



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Aged Care Pathways**  
**Date: 25 February 2016**

Present: Sally Warnes, Jacqui Mortimer, Janine Callegari, Julie Turbill, Karen Field, Kristina Barnett, Russell Humphrey, Sam Berry, Sarah Jarvis, Anne Higginson, Julie Williams, Clare Kelly (minutes)

Apologies: Leanne Taylor, Helen Hansen, Wendy Casey, Daphne Rikett, Craig Gogoll, Carol Anderson, Cathy Wiseman

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcome and apologies</li></ul>	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New work group, therefore there are no previous minutes</li></ul>	

<p>Role of the Aged Care Pathways workgroup</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The role of the group can be flexible, providing attendees with information and opportunities to share.</li> <li>• It will be project focused.</li> <li>• The group can discuss any issues they want to address.</li> <li>• The handouts Sally provided to the group are primarily used for the health sector and found on the SA health website.</li> <li>• This workgroup has been put together through an initiative put forward by the steering committee</li> <li>• A reform workgroup also meets bi-monthly and may overlap with the work being done in this group</li> <li>• Another workgroup scheduled to begin in April is Ageing and Technology.</li> </ul>	
<p>Brainstorm and discussion:</p>	<p><i>What are the important issues to be tackled by the group?(brainstorm)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educating hospital staff – practice nurses and GP’s, discharge planners/hospital staff</li> <li>• Educating the public – there is lots of confusion, brochures out of date.</li> <li>• Aged Care organisations moving towards an open market – how best to advertise yourself - what information is required.</li> <li>• Referrals direct from MAC, little information.</li> <li>• Palliative care issues, waiting for services when they need the service to begin straight away.</li> <li>• RAS – repeat the speed dating event, maybe meet on a regular basis</li> <li>• ACAT being included in the Portal – have a clear understanding of what is happening and discussion paper.</li> </ul> <p><i>Which issues are the 3 most important?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed dating with the RAS</li> <li>• Information about ACAT - Aged Care Assessment Teams transitioning to full functionality within the My Aged Care System from Tuesday 15 March.</li> <li>• Educating hospital staff/consumers and GP’s</li> </ul>	<p>Sally to follow up with CPO’s re organising another RAS speed dating event</p> <p>Sally to follow up with Karen (SIS) - send a copy of her consumer information</p>

		Sally to collate some information about most recent changes in the aged care system - ACAT
Information sharing	<p>Sam (City of Onkaparinga) – has vacancies in respite services for over 65’s. Three hours per week. Referral through MAC, low level. Also vacancies in frail aged programs, email Sam for further information.  <a href="mailto:samber@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au">samber@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au</a></p> <p>Russell (ACH) – Home Assist has vacancies, qualified maintenance staff ready to undertake work. Garden services have vacancies. There is money for under 65’s for short term cleaning. They also offer security assessments, working in collaboration with SAPOL, however not receiving any referrals.</p> <p>Anne (Life Care) – having a day at Aldinga Community Centre running exercise class in the morning (falls and balance), stay for lunch (bring your own) and followed on by afternoon activities eg: cards and games. Contact person is Prue Oak. Allied Health will be there to provide podiatry and OT services at a cost. Limited transport is provided within the local area.  Norman House is an overnight respite cottage. An OT is engaged in working on support plans with carers to take home as a tool. Appendix attached.</p> <p>Karen (SIS) – working with ADAI (Advocacy for Disability Access and Inclusion) - this service is available for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Jacqui (RGH -Palliative Care): working with the carers and supporting them.</p> <p>Sarah (City of Mitcham): vacancy in all areas but cleaning. Home maintenance, gutter clean, key safe, spring clean, 12 month fixed cleaning service for over and under 65’s. Guest presenters for social groups include bush fire safety. Men’s group meet monthly for lunch. Community connections coordinator helps find activities for clients. Volunteer transport, 1 per fortnight, medical and shopping and community bus to library, shops and markets.</p>	

**Next meeting date: Thursday 24 March 2016**  
**Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm**  
**Venue: Mayors Parlour, City of Marion**