



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 2 July 2013

Present: Meredith McLeod, Chris O'Brien, Louise Fuller, Krystyna Kahmann, Terry Hales, Gill Schulze, Bridget Kempster, Sheryle Olney, Sally Warnes(Project Officer), Bev Bannister(Minutes)

Apologies: Coral Sharp, Sharron Irwin, Nikki Chadburn, Rachael Fawcett

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies• the group decided as Nikki is not always able to attend and chair the meetings to have someone able to step in and chair in her absence - Meredith or Sheryle are willing to take on this role of 'deputy chair' when required• Lisa Darby had a baby girl - Sophie Emily born on 10 June – the group agreed to send her a card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bridget offered to make the card
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted• actions completed	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workgroup members could visit memory hub and run information sessions • discussion on resources required • discussion on wording to go in project proposal – Sally noted • be careful of the décor and colours used to decorate the hub • colours are very important to people with dementia - ask Alzheimer’s SA for suggestions • possibly ask TAFE to be a partner in the project • HACC funding round due soon – possibly apply for money • Bunnings hardware have some funding available for “Supporting the Community’ projects • could we have an iPad in the memory hub for clients to use the app? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to talk with TAFE • Sally to see what grants are available • Sally to enquire about Bunnings funding availability
Project Officer report	<p>In Home Services Workgroup -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise’s contract has been extended for one month so she can do marketing and promotion • there are some modifications /changes to information to be made on the app • the pocket book and postcard arrival has been delayed • there will be an article in the Onkaparinga News in October • we will be promoting the app at the Gerontology Conference in October and the Disability and Ageing Expo in August • Louise will be talking with TAFE • Bridget to see if they are able to have their workers to trial the app when out with clients • Sally and/or Louise are able to go out and talk about and promote app to groups 	
Information Round	<p>Krystyna – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing for a HACC audit • bus is on the road - all is good 	

	<p>Meredith – Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two retreats held last weekend - high number of people attending – all went well • Taking Care of Yourself Course at Woodcroft - have 15 people attending – able to take a couple more people- 8 August - 19 September -Thursday mornings – for current carers living in southern area • have two part time Aboriginal workers - overlapping days - sharing role - working well • ‘drop ins’ at the new southern centre have increased • extending into other half of building when the trophy shop move • have a small meeting room now that is available for use – there will be a larger room available once take over is complete • there was a great speaker at a meeting Meredith attended earlier today from the Commonwealth Bank talking about how to protect your passwords <p>Chris - ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lots of new referrals from GP practise nurses • in September having big concert with fringe performers to promote ECH • couple of vacancies • packages are all full <p>Gill - Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running lots of activities - pamper days, took clients to local football game, holding open day in October • links with residential - some cross over work • enrolled in Associate Degree in Dementia Care <p>Sheryle – Domiciliary Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No vacancies • Colleague is doing a project on flexible care for clients with dementia • very busy - require more packages to be available for clients <p>Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at capacity for packages • referrals coming in ‘thick and fast’ 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancies for dementia specific at McLaren Friends – Monday to Fridays • vacancies available in Coromandel Valley Club, Aberfoyle Park, Willunga, McLaren programs – Tuesday to Thursdays • Men’s Shed - both full - have waiting lists • Saturday men’s shed run fortnightly - not typical men’s shed – do different activities/projects • Riverview respite has couple of vacancies • Coffee Club vacancy on Monday and Wednesday’s – dementia specific • Tuesday Out’n’About Club has a couple of vacancies • McLaren Club getting a facelift to more of a drop in centre - can go for a block of hours if needed <p>Terry – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does occasionally have hours available • can always look at respite options • have received good feedback from carers on different activities and services offered 	
Gap identification	No gap identification noted	

Next meeting date: 6 August 2013

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga