

Minutes

Coordination of Wrap-Around Services Working Group 9:00am – 11:00am, Friday 24 March 2017 City of Cockburn, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood

Chair: Traci Cascioli (St Patrick's Community Support Centre)

Participants: Jenni Gordon (SWMPF), Jill Zumach (Childcare and Seniors Manager, Community Development, City of Cockburn), Paul Loseby (St John of God), Katarina Barjaktarevic (community representative), Linda Jenkins (Anglicare)

Apologies: Heather Hobert (Disability Services Commission), Paul Burge (CPFS)

1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies

A warm welcome was extended to Linda Jenkins. Linda will representing Anglicare in place of Jennie Grey.

2. Volunteer to take minutes

Katarina Barjaktarevic

3. Approval of minutes of meeting 10February 2017

Approved with the following amendment: Jill Zumach (Childcare and Seniors Manager, Community Development, City of Cockburn)

4. Funding

The SWMPF funding from Department of Local Government and Communities ends in July 2017. CWS plans to finalise all project work by then.

SWMPF Leadership Group is currently discussing future funding options. The second Innovative Funding workshop will be held on Friday 31 March, where the future direction of the innovative project funding will be discussed. SWMPF members have been asked to supply qualitative and quantitative data to support possible projects.

Suggested projects and any supporting data can be submitted to Judy Walls before the 31st March.

5. Discussion on possible future projects

A discussion took place regarding potential foci for the SWMPF going forward. Linda shared some experience in collective impact projects in which she has been involved. It was noted that there has been an increase

in demand for financial counselling services and signs of increasing unemployment across our communities. There also appears to be a gap in services for 16-18 year olds.

6. Think Tank

No new referrals have been made to the Think Tank. It may be possible that the prerequisite actions prior to seeking resolution within the Think Tank are prompting partner organisations to initiate their own resolution.

7. Service Passports

Traci provided the following update:

500 Service Passports will be ordered. It was noted that St Patrick's will make a contribution towards the production costs and it is anticipated that other members may do the same. It is approximately \$8.00 per passport

8. Future Directions

Discussion took place regarding the future direction for CWS and the planning day in early July. In light of receiving funding for an additional year, decisions will need to be made about how best to proceed and build on the work already achieved.

The discussion raised questions relating to whether there was still a need for the CWS, and if yes, what will be its scope. This will be a discussion for the June meeting, which Karin will attend.

The working group discussed some of its achievements, such as the directory, the building blocks of collaborative practice, the consent form, resources and the development of the Think Tank. Consideration of what tools the sector needs would assist in developing the scope of the CWS if it is to continue. The evaluation may also provide insight on the future scope of the group.

9. Any other Business

10. Next Meeting- date and venue

Friday 24 June, TBC at St John of God Ferns Counselling Centre, 160 High Street , Fremantle