



Campus hosts coordinators

Appointments in neutral space

NEWLY appointed regional mental health coordinators will be based on CQUniversity campuses in Rockhampton and Mackay, giving them a neutral space as they deal with dozens of agencies in the community.

CQUniversity's Institute for Health and Social Science

is looking forward to hosting the new coordinators, as institute director Professor Brenda Happell anticipates opportunities for research and collaboration.

The Office of Development and Graduate Relations helped to arrange the new relationship with the Queens-

land Alliance, a peak body for the mental health community sector, drawing on funding from Queensland's Department of Communities.

Queensland Alliance program director Mike Wilson said the coordinators would be able to collate data for an audit leading to a fresh map

of agency networks and relationships, aiding evaluation of services.

Centacare representative Victoria Homer, a former CQUniversity staff member, said the new coordinators would liaise with agency chiefs and service leaders.



PLEASING OUTCOME: Gathering to discuss the regional mental health coordinator roles are (from left) Victoria Homer (Centacare), Ron Hale (Community Mental Health, Department of Communities), Mike Wilson (Qld Alliance), Professor Brenda Happell and Suzi Blair and Tamsen Clifford-Banks (Office of Development and Graduate Relations).



MOU SIGNED: Queensland Alliance program director Mike Wilson and Professor Brenda Happell sign an MOU to arrange campus space for the coordinators. Pictures supplied