



**Seniors Collaborative
Action Project**

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**Minutes of the Home Support & Home Care Packages Working Group
held Wednesday August 27, 2014, 2:00 – 4:30pm at the Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler**

PRESENT:) Deb Anderson (Barossa Council/SCAP); Denise Maule (Gawler Home Assist); Fay Millington (Barossa Village); Fiona Brown, (Hyde & Partners); Jackie Hall (INCHS); Karen Harvey (Rally Home Care); Kathy Allen (Anglicare); Kerrie Draper-Rose (Gawler HACC); Lucy McFadyen (Country Home Services) Tania Cloak (Anglicare); Trish Matter (Guest Speaker from Carers SA)

APOLOGIES: Annette Gilbert (Barossa Village); Anne Schmidt (Tanunda Lutheran Home); Jenny Leadbeater (Meals on Wheels); Monique Lloyd (Barossa Leisure Options);

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Lucy requested that there be an amendment to the notes under Information Sharing. *“Applying for level 1 and 2 CDCs in current ACAR”* be removed and replaced with *“CHS not applying in current ACAR but will be supporting applications by other service providers”*.

2. BUSINESS ARISING

Dementia Resource Worker

The Task Force submitted its application for a ACSIHAG to DSS for a Dementia Resource Worker for Gawler and Mallala. NAML is the proponent.

3. TOWN OF GAWLER “ACTIVELY AGEING IN A DIGITAL WORLD”

Denise provided a quick demonstration of this digital project that will be officially launched on Sept 3. The Elderly Centre now has webinar and other digital literacy facilities.

4. CREATIVE WAYS TO CARE

Trish Matter from Carers SA spoke about the Creative Ways to Care Program. A 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 care provided by Northern Carers Network and SA Country Carers to enable carer to participate.

5. SCAP UPDATE

3.1 SCAP Dementia Task Force - is now organising a Community Information Forum for Thursday November 6, 2014 in Gawler. Geriatrician Dr John Madison will speak. Hoping to also have a person with dementia and a carer speak. Also Alzheimers Australia.

3.2 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.

3.3 September SCAP Forum

Thursday September 25, 1:00-4:00pm. Elly Nitschke from the Office of the Public Advocate will speak about Advance Care Directives.

3.3 Kapunda Ageing in Style Expo
Held June 26. Successful event.

3.4 Two Wells Ageing in Style Expo
Held August 14. Also a successful event

3.5 Barossa Ageing in Style Expo to be held Wednesday October 8 at the Nuriootpa Senior Citizens Club venue. Includes the official country launch of the COTA Every Generation Festival.

3.6 T & D Opportunities

- Re-ablement, Wellness and Recovery Workshop
 - Sept 3 at Barossa Council Chambers, 9:45am-12:30pm
 - To be run by the Better Practice Project. First of a series being rolled out across the Collaborative Project regions.
 - On-line registration process.
- Creative Ways to Care - refer 3.

4 AGED CARE REFORMS UPDATE

Not much to report.

No news on Regional Assessment tenders

No news on Sector Support & Development tenders

Over 100 level 1 and 2 CDC packages in northern metro area that can't be filled.

My Aged Care wants info about private providers so they can refer non-eligible callers

4 INFORMATION SHARING

See attached

5 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

6 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday October 22, 2014 at Gawler Elderly Centre, 14th Street, Gawler, **2:00 -4:30pm**.

(Denise will be an apology)

7 CLOSE

Meeting closed at 4:30pm

ATTACHMENT - INFORMATION SHARING

Anglicare

- New Respite Centre at Elizabeth East –Guest House. 15places per day, 4 x HACC places. Thurs, Fri, Sat, CDC or private clients. One-offs accepted.
- HACC funded care available for transport. \$7.50 for first 10km then 85c per km. Tania to provide more info.
- Northern ACAT have moved premises so no ACATs for 3 weeks.
- 75% transitioned to CDC
- 22 empty level 2 packages
- HACC clients that should be ACAT'd and on packaged care

Rally Home Care

- Preparing for major quality review by DVA
- Applied for growth funding in recent ACAR and also a national diversity program

INCHS

- Recent budget significantly cut GEM program.
- Went from 2.8FTE to 1.9FTE.
- Lost funding for Physio and AHA
- Future of Gem uncertain. Too complex for HACC/CHSP
- Applied for 10 x level 1 and 10 x level 2 packages in each of Gawler and Barossa in recent ACAR
- Currently have 3 of 5 packages vacant
- Won HACC Growth Funding for transport in Eudunda – previously under-funded program so will not result in increased service.

Gawler HACC

- Quality Reviews y DSS in December. (Advice is to identify areas that need improving)

No of clients assisted:

- April 1 – June 30,2014: 422 consumers received one or more services.
- CaLD/ATSI approx 6.8%
- 176 clients receiving on-going Domestic Assistance

Waiting times:

- Assessment <1week
- Minor modifications <1week
- Home (general) maint. <1week
- OHS&W maintenance <1week
- Gardening 1-3 weeks
- ST Domestic Assistance 1-2 weeks
- Personal Care (short term need) 1week
- Social Support 1-4 weeks
- Green light for short term and one-off services

Unmet needs:

Refer to A2HC

Barossa Village

- Applied for 62 packages in recent ACAR in Barossa and Mallala Council areas.
- Undertaking CDC business transformation process across the organization using a client-centred approach
- Called for EOI from clients to form a Consumer Reference Group
- Undertaking train-the-trainer Elder Abuse training through ARAS then training contractors. Collaborating with Country Home Services to maximize resources.

Country Home Services

- In process of transitioning existing packaged care clients to CDC. Have sought advice from lawyers
- Called for EOI's from staff for VSP's. Five have accepted to date.
- Developed private arm to business to cater for service needs of non-subsidy eligible clients.

Hyde and Partners

- Up to date with health assessments for patients over 75.
- Clinical Nurse position was re-instated following Budget back flip.