



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Social Inclusion
Date: 12 March 2013

Present: Sadie Goddard-Wrighton (City of Holdfast Bay), Louise Fuller (SSRG), Lisa Elder (City of Onkaparinga), Cathy Wiseman (City of Marion), Kristina Barnett (COTA), Lynda Macphail (City of Mitcham), Madeline Scicluna (St John), Heather Trainor (Baptist Care), Karen Beeching (ACH), Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (minutes)

Apologies: Kasia Parker (ECH), Shijun Huang (Dom Care), Vanessa Leane (St John), Maxine Cape (ARAS), Karen McDougale (Resthaven)

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome & apologies	Welcomes and apologies made Sally chaired the meeting Introductions were made around the table	
Previous minutes/business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes accepted • All actions completed 	
Election of Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa nominated as Chairperson for 2013 – all members supported the nomination • Lynda was thanked, as the 'out-going' chairperson, for her commitment to the role in 2012 	
Report on stage 2 of postcard project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postcard was delivered to Glenelg first week in March in the Messenger. • An overview of the project was given to update new members of the group. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time frames discussed – will stick to similar time frames as the Onkaparinga distribution 	
Postcard project reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report read <p>Feedback Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More emphasis re face to face / hand delivery of postcards • Add description of numbering to graphs • Add 'self-addressed envelope & stamp' to medical clinic distribution • Make more of it being an action research project....make it more prominent • Change 'results' to 'outcomes' • Rename to 'stage 1' • Complete summary and recommendations after completion of stage 2 	Sally will make changes to draft report and resend to workgroup
Where to now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about referrals from the health sector for transport and social programs – very few received • Possibly invite allied health professionals (eg OT's) to workgroup meeting • Hairdressers and taxi drivers are often connections for people who are isolated • Could we develop a resource and present to groups • Possibly target those who have recently retired • Face to face contact more productive – 'personal touch' • Discussion about what would be in a resource pack.....perhaps we have it already.....use the postcard with all councils and contact numbers • Could also produce a poster.....why re-invent? • This could be 'launched' to create awareness - ?Expo showcasing aged care services or Every Generation (October) or Adult learning (September) (Marion) • Possibly connect / partner this with the launch of the App – 'Seniors Southern Services Directory' 	
Project Officer report	<p>Louise gave out a report about the Health and Community Informed Choices Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed around images that detail what the App will look like – called the 'Seniors Southern Services Directory' • Explained about the 3 sections of the App – Directory, Definitions and Options • The project is moving along well and the App should be available to down 	

	<p>load late April / May</p> <p>Sally: Last month had the launch of the two hats...too hard working carers resource – it was a success – the resource has been handed over to the carer organisations</p> <p>Younger onset dementia workshops are scheduled for 14 march and 5 April 2013</p>	
Information sharing	<p>Sadie – City of Holdfast Bay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Holdfast Community Network forum – to be held 3X per year – scheduled for June and October • Wise Moves Program commenced last Thursday <p>Kristina – COTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking with City of Holdfast Bay & Mitcham • COTA clubs bulletin – fennec fox is the logo – has been a success (began as an advert for linking socially) <p>Lisa – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed program – working closely with Red Cross – trying to solve issue of transport for medical • Issue with using taxis for short trips <p>Madeline – St John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently on amber at A2HC • Review of program • Social support, companions & medical transport <p>Heather – Baptist Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual support – linking to services • Summer activities program – day trips etc. Very popular – over capacity and had wait list. <p>Karen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social respite programs – places available for new referrals – Sellicks, Aldinga & McLaren vale • Moving towards 1:1 social activities <p>Linda – City of Mitcham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New staff member on board – 3 days per week 	

Next Meeting	Tuesday 9 April 2013 9.30 -11.30 am Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga	
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