



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Home Support & Home Care Packages Working Group
held Wednesday 25th June 2014, 2:00 – 4:30pm at the Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler**

PRESENT: Annette Gilbert (Barossa Village); Caroline Leaney (Country Home Service); Deb Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Denise Maule (Gawler Home Assist); Karen Harvey (Rally Home Care); Lynne Hosking (ACH); Mary-Ann Spicer (Gawler Health Service); Tania Cloak (Anglicare).

APOLOGIES: Beth Hudman (Gawler Care and Share); Fiona Brown, (Hyde & Partners); Jenny Leadbeater (Meals on Wheels); Jackie Hall (Gawler Dom Care INCHS); Jo Parker-Phillips (Barossa HACCC); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services); Matthew Kowald (Barossa Village); Monique Lloyd (Barossa Leisure Options); Sandy Lehman (Gawler Home Assist);

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – OK Denise/Deb

2. BUSINESS ARISING

2.2 Transport Project

Follow-up Key Stakeholders Workshop held May 21st. DPTI Reps unable to attend. Good discussions with Link SA Manager about increasing services.

2.2 Social Isolation Project

Country Home Services has sent out information with new client kits.

Anglicare has referred clients. Many think it's too invasive and don't want to participate.

2.3 Dementia Resource Worker

The Task Force had its second meeting and is collecting case studies / examples of where having access to a DRW would have been beneficial to the consumer. Also interviewing stakeholders such as GP's. DSS has just called for applications for grants for a range of programs. The ACSIHA Grant has a priority area for dementia so this is a potential source of funding for the position. Need to identify proponent and submit application by July 23.

2.4 CBDC for clients with higher level dementia

A Workshop on Centre Base Day Care was a component of the June SCAP Forum. Julie McCowat from INCHS attended and will be meeting with other providers to explore opportunities for this client group.

3. SCAP UPDATE

3.1 Regional Care That Matters

- Cert 3 in Aged Care is currently underway at TAFE with 20 participants. Industry has been involved in the Information Session, providing work observations and work experience. Likely to be employment outcomes for participants. Could be one or two programs repeated next year.
- New job search platform – “Barossa and Plains Jobs”- part of the Talent Community. Local jobs can be advertised.

3.2 June SCAP Forum

Developed a regional response to the CHSP Discussion Paper (due June 30)

Tony Pasin, MP, Federal Member for Barker attended and spoke about the 'tsunami of older people'

3.3 Kapunda Ageing in Style Expo

Thursday June 26. 10:00am – 2:00pm. Approx 26 stall holders. Free food and prizes. Hoping the weather will clear and warm up.

3.4 T & D Opportunities

- Sexual Diversity Workshops – 5 held in the region by the Better Practice Project. Well attended and great feedback. Need to hold more in the future for contractors so they better appreciate the diversity of aged care consumers.
BPP and SA Network of CPO's looking at "reablement" as a topic for the next lot of training.
- Creative Ways to Care – 6 week program for carers of people with dementia. Practical ways to make caring experience more enjoyable and less stressful for carers and care recipients. One to be held in Gawler commencing Wed Oct 28 and one in Two Wells commencing Fri Oct 30.
Respite carer provided to enable carer to participate. Will be promoted. 6 – 8 places available per program.

4. AGED CARE REFORMS UPDATE

4.1 Commonwealth Home Support Program Discussion Paper

All service provider organisations submitting feedback by June 30.

Really clear that the CHSP is about short term basic 'assistance'. Need to retrain contractors and staff, and educate consumers about what this means. No longer providing an on-going service but assistance to enable people to remain living independently.

5 INFORMATION SHARING

See attached

6 OTHER BUSINESS

7 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday August 27, 2014 at Gawler Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler, **2:00 -4:30pm.**

8 CLOSE

Meeting closed at 4:30pm

ATTACHMENT - INFORMATION SHARING

Anglicare

- New Respite Centre at Elizabeth East. 15places per day, 5 HACCplaces. Thurs, Fri, Sat
- Tablet training 3 x per week with 15 -20 attending
- 20 x CDC's available,7 at level 2
- Also level 4's once ACAT'ed

Rally Home Care

- Recruiting EN's and RN's for casual work in Barossa and Gawler.
Email Karen Harvey: kharvey@rallyhomecare.com.au

INCHS

- Looking for socially isolated people to undertake supported volunteer work at Gawler, Eudunda and Tanunda Hospitals

ACH

- Vacancies for HACC (only via My Aged Care) social support, domestic assistance
- All packaged care full with waiting list
- Social activities/bus strips
- All workers completed LGTBI training

Gawler HACC

- Full for long term
- Green light all short term services
- Digital project developing portal

Gawler Care and Share

- Starting Wednesday program as Tuesday is bursting at the seams
- Will be entirely run by volunteers until funding is forthcoming

Barossa Village

- Packages available but will fill from waiting list
- Applying for HACC services in current ACAR – home maintenance and domestic assistance and level 2,3 4, CDCs.

Country Home Services

- Packages full
- Web site and facebook very busy
- Applying for level 1 and 2 CDCs in current ACAR
- At Kapunda Expo tomorrow