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The highlight of the month was Lorna Sullivan and Marshall Te Tau starting, joining us as the two directors for the new teams in MidCentral.

Ko te āhuatanga hiranga o te marama ko te uru mai o Lorna Sullivan rāua ko Marshall Te Tau e tīmata ana hei ringatohutokorua mō ngā tīma hou e rua i MidCentral.

Lorna Sullivan will be known to lots of people. She’s going to be the Director of the Disabled People and Whānau supporting team. Lorna has played a significant leadership role in the disability sector and was the chair of the working group that put together the original Enabling Good Lives vision and principles. She’s spent the last five years leading change within United Care Queensland as they transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme and has been involved with a range of disabled people and family-led organisations and providers in New Zealand during her career.

Kei te mōhiotia whānuitia a Lorna. Ko ia hei Ringatohu mō te tīma tautoko Tāngata Whaikaha me ngā Whānau. Ko tā Lorna mahi whakahirahira he ārahi ki te rāngai whaikaha, ā, ko ia hoki te heamana o te rōpū mahi nāna te tirohanga whakamua, ngā mātāpono taketake hoki o Mana Whaikaha i waihanga. I te rima tau kua pahure ake nei nāna te panoni i United Care Queensland i ārahi ka whakawhiti ai rātou ki te Kaupapa Rīanga Whaikaha ā-Motu, ā, i tōna umanga i Aotearoa kua whai wāhi ia ki ngā kaupapa maha ka ārahina ā-tāngata whaikaha mai, ā-whānau mai, ā, ka whai wāhi ia ki ētahi kaiwhakarato hoki.

Marshall will be the Director of the System Enabling Team. Marshall has been involved in the disability sector for many years having held a number of roles with providers, most recently with Health Vision. He’s also been a member of the Regional Leadership Group in MidCentral and has been leading many of the conversations about getting ready for the changes in MidCentral. He is passionate about supporting disabled people and whānau and will be a real asset to us in transforming the disability support system in MidCentral.

Ka tū a Marshall hei Ringatohu mō te Tīma Whakaāhei Pūnaha. Nō roto i ngā tau huhua ka whai wāhi a Marshall ki te rāngai whaikaha, ā, he maha āna tūranga ki te taha o ētahi kaiwhakarato, nō ināia tata nei i Health Vision. He mema hoki ia nō te Rōpū Ārahinga ā-Rohe i MidCentral, ā, kua ārahina e ia ngā whakawhitinga kōrero maha e pā ana ki te whakarite mō ngā panoni i MidCentral. He ngākaunui ia ki te tautoko i ngā tāngata whaikaha me ngā whānau, ā, he toki anō hoki mō mātou ki te panoni i te pūnaha tautoko whaikaha ki MidCentral.

The System Transformation team has been busy with lots of other things too. We have been doing a lot of interviews for the other roles and getting the right people for the two teams is really critical to the success of the prototype so that we have a system that gives disabled people and families more flexible support options and greater decision making over their support and their lives.

Kua whakapau kaha te Tīma Panoni Pūnaha ki kaupapa kē atu anō hoki. He maha ngā uiuinga i whakahaerehia mō ērā atu tūranga, ā, he mea waiwai mō tō te tauira angitu te rapu i ngā tāngata tika mō ngā tīma e rua kia hua mai tētahi pūnaha e māmā kē atu ai te kōwhiriwhiri momo tautoko me tā rātou mana whakahaere i a rātou anō.

Applications for all of the roles closed in the first week of July. We have now shortlisted and interviewed for all roles and we are in the process of making offers and finalising those. We are expecting to get everybody on board by the end of August.

I katia te wā tono mō ngā tūranga i te wiki tuatahi o Hōngongoi. I tēnei wā, kua tīpakohia, kua uiuia e mātou mō ngā tūranga katoa, ā, i tēnei wā, kei te tonoa, kei te whakatūturutia ērā. Ko te tikanga, kua oti katoa mai ā te paunga o Hereturikōkā.

We have also started the process for establishing the Regional Governance Group. Six people from the Regional Leadership Group have been recommended to Ministers and also a workforce representative from MidCentral. We are now going through the process to seek an additional two independent members for the group to ensure that we have the right mix of skills on the Governance Group.

Kua tīmatahia hoki e mātou te tukanga hei whakatū Rōpū Ārahinga ā-Rohe. Tokoono ngā tāngata nō te Rōpū Ārahinga ā-Rohe kua marohitia ki ngā Minita, me tētahi māngai kaimahi hoki nō MidCentral. I tēnei wā kei te whai mātou i te tukanga hei rapu mema motuhake e rua anō mō te rōpū kia pai ai te hanumi pūkenga tika mō te Rōpū Ārahinga.

We are continuing to develop business processes and we expect to be testing these with disabled people and whānau in MidCentral over the next couple of weeks.

Kei te haere tonu te whakawhanake tukanga pakihi, ā, ko te tikanga, ka whakamātauria ēnei e mātou ko ngā tāngata whaikaha me ngā whānau i roto i ngā wiki e rua e heke mai nei.

Work is underway on developing a new website for the prototype and we are continuing to work on Cabinet papers. So, work is continuing on developing three Cabinet papers - one is to seek agreement to the funding allocation processes, one fixing some regulatory issues about tax and eligibility to other government assistance and the final paper is about what funding from other government agencies will transfer into the disability support system.

Kua tīmatahia te whakawhanake i tētahi pae tukutuku hou mo te tauira, ā, kei te haere tonu tā mātou mahi i ngā pepa Rūnanga Kāwanatanga. Nō reira, kei te haere tonu te whakawhanake i ngā puka Rūnanga Kāwanatanga e toru – ko tētahi kei te whai whakaae ki ngā hātepe whakarato pūtea, ko tētahi kei te whakatika i ētahi take waeture e pā ana ki te tāke me te māraurau ki te āwhina ā-kāwanatanga, ā, ko te puka whakamutunga mō te pūtea a ngā tari kāwanatanga ka whakawhitia ki roto i te pūnaha tautoko whaikaha.

So lots and lots of work underway, lots more still to do so that we are on track to start the new system on the first of October.

Nō reira, ka nui te mahi kei te mahia, ā, he nui kē noa atu hei mahinga ake kia hua mai ai te whakarewanga o te pūnaha hou ā te 1 o Whiringa ā-Nuku.