



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Workgroup Meeting
Workgroup: Carer Issues Workgroup
Date: Tuesday 15 May 2012

Present: Jen Day (Chair), Brenda Johnson, Filomena Occhiodoro, Maria Chabrel, Julie Haselgrove, Chris O'Brien, Sharron Irwin, Andrea Stent, Sally Warnes (Project Officer), Bev Bannister (Minutes)

Apologies: Carole Matthews

| Agenda Items | Discussion | Actions |
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| Welcome and apologies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and apologies noted | |
| Previous minutes / business arising | Minutes approved <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All tasks completed | |
| Working Carers Project | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waiting to hear back about the abstract we submitted for Disability Conference in August• Completed copies of the resource were given to members• Evaluation – Trent sending feedback re questions. Discussion had on the changes made and questions decided on.• First presentation to managers will be tomorrow at ECH with Chris O'Brien• City of Onkaparinga trial to start in June and Resthaven's to start in July• Evaluations will be done pre and post trial | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD needs Windows 7 to view it – or download and install VLC Media Player from CNET website http://download.cnet.com , to play the DVD • Discussion on where to leave the final product - either Carer Support and/or Carer SA - someone to have 'ownership' of final resource so it is not forgotten and continues being utilised • On completion of trials copy of resource to be on the SSRG website • On completion of trials Sally to pass on resource to other collaborative projects to utilise • Have a launch of the resource • Sally to promote resource at HACC Forum on 12 June | |
| Project Officer report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia – Problem Solving for Challenging Behaviours – six sessions being run May to July, inner and outer south venues. 6 June session full. Volunteers are not included in this round of training - we may be able to do some training for them at a later date. • Facilitated the 'Baby Boomers' focus group as part of the research being done by Flinders University and Holdfast Bay. • TACSI – 'The Australian Centre for Social Innovation (TACSI) exists to identify and support the innovative ideas, methods and people who can accelerate positive social change.' A workshop was held on 10 May with the aim being to share their work and research and to gain input/ideas from the community. Looking at six prototype models of assisting/working with carers. They would like to get people 'on board' to try out some of the prototypes. • Southern Regional Alliance - 'Getting Connected in the Urban Village' – two main themes, forging pathways out of poverty and addressing social determinants of health. Conference 20 and 21 September 2012. Sally is looking for speakers to fit into these themes – young people, affordable appropriate housing, domestic violence, children and families, health promotion. Some suggestions given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young carers • Housing • Older carers of younger children • Planning in partnership program (PIP) • MIFSA • Living alone with dementia • Hoarding – Diogenes Syndrome • New squalor group at Onkaparinga | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the PIP program to be sent to |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitty Gilcrest – Domiciliary Care – DVD on squalor – Julie has a copy of DVD • Nicole Moore and John Gilbert, Environmental Health Officers at City of Onkaparinga | Sally for distribution |
| Information Round | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit – lots of time involved to prepare • Waiting to hear outcome of application for Aboriginal worker • Applied for more support to set up outreach centre in Morphett Vale/Reynella • FACSIA audit – good report – invited to put in tender for another service • Mental Health Team – has changed name to CHART – Carers Hope and Recovery Team • Filomena – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of changes – moving premises to Greenhill Road soon – flyer with new contact details will be out shortly • Chris – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a few vacancies as some clients have gone into permanent care • Would like to do a project on Case Management for carers • Sharron – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of vacancies in working carers program. • Went to NRCP funding conference – a common theme identified that carers need to be recognised • Men’s Shed fortnightly on Saturdays, Willunga, Seaford and McLaren Vale area | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea to send to Sally for distribution, details of what CHART case manage |
| Gap identification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No gaps identified | |
| Next meeting: | <p>Tuesday 19 June 2012 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Venue : Committee Room, City of Mitcham</p> | |