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ACS Community Care Forum

'Aged Care/Health Interface - Current Excellence & Future Opportunities'

Date: Friday 19 March 2010

Time: 9.00 am–4.10 pm (Registrations from 8.30 am)

Venue: Stables Ballroom, Morphetville Junction, 470 Anzac Highway CAMDEN PARK SA

PROGRAM

8.30 am	Registration and coffee
9.00 am	Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Peta Braendler, Community Services Manager, Aged & Community Services SA&NT Inc</i>
9.05 am	Jane Mussared <i>Chair ACS Community Care Committee</i>
9.25 am	Jim Giles, Consumer Representative
9.50 am	Debbie Kralik, General Manager Strategy & Research, and Angela Littleford, Group Manager, Healthcare, Royal District Nursing Service
10.15 am	Julie Bonnici <i>Senior Manager Health Services, ACH Group</i>
10.40 am	Tony Lawton <i>Program Manager Rehabilitation, Helping Hand Aged Care Inc</i>
11.05 am	Morning Tea
11.35 am	Melanie Schmidtke <i>Team Leader, Specialised Programs, Domiciliary Care SA</i>
12.00noon	Professor Justin Beilby <i>Executive Dean, The University of Adelaide, Health Sciences Faculty and former Commissioner, National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.25 pm	Sinead O'Brien <i>Deputy Executive Director, Statewide Service Strategy, SA Health</i>
1.55 pm	Sue McKechnie <i>Executive Manager, Community Services, Resthaven Incorporated</i>
2.20 pm	Pru Blackwell <i>Director of Community Services, City of Salisbury</i>
2.45 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.10 pm	Panel Discussion facilitated by Professor Jan Paterson, Professor of Nursing (Aged Care), Flinders University
4.10 pm	Closing remarks

Please see overleaf for a brief synopsis of each presentation



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PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

The ageing of the population, the greater focus on enhancing wellness, primary health care and sub-acute services in the community and concern about the impact on the acute health system, have been the subject of a number of major reports and plans, at both national and state levels.

Although aged care providers already support older people in these areas, and do this really well, the reports and plans focus on the health system for such community-based services for older people. Aged care providers have a great deal of expertise in providing a diverse range of support and it is important for the aged care system and the health system to work in partnership to maximise outcomes for older people.

This Forum will showcase a number of initiatives where aged care is currently bridging the aged care/health interface very successfully and explore the potential, from a policy perspective, for aged care to partner with health in supporting older people to age well.

Jane Mussared, Chair of the Aged & Community Services SA&NT Community Care Committee

Jane will present - 'What is the Interface between Health Care and Aged Care?'

Jim Giles, Consumer Representative

Jim will present a consumer's perspective on aspirations for a healthy life and how the health and aged care system can support this.

Debbie Kralik, General Manager Strategy & Research and Angela Littleford, Group Manager, Healthcare, Royal District Nursing Service

Debbie and Angela will present on the Integrated Community Care for Older People model and its relevance to the health ageing interface.

Julie Bonnici, Senior Manager Health Services, ACH Group

Julie will present on Chronic Disease Self-Management: a 3 way partnership.

Tony Lawton, Program Manager Rehabilitation, Helping Hand Aged Care Inc

Tony will present on how the organisation's systems have developed over time at the aged care/health interface.

Melanie Schmidtke, Team Leader, Specialised Programs, Domiciliary Care SA

Melanie will present on palliative care at home - a collaborative relationship.

Professor Justin Beilby, Executive Dean, The University of Adelaide, Health Sciences Faculty and former Commissioner, National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission (NHHRC)

Professor Beilby will present on the key points in the NHHRC Report and address potential opportunities for community aged care emanating from the Report recommendations.

Sinead O'Brien, Deputy Executive Director, Statewide Service Strategy, SA Health

Sinead will present on the SA Health plans and potential connections to community aged care.

Sue McKechnie, Executive Manager, Community Services, Resthaven Incorporated

Sue will present on the experience of applying principles for promoting independence and social connectedness for people living in dispersed country areas.

Pru Blackwell, Director of Community Services, City of Salisbury

Pru will present on the role local government plays in the interface of community aged care and health to benefit older people living in the community.

Professor Jan Paterson will facilitate a panel discussion with panel members Jim Giles (consumer rep.), Rosemary Warmington (carer rep.), Sinead O'Brien (State government rep.), Pru Blackwell (Local government rep.), Megan Corlis (aged care provider rep.), and Angela Littleford (health & aged care experience rep.)