



SOUTHERN SERVICES
REFORM GROUP

SSRG Social Programs Workgroup
Date: 28/05/20

Present: Maria Shialis, Carol Ganley, Lisa Elder, Helen Carmichael, Janine Callegari and Deirdre

Apologies: Deb Whitford, Mark Kruszynski, Sadie Godddard-Wrighton, David Jacquier, Fay Millington, Cathy Wiseman, Jo Blaess, Paul Van Adrighem, Kelly Quinlan, Helen Sims, Karen Reilly, Karen Glover Trudy Gore, Jen West, Angela Bell, Justine Jackson, Debra Beeby

Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
Welcome, apologies, introductions	Welcomed group members	
Information and sharing	Carol Ganley – City of Marion <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Delivering meals, 460 meals, and can go up to 500 if needed– Distributing activity packs– Community Centres reopened 20 May, restricted to 10 people– No cash collection for workers	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Social support individual and groups waiting to hear of direction from the government <p>Janine Callegari & Deirdre – Care and Share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Calling participants. Participants are enjoying the phone calls– Care & Share packs being sent out (ie. Toys, nick nacks, muffins, etc.)– Looking at revamping the program– Sent out annual survey and will collate soon– In the process of finalising website. Should be out soon– Working on Facebook branding <p>Lisa Elder – City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Phone calls to participants has given staff an opportunity to get to know their participants better– Companion walking program has re-commenced– One-on-one walking groups, who then will sit and grab something at a café afterwards– Dance sessions at the Art Centre– Will be calling participants to scope out their views on coming back to the program– Sent out May newsletter– People sharing recipes, poems, stories and travel photos– Ordered seeds, name badges and pedometers– Expression of interest for smart device/technology and only one person responded	
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	<p>Helen Carmichael – Eastern Collaborative Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Not a lot of clear direction regarding social support – St Johns has been working through COVID-19 period, and only the most vulnerable have stepped down – Researching reactivating community spaces and social programs, through the lens of disaster models <p>Maria Shialis - SSRG and City of Onkaparinga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Updating SSRG website – Delivering webinars to the region – Co-Producing wellbeing sessions with the Dementia Carers Co-Production workgroup – Information sharing and supporting networks in the region 	
<p>Re-commencement of Social Programs</p>	<p>Group members expressed that there is currently some ambiguity regarding Social Support programs</p> <p>Local government – no consumption of food or beverages in community centres</p> <p>Moving forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Risk assessments currently being undertaken, referring to templates and checklists, and consulting with contractors – Cleaning instructions, cash handling – Consultations with employees and participants 	<p>Maria to create live folder where group members can access and contribute to catalogue of resources</p>

	<p>The current update from the government, as below: https://www.health.gov.au/news/newsletters/protecting-older-australians-covid-19-update-21-may-2020</p> <p>COVID-Safe Plan https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/recovery/create-a-covid-safe-plan</p> <p>Other resources: https://pmc.gov.au/nccc/resources/planning-tool-help-businesses-reopen-and-be-covidsafe</p> <p>https://www.volunteeringsa-nt.org.au/about/what-we-do/resources</p> <p>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/workers/health-and-wellbeing/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/covid-19-information-workplaces/other-resources/national-covid-19-safe-workplace-principles</p>	
<p>Any other business</p>	<p>Due to current circumstances the group would like to meet fortnightly.</p> <p>Calendar meeting appointment to be sent out</p>	

Next Meetings: Thursday 11 June, 2.00 - 4.00pm, Zoom Meeting