



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Steering Committee
Date: 25 September 2017

Present: Margaret Potts (Carer Support), Michelle Bossie (SA Health), Katrina Easton (Carers SA), Monica Du Plessis (City of Holdfast Bay), Janine Callegari (Carer and Share), Tania Robertson (ACNA), Rima Sallis (City of Marion), Jacqui Bowden (APM), Tali Warnock (Anglicare), Lui DiVenuto (City of Onkaparinga), Julia Overton (City of Mitcham), Christine O'Brien (ECH), Helen Carmichael (SSRG), Sally Warnes (SSRG)

Apologies: Carole Matthews (Resthaven), Jen Day (City of Onkaparinga), Maria Johns (MAC)

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">welcome and apologies	
Introduction, previous minutes & business arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">previous minutes acceptedintroductions were made around the tableNo business arising	
Transforming Health update: Michelle Bossie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thank you to Michelle for attending the Steering Committee meeting and presenting an updateNICE Group has now ceased as there are other groups who carry out the same function. Community groups are still keen to have a connection with SA Health and the SSRG will invite health representatives to give updates and to maintain a connection.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been changes affecting REPAT, Rehab and Pal Care • REPAT – as we know it is closing, some services have started moving, bone density gone to Marion, ACAT to Flats (at FMC); Geriatric services Flats; TCP (transition residential and community) – Flats. GEM – Noarlunga Hospital & Flinders Medical Centre • New initiatives – diverting hospital admission - when people present to Emergency Department they are assessed for being better placed at home or in residential care than being admitted • OPAL – older person’s assessment liaison service ensure patient’s go home with links to rehabilitation in the home program, links to intermediate care services (which facilitates the person going home), assessment is done in hospital, then they are referred and engaged with services. There is no direct interface at hospital, the MAC contact centre triages and works out if there is a direct referral required - nursing care, personal care, medication and transport. • Assessment team are dressed in Purple. • Emergency Department Nurse liaison role is part of OPAL now • Next speaker suggestion: Community Geriatric Services – mental health hoarding and squalor, Older persons Mental Health, OPAL • We will keep in contact and get further updates next year. 	
Project Officer update	<p>Continuation of Sector Support and Development (SSD) funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SSRG funding will be extended to June 2020 <p>Legislated Review of Aged Care 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations of interest 16, 17, 22, 27, 29, 30, 37 <p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>grandfathering of clients (as per clause 3.1.3)</i> • <i>questions about how wellness and reablement will be measured</i> • <i>benefits of being open about full cost of services</i> • <i>interim CHSP services while waiting for packages is a concern as needs are high with 16 – 20 referrals</i> 	

- *population education is required*

Aged Care Pathways Workgroup

- The main focus of this group will be to continue monitoring and discussing the reform process to support its implementation and work on a vulnerable client's resource by adding southern content to the work done by the Eastern Collaborative Project.
- During these meetings, we are delivering content from the Because I Can program, focusing on wellness and promoting consumer independence.

Dementia Workgroup

- The first co-production project meeting was held 5 September and was very successful. The participants included 9 service providers and 8 consumers.
- The focus of the project is to identify what a valued respite experience is for people with dementia and how the experience can increase wellbeing (or wellness of both the carer and person with dementia).

Ageing and Technology Workgroup

- The micro web-site has been developed for the on-line training package and will be pre-viewed at this meeting.
- The project is a partnership arrangement with St John Flourishing Lives Program and due to additional funding received from City of Onkaparinga 3 logos will appear on the site – St John, City of Onkaparinga and SSRG.
- The project is very near completion – suggestions for a successful launch would be appreciated.

State-wide Collaborative Projects

- Planning to focus our work on wellness and reablement.

- Exploring the benefits and outcomes of collaborating more broadly with all SSD funded programs to identify who is doing what, where the gaps are and how we can better work together.
- To continue on from the 'No one should have no one' Symposium the SSRG in collaboration with Western Linkages are supporting the BPP workshop Keeping Connected on 16 November 2017.

South Australia Self-Management Alliance (SASMA)

- Continuing to plan for the 4th SASMA Symposium titled 'Find your power, look within'. It will be held in conjunction with the Disability, Ageing and Lifestyle Expo on Friday 27 October.

Wellbeing and Resilience Workshops

- A partnership project between the City of Marion, Holdfast Bay, Onkaparinga and SSRG delivering the SAHMRI course to consumers at Hallett Cove was completed in July (17 participants).
- A second course was delivered at Alwyndor, Holdfast Bay (16 participants) and a third has begun at Hallett Cove (13 participants)

Mary Larkin: CAREN

- Seminar scheduled for Tuesday 3 October, 2:00 to 4:00pm at Marion Sports and Community Club.

Community Achievement Awards

- The SSRG is a finalist in the Alzheimer's Australia SA Dementia Care Excellence Awards.
- The judging will be done at a Gala Presentation Dinner Friday 17 November at the Hilton Adelaide.

Information Sharing	<p>Katrina Easton – Carers SA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back! • Phone and Skype counselling services available <p>Janine Callegari – Care and Share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating to maintain block funding for social programs <p>Tania Robertson - ACNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new style of assessment has been developed and being implemented <p>Rima Sallis – City of Marion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent volunteers to HELP training - assists volunteers to approach wellness practice with clients - received training by OT to introduce physical exercise <p>Jacqui Bowden – APM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at how to better target wellness and reablement • Both teams are flying in to Adelaide for training in November • The ENSAF is being review and we are part of this as well 	

Next meeting date: Monday 27 November 2017

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Venue: Marion Council