

## **Minutes**

### **Coordination of Wrap-Around Services Working Group**

**9:00am – 11:00am, Friday 27 May 2016**

**Cockburn Integrated Health, Suite 14, 11 Wentworth Parade, Success**

**Acting chair:** Bev Jowle (Fremantle Family Support Network)

**Participants:** Jenni Gordon (SWMPF), Traci Cascioli (St Patrick's Community Support Centre), Jade Gallaher (Housing Authority), Jennie Gray (Anglicare), Paul Loseby (St John of God Murdoch Community Mental Health), Megan Richards (UnitingCare West), Antonella Segre (Connect Groups), Tracy Foulds (Explorability), Katarina Barjaktarevic (community representative)

**Apologies:** David Cain (UnitingCare West), Paul Hogan (Cockburn Community Care), Heather Hobert (Disability Services Commission), Paul Burge (CPFS), Megan Richards (UnitingCare West) and Karen Poole (Department of Human Services)

#### **1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies**

#### **2. Volunteer to take minutes**

Tracy Foulds

#### **3. Approval of minutes of meeting April 2016**

Approved

#### **4. Actions arising from the minutes**

To be discussed as part of the agenda items.

#### **5. Person-centred approach workshop 22 June 2016**

A discussion took place regarding the workshop and it was agreed that the working group would use the forum as an opportunity to discuss and refine the person-centred assessment tool, using a similar process to the development of the building blocks for collaborative practice. It was agreed to use the term "person-centred approach" as opposed to person-centred care or person-centred practice.

The working group was advised that the Commissioner of Children has an information and checklist document relating to child-centred care which may be useful for organisations.

## 6. Think Tank

The working group was advised that the Think Tank met this week in response to a joint referral by the Housing Authority and the Disability Services Commission in regards to the lack of emergency housing for people with complex needs.

Following a discussion, the CWS working group agreed to write a letter to the Housing Authority and Disability Services Commission identifying the gap in housing for people requiring 24 hour wrap-around support.

### Actions:

- Tracy F to draft letter to Housing Authority and Disability Services Commission.
- Working Group to provide input on draft
- Jenni to forward notes from the Think Tank to Tracy to assist in the drafting of the letter.

## 7. National Disability Insurance Scheme and HACC

Issues were discussed relating to individuals in the NDIS trial sites who would traditionally have been eligible for HACC services but are now being declined for support because they reside in the trial site. This is an issue for individuals who do not meet the eligibility requirements for NDIS.

At a previous meeting, Paul Hogan had advised that Paula Gevers (Director, Aged Care Policy Directorate, Department of Health) was keen to be provided with feedback on issues arising in the trial sites in relation to HACC services.

The working group agreed it would be helpful to have a representative from HACC and NDIS to come and speak to the group about eligibility and it may provide a forum to raise some of the issues being experienced by individuals, families and carers in the trial site areas. It was also suggested that an invitation to attend this session could be sent to wider groups.

### Actions:

- Tracy to forward contact information for Paula Gevers to the group
- Invite HACC and WA NDIS to attend a meeting to provide information on eligibility.

## **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