



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: In Home Services
Date: 27 November 2013

Present: Russell Humphrey (Chair), Janet Kelly, Mark Liebich, Theresa Howard-Jones, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Fiona Paterson, Franca Antonello, Shelley Simpson, Penny Mosel, Frances Rennell, Leanne Taylor, Margaret Potts

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• welcome and apologies• Merry Christmas to all from Penny Mosel	
Previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• previous minutes accepted• Sally to resend 'A Workers Guide to Safe-guarding People Living with Disability from Abuse' booklet to Janet• Sally will be doing a planning day with the Steering Committee and will invite the chairperson or representative from each workgroup to attend as well• Russell will be away for January, February and part of March 2014, Jacqui to return as chair, in the interim nominate proxy chair. Theresa nominated to become the proxy chair and will attend the Steering Committee planning day• Discussion about continuing role of the group – change the focus? A	

	<p>new project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One area of interest is ageing and technology • This includes devices to help older people manage tasks and remain living independently at home – create a list of what’s available • Need to keep up-to-date about the new Advanced Directives legislation 	
Project Update	<p>The National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) is a representative body of peak national organisations involved in the aged care sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have produced a paper (September 2013) outlining the proposed development and design of the Home Support Program. • Have produced a paper (September 2013) outlining the proposed integrated, flexible and responsive respite and carer support system within the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) • to read more view the SSRG December newsletter and follow the links • discussion on packages and the equity between them - same level package but only using ‘so much’ while someone else on the same level package uses a lot more <p>Southern Services seniors directory app -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • latest downloads for app now 250 • changing ownership of the app from Toucan to SSRG • updates are collated and in progress • will develop the android app once updates are complete • Hopefully the ongoing upkeep of the APP will be picked up... <p>I Can(t) Workshops -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

	<p>three 2 hour sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would like to run two more groups and use groups already formed & meeting • first trial was with the Northern Collaborative Consumer Ambassadors - 3 out of 5 consumers made positive changes in their behaviour at the completion of the course • currently in the 2nd week of second trial with southern Anglicare consumers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer's SA are offering two free places for next week's 'World of Creativity' training - Janet and Theresa have accepted the offer 	
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Next meeting date: 26 February 2014
Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm
Venue: Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga