

## Attendance

- Karen Chisnall Sector Connect
- Mark Pepping Wingecarribee Council
- Greg Duffy CLW
- Judith Taylor MDSI
- Jeanne Duffy Sector Connect
- Solange Frost NCOSS
- Mathew Ferguson Dept of Premier & Cabinet

## Apologies

- Gloria Bates MTC
- Kim McCausland WILMA
- Lilley Roberts Everett Camden Community Connections
- Jane McIvor Sector Connect

## Acknowledgement to Country

### Info Share:

- Sector Connect website feedback. General enthusiasm for the site.
- Community Development Support Expenditure grants closing 6<sup>th</sup> of May.
- AOD/Mental Health and ATSI training being facilitated by Sector Connect in partnership with TAFE. Dates on website.
- Community Cabinet meetings are being held in Campbelltown on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Cabinet will have a closed door meeting, then an open door meeting with 5 minute one on one spots. A Ministers reception is scheduled for afterwards. Invitations are to be issued for the closed door meeting and advertising for the open door meeting will be circulated.

## Presentation – New South Wales Health Reform

Solange Frost gave an information presentation on the New South Wales Health Reform. Go to: <http://www.sectorconnect.org.au/health-wellbeing>

Comments: How to coordinate Medicare locals with NGOs

A forum might be coming up Regional Peaks will probably be involved (probably in August)

Facilitating after hours services is a priority

6<sup>th</sup> transition to the first of July

## Group Supervision for Managers

Interest for group supervision for Managers in Campbelltown and Wingecarribee however more numbers needed to decrease costs

## Collaborative Planning and Work Practices

Some feedback has been received re attendance of some community networks, meetings etc to improve communication for advocacy.

- Question: How should this information be accessible on the website
- Suggestion: A table with a brief description of the network, meeting etc.

### **Collaboration in Action Workshop**

C 4 C Plus Rosemeadow/Ambervale – How do agencies work together? A workshop is scheduled for next week looking at the way agencies can better collaborate in Rosemeadow/Ambervale. A practical level investigation to develop improvement in service providers. Principles of the Workshop are: Strength based, Action oriented, Open discussion, Focus on vulnerable families. There are to be two facilitators on the day; one to facilitate the day and discussion in groups and the other to map discussions using words and pictures. The aim of the workshop is to come out with concrete actions. Outcomes are to be presented at the next Managers Network meeting.

### **Advocacy Structure for the Region**

Focus of the next Manager's Network meeting should be on advocacy . Jane McIvor has suggested previously of inviting an MP to the August meeting.

Need to identify priorities for the sector.

- Question: How can we advocate as a solid group?
- Suggestion: Position Papers
- Question: How do we ensure that clients and the community are heard in the advocacy process?

Feedback from KTS around competitive tendering is that it affects the sector and the ability of agencies to work collaboratively. Under the KTS implementation plan competitive tendering will be looked at as will HSNet.

Next meeting: 9.30am  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June  
BEC 70 Topham Road  
Smeaton Grange

Meeting closed 11.10