reform
agenda &
associated
Network
activities

Strengthening
membership



Benefits of a Network

- Share ideas & knowledge about current practice in Mental Health and other related sectors
- Reduce duplication & promote best practice
- Share ideas, information & resources
- “Think tank” for mental health
- Clinician and lived experience engagement
- Influence State-wide policy development



Interprofessional Practice – Benefits (participants)

“.....the multidisciplinary nature of the program was particularly well regarded..”

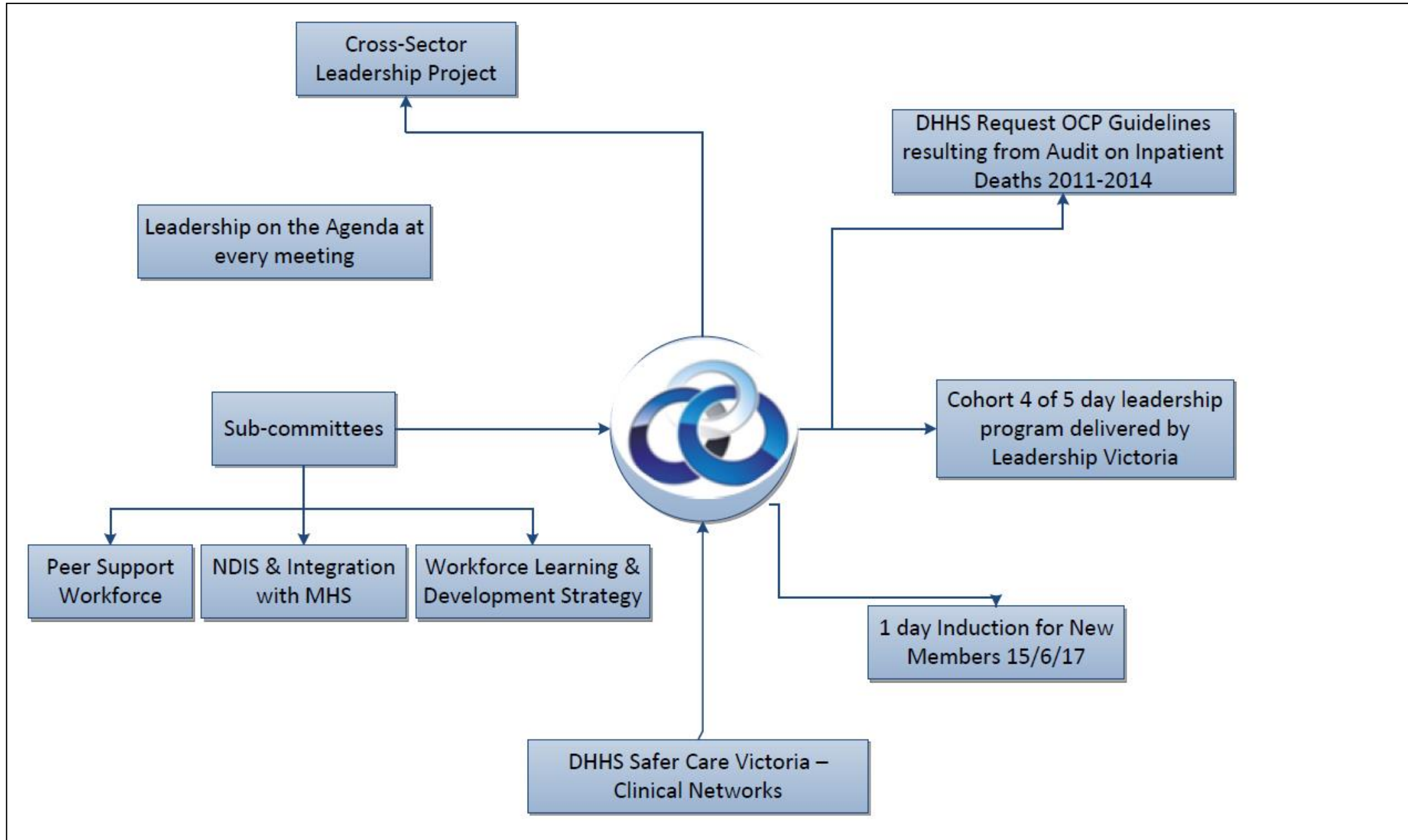
“...Working with consumer colleagues was highly regarded with some team members having never had this experience before...”

“...disciplinary backgrounds ‘disappeared’ when working together...”

(Medical staff) “.....appreciated not being automatically assumed as ‘leader’ by virtue of discipline...”



Network activities





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