

# Minutes

MYSN Meeting		
<b>Date:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2011	<b>Time:</b> 10am-12pm	<b>Venue:</b> Airs Youth Space – Riverside Drive, Airs
<b>Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deborah Hulks – UnitingCare Burnside</li> <li>▪ Karen Yuen – UnitingCare Burnside</li> <li>▪ Maria-Elena Urrea – FACS</li> <li>▪ Philippe El Debs – FACS</li> <li>▪ Luke Roki – Community Links Wollondilly</li> <li>▪ Jacob Galea – Student</li> <li>▪ Erin Hoffman – MDSI</li> <li>▪ Sherilyn Power – MDSI</li> <li>▪ Regina Nagy – Traxside</li> <li>▪ Danijela Nazic – South West Sydney Young Carers</li> <li>▪ Sonia Sosrohardjono – National Green Jobs Corp</li> <li>▪ Brooke Lazarevic – National Green Jobs Corp</li> <li>▪ Jodie Grundy – Camden Council</li> <li>▪ Michelle Williams – Wingecarribee Shire Council</li> <li>▪ Donna Bevan – Connect Consulting</li> <li>▪ Corin Broughton – Youth Solutions</li> <li>▪ Karen Chisnall – Sector Connect</li> </ul>	
<b>Apologies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mark Scambray – Narellan Police</li> <li>▪ Kate Dixon – Campbelltown Council</li> <li>▪ Steve Chan – FACS</li> </ul>	
<b>Presentation –Maria-Elena Urrea &amp; Philippe El Debs (FACS)</b>		
<b>CSGP Re-Alignment</b>		
<p>The CSGP re-alignment for the Metro-South West area covers: Bankstown, Liverpool, Fairfield, Campbelltown, Camden, Wollondilly and Wingecarribee.</p> <p>CSGP services are being re-aligned to reflect the Keep Them Safe legislation. The Keep Them Safe legislation looks to improve the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and young people.</p> <p>Throughout the re-alignment process services have been encouraged to build partnerships between agencies to reduce duplication of services across the region.</p> <p>CSGP was split into two programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthening Communities-Community Builders: which looks at group capacity building with a universal population focus. Funding is available annually for new projects that run between 1 and 3 years and a maximum of \$300, 000 in funding can be applied for. 47 services are funded under strengthening communities within the Macarthur region.</li> </ul>		

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- Early Intervention and Placement Prevention (EIPP): this funding stream is for agencies providing direct services to children, young people and their families. 17 services in Macarthur are funded under EIPP.

## Transport Working Group Update

The group is currently looking at models of transport in different areas. The Smith Family is currently facilitating partnerships in Wingecarribee to transport kids.

## Crime & Safety Working Group Update

The group is currently organising dates to visit Erina Fair and see their shopping centre model. MDSI also has some grants available currently that the group could look to apply for. As well as some Arts grants available.

## Communication & Participation Working Group Update

The group is currently in the process of organising a Regional Youth Advisory Group Forum on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011 from 11am – 2pm at Campbelltown Arts Centre. Groups involved currently include MDSI, Youth Solutions, Camden Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Wollondilly Shire Council and Campbelltown Council. There will be presentations, guest speakers, lunch and a drumming workshop.

### Wingecarribee Youth Consultation

145 people attended from Council, schools, young people, service providers etc. young people participated in the workshops on the day and 16 services committed to working in partnership and continuing the work started on the day.

### YSMDP Update

Part of YSMDP is to run some social media training in the region. As Youth Solutions is currently running something the project will run some extension work after the Youth Solutions training.

RBA training will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Sector Connect (351 Welling Drive, Mount Annan). Please let Cath/Donna know if you are interested in attending.

The project is finishing on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 so Cath and Donna will conduct some planning with the network at the October MYSN meeting.

## Positive Stories of Young People in Macarthur/Wingecarribee

- A young girl from Macarthur recently won an art competition in Hepatitis C week to design the art work for a tattoo. This competition was run state wide.
- The Camden Youth Advisory Group is working really well. There are 9 young people involved in the group currently and they are very enthusiastic. Any services who wish to use the group as a reference point are more than welcome to.
- Community Links Wollondilly is working with a group of young boys to build a BMX track in Wollondilly.

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## Sexual Health Week Campaign 2011 – Matthew Vaughan

### Aim of Sexual Health Week:

To work with individuals, groups and communities within the Greater Sydney Region to increase awareness of sexual health issues and promote healthy sexual choices among our target audience.

### Target Groups:

Young people aged 16 to 25 years who are marginalised.

### Check it Out Campaign

Common STIs in young people include: public lice, scabies, chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, hepatitis B, HIV, HPV, genital warts.

Genital Chlamydia is the most common notifiable infection in Australia. In 2010, over 73,318 new notifications were recorded. Rates are rising in both males and females and particularly among 15-19 year olds and 20-29 year olds.

Treatment of Chlamydia is in the form of two antibiotic tablets. Treatment can be sought through your local doctor and sexual health clinics.

For more information about Sexual Health Week and to get Sexual Health Week resources contact Matthew Vaughan on 9828 5951 or [matthew.vaughan@sswahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:matthew.vaughan@sswahs.nsw.gov.au)

Information Share – information was shared verbally in the meeting, however this information was not minuted

### Meeting Date

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Venue:** Multipurpose Room, Camden Library – John Street, Camden

**RSVP:** [networking@sectorconnect.org.au](mailto:networking@sectorconnect.org.au)