



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP
SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 5 June 2012

Present: Gill Schulze, Terry Hales, Lisa Darby, Coral Sharp, Krystyna Kahmann, Bridget Kempster, Sheryle Olney, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (minutes)

Apologies: Nikki Chadburn (Chair), Jacqui Bowden, Sharron Irwin, Cheryl Noy,

Agenda Items	Discussion	Further Action Required
Welcome and apologies	Sally chaired the meeting in the absence of Nikki Welcome and apologies noted	
Previous minutes	Minutes approved	
Business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement not placed in the Messenger newspaper – waiting to see number of registrations • Some coordinators and residential care facility workers are attending training session as well as care workers • No certificates of attendance issued yet – some attendees have rung SSRG asking for proof of attendance for their employer - Coral to 'chase' this up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral to talk with DTSC re certificates of attendance
Project Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of attendees for training sessions looked at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 22 - 19 attended out of 22 on list • May 31 – 8 attended out of 10 on list • June 6 – 40 on list • June 20 – 8 on list 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 6 – 24 on list • July 23 – 21 on list • June 6 – 3 people on waiting list <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 people asked for this date, tried contacting them to change date - still waiting to hear back from them • Feedback from Terry re May 22 session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small issue with sound for the DVD, have rectified the problem • Session went well, attendees very interactive, participated well in case study activity • Feedback from Krystyna re May 31 session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krystyna felt the information presented was very practical for people out in the field • Mitcham looking at showing DVD to own volunteers • Small session • Short, sharp and sweet • Feedback forms held by DTSC – they will give us feedback at the end of all the sessions • ACH to promote training amongst their own workers, does not appear many attending from ACH South as yet • Resend the training flyer out to all and state there are limited places available • No tweaking is needed to sessions • Bev and Sally to attend all sessions with the equipment needed and set up • Intro can be informal, 'easy going' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to resend flyer to all
Dementia Link Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time of change at AASA – new marketing strategy – branding has changed • New business cards, new DLW brochures and NEW email address: coral.sharp@alzheimers.org.au • DLW no longer at Aldinga GP Plus. After trialling being positioned down there once a month for the last year and a half it's been decided not to continue however some valuable network connections have been made. • Presentation given to OT group at the RGH last week • Presenting at a Carers Group this month 	

Project Officer
Update

1. Workgroups

- **Carer Issues Workgroup:** Working carers resource is now complete. Survey forms have been developed and will be used pre and post evaluation, plus focus groups will be run to gain a broader perspective. The resource pilot will be held at 3 sites. The program trial includes giving presentations to managers and staff.
- **Social Inclusion Workgroup:** The group has moved forward in the development of a postcard to 'reach the unreachable'. The group's design ideas have been sent to Toucan to be professionally published. The postcard will be distributed in 2 pilot sites, one in City of Onkaparinga and the other in the City of Holdfast Bay. One postcode area will be targeted in each council region. The social program at each council will monitor calls received because of the postcard.
- **In Home Services Workgroup:** Eager to move forward on the community services resource project but still waiting to see if the funding application has been successful.
- **Consumer Workgroup:** The meeting for this month has been cancelled due to Sally's overseas trip. Will arrange another meeting soon. Two consumers attended the trial Service Principles training session developed by Mitcham, Marion and Holdfast Bay Councils. The consumers were very positive about the session and were pleased to be involved.

2. New projects

A possible new project which has been previously discussed is 'Mental Health Maintenance' - Holistic health for future years.

Holdfast Bay in conjunction with Flinders University are doing similar research and Sally was fortunate to facilitate the recent focus group which explored what baby boomers expectations are as they age. It has been decided to wait for the outcomes of this study so we are better informed and hopefully roll out similar research in the other southern council areas. Flinders University are interested in partnering the SSRG – more work will be done on this project in the coming months.

3. TACSI – The Australian Centre for Social Innovation, in collaboration with the

	<p>SSRG and ECP delivered a workshop showcasing their progress and prototypes they have developed to promote 'great living'.</p> <p>Discussion - Discussion about TACSI's projects. Visit website for more details http://www.tacsi.org.au</p> <p>4. Southern Regional Alliance The SSRG is collaborating with the Southern Round Tables – a conference is being planned and is scheduled to take place in September.</p> <p>5. 2012 HACC Forum Much time has been spent on organising the Collaborative Project Officer's presentation for the HACC Forum in June. Sally will be co-presenting with Lui DiVenuto both the power point presentation and workshop components of the session. The final section will be a panel discussion led by Gary Sawyer.</p>	
Gap Identification	No gaps identified	
Information round	<p>Gill – Resthaven, Community Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding information sessions for carers – free – afternoon tea provided - • Topics of information sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do I begin – the search for Community Aged care services – 7 June • Legal stuff – 13 June • My GP and me – 14 June • Coping with saying goodbye – 19 June <p>Bridget – ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Men's Shed held fortnightly on Saturday afternoons • Vacancies in McLaren Friends Program • Sing for Joy choir – Wednesday afternoons • Southern Working Carers Program – no more vacancies • Coffee Club vacancies • Men's Shed Thursday and Friday – no vacancies <p>Lisa – City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sadie has rolled out the new social program • Coffee Trawl – in Holdfast area – HACC registered to attend – six people per 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev to send out flyers for information sessions

	<p>session – aim is for long term they can run group themselves – on Tuesday mornings fortnightly 10 – 12pm – running as a trial at the moment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monarto Zoo trip – 19 June – HACCC criteria - \$35 – tour and lunch • Visit to Priors on the Fleurieu – went well <p>Sheryle – Dom Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects happening – based on quality care – ‘have we made a difference?’ • Article from Body and Soul magazine handed out – the journey for Dr Helena Popovic and her father through his dementia diagnosis and continuing journey <p>Krystyna – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new <p>Terry – Onkaparinga Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men’s snooker group has a vacancy for one more member • Onkaparinga community programs were successful in the quality review held in May 	
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Next meeting: Tuesday 3 July 2012
Meeting room 2, City of Onkaparinga

1 - 3pm Afternoon tea provided.