



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 5 November 2013

Present: Coral Sharp (Chair), Kate Henderson, Sharron Irwin, Kate Kenning, Bridget Kempster, Liz Bridges, Gill Schulze, Melinda Olsson, Karen Peddle, Krystyna Kahmann, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Meredith McLeod, Terry Hales

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies• introductions were made around the table	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted• the results of the 'gaps, issues and concerns' brainstorming sessions from all the workgroups were discussed• further discussion about the importance of promoting younger onset dementia – possibly take the idea to the Statewide collaboratives to work on together• suggestion to put younger onset dementia on the agenda as a regular discussion item	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complexity of appropriate referrals for clients with younger onset dementia – disability sector or referrals through A2HC • feedback from Gill about recent Resthaven Every Generation event – the representative younger onset keyworker was very good • Alzheimer’s SA are still waiting on their new referral forms – they will send to SSRG when available for distribution 	
<p>Christmas get together</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision to meet next month for a Christmas lunch meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue suggestions – Fleurieu Pantry, Manoli’s Mezes • must have vegetarian, gluten free, and vegan meals available • use same meeting date & time – Tuesday 3 December @ 1:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev and Sally to organise
<p>Dementia training discussion – what now?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World of Creativity & Cert IV training was positive – need to view evaluations to assist in making a decision about supporting more training opportunities • waiting on outcome of funding application for Dementia hub in library • Are there any training or project ideas that came out of the brainstorming session? • Possibly address CDC regarding clients who have dementia? • Possibly address enablement? • ACH have done active service delivery – simulation training or role-playing – teaching workers best practice – the group like this idea • the group had a discussion on an article by Greg Adey titled ‘Achieving the Gold Standard in CDC’ – extract: “While it is clear that great progress is underway in strengthening home care services and using Consumer Directed Care as one of the principle drivers of this, the challenge is now to develop innovations which focus less on budget redistribution and more strongly on evidence-based healthy ageing. We can settle for CDC ‘Lite’ with its minimalist approach to choice and control, or reach for CDC “Gold”, a premium strategy which optimises empowerment, wellbeing and healthy ageing.” • Source: 	

	<p>http://stats.australianageingagenda.com.au/2013/07/18/article/Opinion-Achieving-the-gold-standard-in-CDC/FDMWKSJRJED.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First trial of 'I Can(t)' workshops is with the Northern Collaborative Consumer group, second trial with southern Anglicare clients. • the program is based on self-management principles and the intended outcomes for consumers include a greater awareness and understanding of managing their own care and support, being in control and building resilience and self-efficacy - workshops consist of three 2 hour sessions • will share the evaluations when available 	
Project discussion – promoting awareness of younger onset dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need more detail about what we hope to achieve – the result or outcome • keep it on the agenda to discuss next year • Sally to take idea to the Collaborative Project Officers' planning day 	
Dementia link worker report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new link worker starting in the north west in December • eastern link worker going on maternity leave in March • HACC programs are being audited this month – includes all link workers, Conexus program and family carer education program • Coral played a video for the group – a collaboration between Alzheimer's SA and the Repatriation General Hospital - about what it is like to go to the memory clinic and what they can expect. The video can be accessed on you tube and the Alzheimer's SA website. It will be played to students and in waiting rooms for the public to view 	

<p>Project Officer Report</p>	<p>Seniors Southern Services Directory app</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Seniors Southern Services Directory app is being developed for android phone and tablet • app updates are currently being done • total downloads November 1st November 2013 = 250 • some of the downloads were from overseas • using the factsheets from the app in the I Can(t) workshops <p>SASMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organising a self-management conference for September 2014 - broader concepts of self-management – not focusing just on chronic disease. To be titled ‘Living Well in a Complex Life’ • if anyone has any thoughts on topics or speakers for the conference please let Sally know – suggestions put forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC • directives • public advocate <p>Social Inclusion Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • putting together a digital photo display of older people in the south to help change ageist attitudes • the group are collecting photos • display at a team meeting, conference, you tube, anywhere else that is suitable • postcards to go with display listing all the councils on it as a starting referral point <p>Carers Issues Workgroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are working on a project around relinquished carers • there is not much information available on past or relinquished carers • creating a webpage with lots of links to other pages and information 	
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	<p>Collaborative Project Officers Planning Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning day next week • to be facilitated by Sally and Lui – outcomes based process • the aim is to strengthen collaboration between the regions 	
<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Krystyna - City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HACC audit all finished last week, totally electronic audit, no paperwork – good result <p>Sharron - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • just gone through audit – good result • Riverview are organising one day a week for clients with younger onset dementia • Monday at McLaren Vale Club is being changed to a mixed group - dementia and non-dementia <p>Kate - ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • day program at ECH • have applied for HACC funding - at present it is solely ECH funded • vacancies at present – program delivered Monday to Friday • program situated at Happy Valley behind the shops • last month Kate also took on coordination of the Southern In-Home Respite Program - has 1 vacancy - up to 3 hours per week for in-home respite <p>Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all packages full • Southern Working Carers full • Coffee Club has vacancy • HACC full • Out n About vacancy on Tuesday 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing for Joy choir has a couple of vacancies • Men's Shed full on Thursday and Friday • McLaren Vale Club has some vacancies in the Saturday group - alternate day for men and ladies <p>Liz - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riverview at Perry Park runs 5 days a week – community based program for high care and complex needs clients • as there are less people on a Wednesday, Riverview is trying to setup a younger onset day – hope to be running next year - doing activities the clients want to do – more age appropriate • Monday program at McLaren Vale Club – mixed group - run with Jan Ifould - set activities – open to all the community as well as those needing respite <p>Kate – Alzheimer's SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • same activities as listed in previous minutes • doing a lot of capacity building • looking at unique needs of clients with younger onset dementia and ways to provide meaningful activities within the community • will get the referral form ASAP <p>Gill - Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Generation activity went well • did climate survey as an organisation - looking at needs of organisation and assisting with and providing training <p>Melinda - Anglicare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the last 72 clients will be transitioned to CDC in January – full CDC from January 2014 • level 2 available – level 3 and 4 full • 95 HACC clients – not taking anymore on • new intake officer brought on for new clients 	
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	<p>Karen – City of Marion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• busy working on waiting list• doing some more long term cleaning services – HACCC program• working on audit for end of January• Southern Aged Care Service Forum (SACS) - 18 December – Mitcham, Marion and Holdfast Bay regions - MFS will be talking about smoke detectors and fire safety in the home	
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Next meeting: 3 December 2013

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Venue: Fleurieu Pantry (20 Gawler Street Port Noarlunga SA at the rear of Patricia's Classic Interiors)