



SOUTHERN SERVICES  
REFORM GROUP

**SSRG Workgroup Meeting**  
**Workgroup: Dementia**  
**Date: 7 April 2015**

Present: Kate Henderson, Mel Olsson, Bridget Kempster, Gill Schulze, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Terry Hales, Clare Kelly (Minutes)

Apologies: Kate Kenning, Krystyna Kahmann, Meredith McLeod, Sharron Irwin

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and apologies</li></ul>	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previous minutes accepted</li><li>• Evaluation of groups, three groups have wound up, notification that these groups are finishing and two new ones are forming called War Against Loneliness (Umbrella project) and Aged Care Reforms</li><li>• The current workgroup to keep going for another few months</li><li>• Aged care reform to be looked at on a continual basis</li><li>• Gill would like a few of 'The Driving Wheel' resource to hand out to her clients</li></ul>	

<p>Memory Hub update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No flyer for Memory Hub as yet, the flyer needs to be made as soon as possible and the library is to make it</li> <li>• The Memory Hub has been short listed for a Local Government Leadership Excellence Award in the category of Excellence in Age-friendly Communities, Helen and Sally will attend the awards night on 17 April where the winner will be announced</li> <li>• Need to keep promoting the Memory Hub and get more people utilising the resources, word of mouth is slowly spreading however we need something in writing.</li> <li>• Try and organise a focus group to get some feedback, start thinking who we want in the group, clients, care workers, family members</li> <li>• Should we inform OT's or students studying aged care – contact TAFE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clare to contact Helen about the flyer</li>   <li>• New project officer can work on it</li>   <li>• New project officer to contact TAFE</li> </ul>
<p>Umbrella Project update – War against loneliness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A quick recap of the project so far was given</li> <li>• Two people can fit under 1 umbrella, the umbrella is strong and will have wordle slogans on it.</li> <li>• Advertising was discussed, suggestion of T shirt – listing the work groups on the back, shade cover for car, apron, stubby holder, key ring, water bottles, all with wordle logos on it</li> <li>• Promotional ideas may need the Onkaparinga logo</li> <li>• Possibly launch the project with a flash mob, with movement and umbrella and film it and upload to You Tube. Gills nephew may be able to choreograph the movement.</li> <li>• The flash mob will be held at Ramsay Place, it was suggested to coincide this activity with an audience exiting the Hopgood Theatre</li> <li>• Sally had a meeting with Kat about diary/calendar entry, this will touch on the memory hub and I can project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clare to look into advertising and cost</li>   <li>• Clare to check the Hopgood webpage</li> </ul>
<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Bridget - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacancies in NRCP programs / social programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridget to email program to Clare</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In home respite losing clients not sure why</li> <li>• cognitive stimulation therapy project starting – OT’s are delivering the sessions - have recruited new clients and using existing clients from the WORX program</li> <li>• WORX program is full</li> </ul>	
CHSP draft guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions were held regarding the reforms</li> <li>• CHSP undertook a briefing at the Playford hotel in the city</li> <li>• A draft copy of the fees schedule including food, social, transport, they all add up and it would become expensive. This needs to be looked into if the program is for a couple of hours, based on \$12 a hour</li> <li>• Also discussion around if a volunteer gets paid, as their services are for free and what happens if they visit the client over a 2 year period</li> <li>• Discussion based on a lump sum fee for the package rather than charging an hourly rate</li> <li>• Is there a hardship form for this program? The assessment will be done by the RAS, if you need a case manager, you need to have a package</li> <li>• There are some discrepancies in the guidelines or the interpretation of them.</li> <li>• Sally read out a scenario to the group from the draft. A group discussion about the scenario followed.</li> <li>• The group is to continue discussion about the reform</li> <li>• Sally asked the group to complete the survey as she is collecting data for statistics to supply feedback to DSS</li> </ul>	

**Next meeting date: 5 May 2015**  
**Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm**  
**Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga**