



Aged & Community Services
SA & NT Inc

ACS Community Care Forum – 'New Generation Community Care'

Monday 29 June 2009

Stables Ballroom – Morphetville Junction Centre
470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park

PROGRAM

- 8.45 am** **Registration**
- 9.15 am** **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Peta Braendler, Community Services Manager, Aged & Community Services SA&NT Inc
- 9.20 am** **Keith Tracey-Patte**
Assistant Secretary, Community Programs Branch, Ageing & Aged Care Division, DoHA
- 10.05 am** **Pat Sparrow**
Policy Manager, ACSA
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- 10.35 am** **Morning Tea**
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- 11.05 am** **Alan Graham**
Chief Executive Officer, Aged & Community Services SA & NT
- 11.35 am** **Ian Yates AM**
CEO, Council on the Ageing (SA)
- 12.15 pm** **Andrew Stoll**
General Manager, Community Services, ECH Inc.
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- 12.35 pm** **Lunch**
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- 1.30 pm** **Panel**
Keith Tracey-Patte, Ian Yates, Alan Graham and Andrew Stoll
- 2.10 pm** **Mental Health:**
Jenny Hall, Program Manager Health & Wellbeing, Helping Hand Aged Care
AND
Jane Mussared, General Manager, Health & Community Services, ACH Group Inc.
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- 2.50 pm** **Afternoon Tea**
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- 3.15 pm** **Sue McKechnie**
Executive Manager, Community Services, Resthaven Inc.
- 3.35 pm** **Barry Fowler**
Aged Persons Mental Health Worker, Greater Western Area Health Service NSW
- 4.20 pm** **Closing remarks**

Please see overleaf for a brief synopsis of each presentation.



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PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

Keith Tracey-Patte, Assistant Secretary, Community Care Branch, Ageing & Aged Care Division DoHA

Keith will address the reform agenda for the Australian Government for community aged care, covering the key areas for reform in the next 1–2 years and what policy areas the Department is considering for the longer-term.

Pat Sparrow, Policy Manager, ACSA

Pat will give an overview of the work ACSA is doing on policy reform for aged care generally, with a particular focus on a new generation community care.

Ian Yates AM, Chief Executive Officer, Council on the Ageing

Ian will address the vision for aged care for the future, with a particular focus on community care, from a consumer perspective.

Alan Graham, Chief Executive Officer, Aged & Community Services SA & NT

Alan will give an overview of key national reviews and the recommendations and potential implications for community aged care and other key issues that will impact on community care.

Andrew Stoll, General Manager, Community Services, ECH Inc.

Andrew will address the pressures providers are dealing with in the delivery of community care services, such as the diminishing value of the dollar, and what steps can be taken to maximise resources available for service delivery.

Jenny Hall, Program Manager Health & Wellbeing, Helping Hand Aged Care

Jenny will present on the program for older people in the community with a mental illness as a community aged care provider receiving mental health funding.

Jane Mussared, General Manager, Health & Community Services, ACS Group Inc.

Jane will address services provided and challenges faced by a mainstream community aged care provider without funding specifically to support older people with a mental illness.

Sue McKechnie, Executive Manager, Community Services, Resthaven Inc.

Sue will address balancing risk with maximising life opportunities for clients.

Barry Fowler, Aged Persons Mental Health Worker, Greater Western Area Health Service NSW

Barry will address what it might mean for providers to work beyond delivering services – opportunities to stimulate community renewal to create a more caring and effective society, which in turn will better support their client group: older people living in the community.