



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Dementia
Date: 2 February 2016

Present: Sally Warnes, Stacey Pilmore, Kate Kenning, Gill Schulze, Bev Banister, Rob Crouch, Clare McDonald, Nicole Bitter, Krystyna Kahmann,

Apologies: Meredith McLeod, Susan Rennison, Meredith McLeod, Tania Thompson

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and apologies	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Previous minutes accepted• No business arising from the previous minutes	

<p>Role of the Dementia Workgroup</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the group can be flexible, providing attendees with information and opportunities to share. It will also be project focused. 	
<p>Partnership project with CPN and SSRG: Dementia and Driving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CPN has some funds for a project to support carers and people with dementia. The topic will be dementia and driving and will involve developing a short film and an interactive (steering wheel) paper resource. The content will include how to have the conversation with someone who has dementia and give them other transport options. The driving wheel can also be used to start conversations about the warning signs when driving with dementia, the support services and the positives of giving up driving, eg, saving money, connecting with family and friends, more services and meeting different people. • SIS is launching a driving and dementia resource this month, however unable to find out more information about exactly what it is. Therefore details of the project are on hold until the next meeting. • Suggestion for an older person to be interviewed about the positives of giving up driving, for example, how they use the community bus to collect them for shopping. • Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the use of TAXI vouchers – referred by the GP • about scooters and safety of older people - Some organisations have an OT assessment but others don't • Should the film have actors, real people or be an animated film? • The film could include the key issues around dementia and driving and the strategies to deal with it plus resources that offer support. List the transport services of the local area and wider (South metro specific). • The film branding could be a car tyre rolling across the screen. • Living Well with Dementia videos are available on the AASA website • Stacey will lead the project and Sally will support. 	

<p>Project Officer Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally handed out the National Framework for Action on Dementia 2015-2019, the Analysis of Dementia Programmes funded by the Department of Social Services, 30 September 2015 and Warning Signs for Older Drivers by The Hartford. • The SSRG, in partnership with the Better Practice Project, will be offering – Wellness Practice for Support Workers and volunteers in March and May, one in the Mitcham area and one at Onkaparinga. Another workshop is being offered about Family Carers March 22 at Marion. Earth Medicine Australia, are running music workshops for aged and disability in March and April. • The mini umby cards were given to the group for them to distribute. This campaign will finish in June 2016. • New projects include the Reform workgroup, Aged Care Pathways and Ageing and Technology. 	
<p>Information Sharing</p>	<p>Krystyna – Mitcham Council. Currently receiving lots of referrals for shopping transport.</p> <p>Nicole – Resthaven. Currently receiving lots of MAC referrals however they sometimes are not for OT assessments. Confusion with home safety and home support and this is possibly why they are being sent in error.</p> <p>Clare – ECH. Have established member connect to help people navigate through to MAC.</p> <p>Rob – AASA. A variety of different workshops are being offered and flyers were distributed to the group. A Memory Walk is being held in March at Glenelg. If clients need support AASA will assist with the MAC referral.</p> <p>Gill – Resthaven. The shed group is running for 5 days a week. Dealing with the change in focus from carer to care recipient.</p>	<p>Sally to email the group dates and locations of event.</p>

	<p>Kate – ECH. Programs are full, but a lot of movement. Lots of walk in and phone referrals rather than through MAC. Receiving referrals from people that live further down south. There is a wait list and people are on a standby list if someone cancels on a daily basis.</p> <p>Stacey – CPN. Change in program direction and are now required to achieve outputs. CPN contact number: 1300 365 729 http://onkapingacity.com/onka/living_here/community/transport/about_us.jsp</p>	<p>Stacey to email her details out to the group.</p>
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Next meeting date: Tuesday 1st March 2016

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Venue: Mayors Parlour, City of Mitcham