



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 7 May 2013

Present: Nikki Chadburn (Chair), Chris O'Brien, Gill Schulze, Coral Sharp, Karen Peddle, Rachel Fawcett, Lisa Darby, Krystyna Kahmann, Deb Craggs, Sharron Irwin, Meredith McLeod, Terry Hales, Louise Fuller, Jo Maiden, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Sheryle Olney

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and introductions• Lisa will be going on maternity leave - Rachael Fawcett will be taking her place	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted• actions completed	

<p>Project update</p>	<p>Cert IV Dementia training –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘save the dates’ 13 and 27 June • possibly will be held at ACH training room 9.30am to 4.30 pm • thank you for the feedback re community scenarios, Sally has passed them on to the trainer • names collected of those interested in participating in the training <p>World of Creativity training –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August-September – to be delivered to the region – • organising with Lorrie Beattie (Marie Alford has resigned and moving interstate) <p>Dementia resources in the library -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally and Louise met with Judy Cameron from the City of Onkaparinga libraries to discuss the possibility of having a dementia section in one of their facilities – she was very interested and enthusiastic about the idea • arranging another meeting with her and library staff in June to discuss further • another HACC funding round soon so possibility of funding?? • still looking for alternate funding sources – maybe Sport and Rec grant?? • started writing the project proposal • It would be a pilot program, require evaluation - ideally Noarlunga or Woodcroft library <p>– June meeting cancelled due to Sally’s annual leave and dementia training</p>	
<p>Seniors Southern Services Directory App presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the app was demonstrated to the group • if there are any corrections/changes that are required to be made to information on the App email corrections to Bev – changes need to be 	

	<p>made to Dementia information – Bev has details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marketing – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advertorial will be emailed to everyone to pass on through their own networks for promotion • the workgroup will do presentations to other people/groups • PowerPoint available for presentations • Post cards will be distributed • Email networks • Disability and Ageing Expo – booked - August • SA Gerontology Conference – possible presentation and information stand - October • Newsletters/publications through the councils and other aged care organisations • Ideas for possible marketing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Elder Abuse Awareness Day • Southern Fleurieu • Messenger press • utube • facebook page • QR code in seniors guide • app for seniors training in council libraries • University of the 3rd Age 	
<p>Dementia Link Worker report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the new link worker that had been appointed to the West has not remained with our organisation. • Deb Stone the link worker in the north has also resigned due to personal reasons. • this has presented us with a great opportunity to look at the DLW model and decide how we want it to look moving forward. • we will be recruiting for the west position but currently have a member of staff seconded to that position. We will also be looking for another part time person to cover additional funding in the north/west. • during this uncertain time, we have been using a temp to be our 	

	<p>'intake officer.' This role has been very successful and we hope to continue with this model moving forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it has been a very busy time for the link worker team as we have tried to ensure all regions are covered. Referrals still coming in from a variety of areas. • hopefully we can get our new recruits in place reasonably quickly. • the south continues to be busy. A few more referrals for people with younger onset. This is timely as we are in the process of employing two Younger Onset key workers who will provide support and advocacy to the person with dementia and their family throughout their journey. This is a new pilot role so unsure how it will fully evolve over time. • Coral on leave for 4 weeks from 7th June. 	
Project Officer report	No report today	
Jo Maiden - transport discussion	<p>The Onkaparinga Community Transport Information Service is one of the 14 Community Passenger Networks in SA. The service provides information, referral and advocacy regarding local transport options for disadvantaged people.</p> <p>Jo Maiden, the Community Transport Project Officer is currently identifying community transport gaps and alternative models for a fully integrated community transport solution in the region.</p> <p>If you have some thoughts and perspectives on particular community transport barriers for your clients or your service, please contact Jo on 8301 7247 or email joamai@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au</p> <p>The group had a discussion on transport issues in the region – Jo noted issues/gaps.</p>	

<p>Information round</p>	<p>Deb – Lifecare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out n About Club moved to Reynella – looking for more people – brochure handed out <p>Gill – Resthaven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • open day at Hersey Cottages Thursday 10 to 12 pm, including Lane Cottage WORX Program • Ridgeway House weekend stays now available <p>Chris – ECH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new German speaking group at Woodcroft Neighbourhood Centre is a positive for the area – information to be emailed to all • two CACP’S packages available • Oasis House, Springbank Road, Clapham, accommodation for people from rural areas needing medical treatment in the city – brochure handed out <p>Nikki – Kookaburra Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • program running as usual • vacancies on Thursdays • planning for next six months completed • apology for July meeting <p>Coral – Alzheimer’s SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apologies for June and July meetings • requires a French speaking person willing to visit with clients for communication/social visits – Bev knows of lady and will contact her <p>Sharron - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires a Croatian/Serbian/Macedonian speaking person willing to visit with clients for communication/social visits – Bev knows of lady and will contact her • McLaren Friends and McLaren Vale Club have vacancies 	
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June meeting CANCELLED

Next meeting date: 2 July 2013

Time: 1.00 - 3.00 pm

Venue: Meeting Room 2, City of Onkaparinga