



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup:
Date: 3 September 2013

Present: Meredith McLeod, Terry Hales, Megan Andrews, Kate Kenning, Rachael Fawcett, Coral Sharp, Sally Warnes, Sheryl Olney, Lisa Darby and Sophie

Apologies: Gill Schulze, Sharron Irwin, Rowena Garcia, Krystyna Kahmann, Bev Bannister, Karen Peddle, Bridgett Kempster

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">welcome and apologies accepted	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Previous minutes acceptedPosition of chairperson discussed – Nikki unable to continue in the role due to work commitments – deputy chair, Meredith, happy to take it on...Coral was also interested. Decision to share the role – Meredith chairs 'odd' months and Coral 'even' months.Sheryl will continue as deputy chair.	

<p>Project Update</p>	<p>World of Creativity training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 attended the training • 11 home support workers, 1 volunteer, 1 enrolled nurse, 9 coordinators • Training was well received • Discussed with Pamela (trainer) that an introductory workshop (which this was) should perhaps be followed up with an 'advanced' level workshop <p>Dementia Care Essentials Cert 1V training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for 27 September & 11 October • 18 people have registered...will send flyer out to the region again to try and fill to 20 <p>Library Memory Loss Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlined the information given to Jenny Hughs (Seniors Information Service) re the funding application • This included...in kind support, resources and training budget • Further discussion about training library staff – important that they refer to service providers. • Important to have service provider information and contact numbers in Hub • Commitment to receiving calls from consumers using the Hub at any time... 	
<p>Project Officer Report</p>	<p>Carer Issues Workgroup: have commenced a project for relinquished carers. Discussing a web page to give information and support to carers no longer in the caring role to find resources, contacts and relevant information. Useful resource found: 'Past Caring' by Audrey Jenkinson</p> <p>Social Inclusion workgroup: are moving into phase 3 of 'Reaching the Unreachable' project...working on creating a photographic digital display of older people engaged in meaningful activity...valuing older people and</p>	

	<p>motivating older people to engage in activity. In Home Services Workgroup: continuing to market the app and pocket directory. All group members have copies of the postcard and pocket directory except Sheryl....some resources given to Sheryl to take back to Marion Dom Care</p>	
Dementia Link Worker Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HACC audit scheduled for November • Currently in the position of team leader • link worker team to provide information sessions....north and west initially • tend to receive more referrals in the south than the north • the east is quite different....many consumers access private services • looking at establishing an eastern dementia workgroup 	
Information Sharing	<p>Rachael (City of Holdfast Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dare to dream project • community bus people involved....eg painting, repairing a car • advertising the buzz newsletter • for Broken Hill residents (many have settled in Glenelg) meeting in September - Somerton Surf Life Saving Club <p>Terry (City of Onkaparinga)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respite full • however, occasional vacancies <p>Sheryl (Dom Care)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • changes happening at Dom Care • case management / cdc • money allocated to each client to make choices and be in control 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concerned if client has dementia....looking forward to the innovation but challenging also • concern when clients have equipment....may not have capacity for services because lack of funding left • when they are palliative it is not always understood so do not always get the services they require • RDNS no longer doing medication administration...people are at risk of ending up in nursing homes because they are not taking medications to keep them 'well'! <p>Kate (ECH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacancies on a Friday • doing survey of carers re interest in a carers group....working collaboratively with carer support <p>Megan (City of Marion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waiting for HACCC audit dates <p>Meredith (Care Support)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • successful event at Maxwell Wineries with cartoonist...gave something for participants to focus on besides the caring role • Taking Care of Yourself Course - 12 people at Woodcroft Neighbourhood Centre • expanding the southern office....happy to share meeting room....also will be offering counselling • 'walk ins' increasing – respite, bookings, payments available from office • Amanda Rishworth met with young carers 	
Service Gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palliative care • Medication administration • Relinquished carers 	

Next meeting date: Tuesday 1st October
Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm
Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga