



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: In Home Services
Date: 24 September 2014

Present: Jacqui Bowden – ACH (Chair), Russell Humphrey - ACH, Christine Taylor - RSB, Margaret Potts – Carer Support, Prue Oake - Lifecare, Keith Bettany – City of Holdfast Bay, Di Lorimer – Life Without Barriers, Janet Kelly – A2HC, Theresa Howard-Jones - Resthaven, Sally Warnes – City of Onkaparinga (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Karen Peddle – City of Marion, Leanne Taylor - SAPOL, Helen Hanson - SAPOL, Frances Rennell – City of Mitcham, Franca Antonello – UnitingCare Wesley,

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• amend minutes -put ACH for Jacqui in place of ECH• I Can(t) Workshop was delivered at the August meeting - no minutes	

<p>Enablement project - I Can(t) Workshop - discussion & evaluation results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluations have been collated • members looked at and discussed the results • brief run down of what the workshops are about for new group member • the group felt some slight changes are required • people like the relaxed atmosphere, interaction and sharing at the workshop • Seniors Information Service (SIS) are putting in a funding submission to develop a train the trainer program • COTA have also expressed an interest in supporting the project • the workshops are appropriate for carers • could include a section on client responsibility • more trials need to be completed....looking for volunteers to complete either the 3 week or 3 hour workshop/s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send out I Can(t) flyers / information
<p>Building positive wellbeing - information & discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SASMA Symposium last week - Be Inspired Group presentation is available on the SASMA website http://sasma.org.au/ the group looked at and discussed the presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send presentation to all
<p>Information sharing</p>	<p>Prue - Lifecare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vacancies for domestic assistance and social support • developing social day programs • lots of referrals coming through <p>Christine - RSB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can send referrals to RSB • have an aged care officer • left business cards for members • links people to councils, ACAT assessments, packages, families • works with people in their own homes or aged care facilities 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess clients and identify their needs • run recreational, leisure and support groups <p>Discussion - is Christine able to do a presentation of what services RSB provide at next meeting - cannot do October but will do in November</p> <p>Janet - A2HC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pressure on ACAT to access for level 1 or 2 packages • HACC services continuing • getting a lot of high needs people being referred <p>Discussion - discussion paper Commonwealth Home Support Program - feedback finished – can read report online – new ACAR round end of October</p> <p>Keith - City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • looking to future - working in the now • simplifying assessment tool and other forms • providing domestic support, social support, transport and home maintenance • maintenance, transport has vacancies • ongoing cleaning for people aged over 85 years - full • fixed term cleaner for a year - for people waiting for a package • do spring cleans for people on basic services <p>Margaret - Carer Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers month - mega movie day – Friday 10 October • working with City of Onkaparinga Respite holding a joint ‘Carers Day Out’ - 16 October • annual four day break for carer and care recipient - going to Handorff • planning for next year <p>Russell - ACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • streamlining processes – improving service delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally to send web link for the Commonwealth Home Support Program to all
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Next meeting date: 22 October 2014

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

Venue: Carer Support, 241b Main South Rd, Morphett Vale