



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup:
Date: 1 October 2013

Present: Sharron Irwin, Terry Hales, Bridget Kempster, Emily Green (OT Student with ACH), Krystyna Kahmann, Rowena Garcia, Kate Henderson, Gill Schulze, Melinda Olsson, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (minutes)

Apologies: Karen Peddle, Megan Andrews, Coral Sharp, Meredith McLeod, Rachael Fawcett

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies• An article from 'That's Life' magazine was distributed, featuring a story about Kate Swaffer and younger onset dementia. The group had a discussion about the importance of promotion of younger onset dementia.• introductions were made around the table	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted	

<p>Project Update</p>	<p>World of Creativity training :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training completed and well attended • training was well received <p>Dementia Care Essentials Cert 1V training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feedback has been good so far • 20 people registered with 18 attending on day 1 <p>Library Memory Loss Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waiting on funding application – hope to know by December • if we are unsuccessful with the funding application we will then start looking at other options • a recap of the project was given for the benefit of new members • the project could be presented at a conference in the future to promote it • idea for a sensory garden for dementia clients as future project 	
<p>Brainstorm service gaps / issues in the region</p>	<p>The group were asked to brainstorm Issues, Concerns and Gaps in the region</p> <p>Dementia Workgroup Brain Storm: summary of main points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC • Empowerment...how do we empower people to make choices? • Choice – how to choose - come and try • Possibly more competition between agencies • ATSI – will ‘needs’ be adequately met? • Cultural diversity – how do we ensure it is addressed appropriately? • Respite – packages of care? • Younger onset dementia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is a new magazine called ‘Ageless’ – could use this to promote a project? • discussion on CDC fees, services, packages etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to collate all ideas and list

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promotion / awareness of younger onset dementia very important – could we get a spokesperson for the cause? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group members to explore possible spokesperson
Dementia link worker report	no report	
Project Officer Report	no report	
Information Sharing	<p>Sharron - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • starting later this month younger onset dementia clients will meet at Riverview for a coffee then go out with workers and do activities designed by the clients - may extend the program to McLaren Vale Club on Mondays <p>Terry – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have some respite hours available <p>Gill - Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Generation Celebration – 26 October – 10am – 3pm – Marion Community Services Car Park • various activities and tours of the residential facility • flyer for the celebration was handed out <p>Melinda - Anglicare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have level 1-4 packages • level 3 and 4's are full – have wait list • level 2 have 20 available • new intake officer • available widely in the southern region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gill to email flyer to Bev for distribution

	<p>Krystyna – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Generation - teamed up with Urrbrae High School doing bus trips and garden clean ups – students working with older people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • audit will be on 30th & 31st October • transport services busy • lots of referrals from A2HC for transport • looking at possible funding to purchase cab vouchers as an alternative when unable to do the service themselves <p>Kate and Rowena – Alzheimer’s SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • younger onset dementia key worker program brochures handed out • Quality Dementia Care book is an excellent resource and is available from Rowena rowena.garcia@alzheimers.org.au – the resource is about younger onset dementia • referral forms available – accepting referrals for under 65 years – do not need a formal diagnosis – able to assist with getting a diagnosis and support through the ‘journey’ • Living with Memory Loss Workshop – Younger onset – Wednesday 4 December at Burnside Community Centre • Living with Memory Loss Workshop – over 65 years – Wednesday 27 November at Burnside Community Centre • Living with Memory Loss Program – six weeks – 24 October to 28 November – Woodcroft-Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre • flyers for all workshops given out • Montessori workshop held recently – the resource is really good – will try and bring a copy to the next meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • referral forms to be sent to Sally for distribution • flyers to be sent electronically to Sally for distribution
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Next meeting date: 5 November 2013

Time: 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga