



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 5 March 2013

Present: Terry Hales, Sharron Irwin, Bridget Kempster, Meredith McLeod, Liz Bridges, Coral Sharp, Chris O'Brien, Krystyna Kahmann, Lisa Darby, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (minutes)

Apologies: Gill Schulze, Louise Fuller, Sheryle Olney, Nikki Chadburn

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies noted• Sally chaired the meeting in the absence of Nikki• introductions were made around the table	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous minutes accepted	
ACH resource library – Liz Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resources were brought to the meeting for the group to view• The group looked at the resources and a discussion was had on the ways they could be utilised - Liz demonstrated• Quite a few of the resources were Montessori inspired	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were activity packs with different levels of difficulty • Riverview creates items for individual clients as well as groups depending on their interests and needs • care workers and staff sometimes donate items to the library • Group idea: it would be good to set up a resource library in the southern region for all organisations to be part of/share. • It could be a future project for this group. • we could apply for a grant as a joint venture or partnership • Possibly set it up in a main stream library or have a travelling resource library • obtain statistics for incidence of dementia in the southern region to support application for grant • 'carers resource corner' – possible name for the project • would give family carers some inspiration/ideas for activities to do with their loved ones • Possibly speak with the Community Development team at City of Onkaparinga • Sally could do some research and write a discussion paper to support the project • Would possibly require training for library staff and community volunteers • Possibly have the project link in with schools as part of their curriculum –inter-generational <p>The workgroup were shown the library and the many resources available. Liz was thanked for sharing her ideas and resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to write up plan • Chris to send grant information to Sally • Sally to talk with the Community Development team
Dementia Link Worker report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new dementia link worker is working from the central region of Adelaide for 0.6 hours per week • The new western dementia link worker is 'on board' with referrals 	

	<p>coming in fast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral is continuing to be very busy and is receiving more referrals from people aged under 65 years - challenging to find appropriate services • a lot of clients have other health issues as well as dementia 	
Project Officer report	<p>Health and Community Informed Choices Project report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise is at another meeting today so Sally showed pictures of what the app is going to look like • will be available for ipad and iphone • there are three sections to the app - definitions, directory and fact sheets • will hopefully be 'live' in April/May • marketing of the app to the health sector, TAFE and community services • a suggestion was made to promote it on the Peter Goers radio show <p>Carer Issues Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carer launch two hats...too hard was held Monday 25 February • the resource can be downloaded from the SSRG website • copies of the DVD are available to anyone if interested • the launch included the handover of the resource to the carer organisations – Carers SA and Carer Support <p>Health Population Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dementia group were first to fill in the population health survey - Sally found the results interesting and continued surveying all workgroups • members viewed the results • the results showed a wide variation of views for each of the questions <p>Younger Onset Dementia Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • both training sessions are full • session details are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 14 March, 2.00 - 4.00pm at City of Marion • Friday 5 April, 2.00 - 4.00pm at City of Onkaparinga 	

Information round	<p>Meredith – Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • invitations given out - Agency Coffee Morning Friday 15 March 10am – 12 noon • welcome to pop in at any time not just for the opening event <p>Lisa – City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is extremely busy with HACCC audit coming up • interesting as it is their first audit under the new commonwealth auditing system <p>Krystyna – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nothing new happening • very busy - looking after transport clients that are requiring more help and making referrals to appropriate services • A2HC are sending referrals on but they are discovering that it is not always what the client actually wants <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A2HC are coming to talk to the In Home Services Workgroup meeting on 27 March, 2.30 – 4.30pm at ACH, Christie Downs – all welcome to attend • tenders have been sent out for the new Aged Care Gateway – it will be a call centre type of structure <p>Terry – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has some hours available for respite in the Onkaparinga region • vacancies in the snooker group <p>Liz – ACH Riverview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thanked the group for inviting her and being able to show the resources and activities that are being used at Riverview • discussion about clients who have younger onset dementia (under 65 years) – Liz is hoping to use Mondays as a designated younger onset dementia day <p>Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • always recruiting for the choir group which is held on a Wednesday • as the choir now receives funding the management of it will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to confirm with A2HC and inform the group of final details

	<p>moving over to Jan Ifould - the Social Links Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancies in Out and About group on Tuesdays • the Sheds are both full • vacancy in Coffee group • revamp on men's shed at McLaren Vale making it more into a men's coffee and activity group <p>Sharron - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancy in working carers program • reviewing services within the working carers program - looking at doing their own packages • HACC Outer South has plenty of vacancies • NRCP has vacancies • McLaren Friends, Aldinga and McLaren Vale Club have vacancies • handed out a flyer for The Foundation Room – a service that aims to support couples to remain at home together, by providing opportunities for one or both parties to receive purpose-designed care <p>Chris - ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full most days • some vacancies on Fridays and Mondays <p>Sally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally gave out a brochure for the Out and About Club at Reynella on behalf of Jacinta at Lifecare • Sally and Coral are scheduled to meet with Marie Alford and Lorrie Beattie about training options re Montessori principles and dementia champions 	
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Next meeting date: 2 April 2013
Time: 1.00 - 3.00 pm
Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga