



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP
SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 1 May 2012

Present: Nikki Chadburn (Chair), Terry Hales, Coral Sharp, Jenny Hayes, Bridget Kempster, Sharron Irwin, Lisa Darby, Jacqui Bowden, Krystyna Kahmann, Chris O'Brien, Sheryle Olney, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (minutes)

Apologies: Cheryl Noy, Gill Schulze

Agenda Items	Discussion	Further Action Required
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and apologies noted• Welcome to new member Jenny Hayes, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Alzheimer's Australia• Brief history/information given by Jenny re the incidence of dementia in Aboriginal communities• Introductions made around the table	
Previous minutes	Members read through minutes Minutes approved	
Business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikki to view the whole DVD - Understanding the Brain and Behaviour by Dr Helen Creasey before training sessions commence• List of dates for facilitators at training sessions sent out• Folders to be purchased by SSRG - Sally to get back to DTSC re printed material to go into folders for participants at the training sessions	

Project Planning

- Quite a few registrations have already been received.
- Have a diverse range of service providers responding.
- Widen the target audience - send flyers to other agencies including: Hendercare, Integrity, Assured, Calvary, SouthernX Care, RDNS, Caring Choice, Rosemary's, Home Instead, ESAR, Minda, Tekindi, Alwyndor, Clinical care Professionals, ARC's PQA, Aboriginal Home Care, St Louis, Carer Support
- Use Carelink database to identify agencies to contact.
- Do we want to advertise in the Messenger Press? Could we have a small ad reworded from the main flyer? "Do you want to know more about some of the challenging issues that you may face daily? Come along to our free session."
- Place small ad in the tuition section with email and phone number for rsvp's to Sally
- Possibly advertise in TAFE, WADE, Connecting Up website, community centres, Council foyer, places where a care worker takes the client.
- Decision to 'hold off' on extra advertising until we see what response we get from the other agencies contacted.
- Updated roster for helpers at sessions – 3rd person is a backup for each session

Date	Session time	Venue	Helpers
22 May	9.30am – 12.30pm	City of Onkaparinga	Terry, Chris, Nikki
31 May	1.30 – 4.30pm	City of Onkaparinga	Krystyna, Nikki, Terry
6 June	1.30 – 4.30pm	Marion Sports & Community Club	Lisa, Sheryle, Sally
20 June	6.00 – 9.00pm	ACH	Sharron, Bridget, Jacqui
6 July	9.30am – 12.30pm	City of Marion	Sheryle, Coral, Lisa
23 July	6.00 – 9.00pm	Marion Sports & Community Club	Chris, Coral, Sharron

- When it is your turn, please be there early to help setup etc.
- There will be a blurb/script as a guide for the welcome / housekeeping / introductions. It will also include the session format and schedule.
- Order of session will be 'welcome', housekeeping etc, viewing of the video, tea break then introduce the trainer to deliver the session.
- Sally to be responsible for organising the food for each session except for Marion Sports Club.
- Keep the meeting date for 5 June to reflect on sessions already run, and to hand

- Sally to send flyer to agencies

- Sally to investigate placing an ad

- Sally to update list of facilitators, session format and introduction notes.
- Have folders, name lists etc ready for distribution at meeting on 5 June

	<p>out folders etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's to provide certificate of attendance, when to be given out? • ACH kindly offered to provide tea/coffee supplies and laptop/projector for the session being held there. SSRG to provide paper cups as a backup. • SSRG to provide projector only at the Club Marion venue. • SSRG to provide laptop, projector, speakers, tea/coffee supplies at all other sessions. • Previously the group had thought to have volunteers and care workers attending the 6 June session as a 'one-off trial'. This session already has 21 attendees so the group has decided not to invite volunteers at this stage. We may be able to organise another session for them at another time. • Idea to use the format of 'mental health first aid' to create 'dementia first aid' training as the next workgroup project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to talk with DTSC re certificates of attendance
Dementia Link Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy as usual • Lots of A2HC referrals, most are appropriate • A2HC only referring to HACC funded programs • There will be an increase in government dementia funding coming into the sector • Coral has been speaking with the management of Forest Place (a retirement village) hopefully will be presenting to the residents committee soon. 	
Project Officer Update	<p>Carer Issues workgroup – the working carers resource has been published and ready to begin the pilot program. ECH will start their trial of the resource in May, City of Onkaparinga in June and Resthaven in July.</p> <p>TACSI workshop – the Australian Centre for Social Innovation – Bold Ideas, Better Lives. The workshop on 10 May at Fullarton Park Centre is to share their work and research and to gain input/ideas from the community. Registration forms and information are available on the SSRG website and have been sent to all members.</p> <p>Multicultural Aged Care – Sally met with staff at MAC. They are offering training about 'diversity in the workplace'. Possibility of SSRG supporting the training in the region - Sally will take this idea to the steering committee.</p> <p>Southern Regional Alliance – holding a conference 20 and 21 September 2012. The title of the conference is 'Getting Connected In the Urban Village'. Sally is now part of conference reference group to represent 'older people'. Is assisting with nominating speakers to present.</p>	

Gap Identification	No gaps identified	
Information round	<p>Jenny –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There is a DVD, a resource pack and a book for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carers 'Caring for Our People'. <p>Bridget –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir for people with memory loss – and their carers. It is run on a Wednesday afternoon 1.30 – 3.30pm at the Seaford Ecumenical Centre. Contact Bridget Kempster or Lila Roe on 8349 3515. Choirs also run at Glenelg and Payneham. On 23 May the three choirs will perform together at the Festival Centre. • McLaren Friends Program has vacancies for Mondays and Fridays. <p>Sharron –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancies in Southern Working Carers Program • new Out'n'About group started in Aldinga/deep south • vacancies in some activity based programs • setting up reconciliation mosaic at Perry Park • Mini Men's Shed – McLaren Vale Club – fortnightly on Saturdays 	

Next meeting: Tuesday 5 June 2012
Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga

1 - 3pm Afternoon tea provided.