

## DALBY INTERAGENCY MEETING

Held at the **MYALL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTRE**

Date 19<sup>th</sup> March Interagency 2018

Meeting opened by Patrica Morrinat 12pm – Trish thanked everyone for their attendance

**ATTENDANCE:** Trish Morrin (MYCNC), Sarah Peterson, (Best Employment), Kristy Howarth (Dalby Hope Centre) (Parents Next), Lysa Haughney (Dalby Crisis Centre), Michelle Davies (Carers Queensland NDIS), Kim Tubb & Annette Jasinski (Lifeline Darling Downs), Con Harriman (Queensland Health), Ken McGilvray (R Health), Marie Burton (St Vincent De Paul), Sara Thorneycroft (Waminda Services), Shelly Reynolds (Goondir Health Service).

**APOLOGIES:** Trish Mullen's (Darling Downs Health), Michelle Kerr (Darling Downs Health), Rebecca Dionysius (APM), Philippa Riggs (Lifeline), Anita Smith (Darling Downs Health), Steve Elliot (Western Qld Community Care), Robyn Markham (Angliccare), Lynda Hammond (Dalby Christian Church), Penny Parker (Department of Education)

Patrica Morrin (MYCNC) 4662 0152 [admin@mycnc.com.au](mailto:admin@mycnc.com.au)

- ) Administration Assistant working Friday every week.
- ) Conference rooms still available for half day or full day hire, please refer anyone looking for any sort of room hire to MYCNC.
- ) Minute from last Month's Meeting have lots of Flyers attached with Information to services.

Lysa Haughney (Independent Doing her Placement with Dalby Crisis Support) 0477 969 799

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- ) Working with *Domestic Violence Victims*
- ) Genuine need in the area for the crisis centre. Especially with clients coming in they don't understand policy and procedures of Centrelink. Service doesn't spend the time with them. Crisis Centre really goes through things with them.
- ) Crisis Centre has Computers for Clients to use.
- ) Do school Lunches, Hygiene products for Woman

Maree Burton (St Vincent De Paul) 4662 3497 [sj4405@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:sj4405@svdpqld.org.au)

- ) Very busy lots of people needing food and clothes.
- ) People also want help to pay registration for their cars. If you send them to us we can only pay half for them.
- ) Lysa mentioned Nils loans available through Dalby Crisis Support and they can lodge Forms now Direct.
- ) MYCNC have paperwork for NILS loans also.

Michelle Davies (Carers Qld NDIS) 4646 2800 [michelle.davies@ndis.gov.au](mailto:michelle.davies@ndis.gov.au)

- ) Currently trying to help people in the Community with Access. People have received access and have their plan but are struggling to spend their money, they are not receiving the services that the money is allocated money for. Seems to be a bit of reluctance for services to engage with NDIS.
- ) Trying to do a bit more Education with GPS meeting with as many Allied health Teams. See what some of the concerns are in helping GPs fill out with paperwork.
- ) Some services are full to capacity. There is such a demand for support for Child Mental Help in Schools. Oakey in particular. Trying to catch more Services at a younger age to provide support from services to help cope much later in life.

Sara Thorneycroft( Waminda Services)4662 1434 [sara.thorneycroft@wamindaservices.org.au](mailto:sara.thorneycroft@wamindaservices.org.au)

- ) Support Coordinator
- ) Offer Direct Disability Support
- ) Offer Community and Accommodation Support. Management of Funding.
- ) Support Coordination for Complex Management.
- ) Very much a demand for people from all walks of life to work in the Disability Sector.
- ) People are choosing self-Management can find their own service provider. Make sure they have an ABN and Police check
- ) Community Housing available 1 &2 bedroom Units available.

AnnetteJasinski (Lifeline Darling Downs)0439 874 372[ajasinski@lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au](mailto:ajasinski@lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au)

- ) Assist Family and kids under the age of 18.
- ) Working with families around Parenting skills
- ) Working with Schools at the moment Youth worker in the office at the moment.

Kim Tubb (Life Line Darling Downs )

- ) Gambling Help Program
- ) Gambling is an addiction
- ) Anyone can access this service, counselling for families of gamblers etc.
- ) Education awareness in schools, Community development
- ) Stats for poker machines in Dalby and Jandowae February Just over \$515000 from 201 poker machines
- ) Western Downs Month of February topped 1 million dollars for Month of Feb
- ) Children watching You tube, are targeting children through gaming
- ) Harm is financial Problems Suicide.
- ) Bitcoin is run by Russian Mafia Consortium
- ) Gaming is the Epidemic of the future
- ) Happy to come along and present information to you.
- ) Our service is free

Kristy Howarth ( Parents Next) MDA0423 930 8860 [kristytel.woitowitz@pcyc.org.au](mailto:kristytel.woitowitz@pcyc.org.au)

- ) Parents Next Officer for this Region
- ) Program rolled out Nationally in July
- ) Directly linked to Centrelink and Parenting Payment.. Centrelink refer mums with young children. When youngest child turns 6 move to new start. Whole design is to offer support to Parents.
- ) Not a Job search company. Working with parents to build their skills and confidence through various activities and extra support over the time frame till there youngest child turns 6
- ) Centrelink are referring directly
- ) Always on the lookout for activities that may build confidence or enable someone to volunteer so they may be able to get a reference, to help them be more employable.
- ) MYCNC Mondays and Fridays

Kristy Howarth (Dalby Hope Centre)

- ) Counselling Service
- ) Reasonably low cost
- ) Offer subsidised service
- ) Alison brilliant with children, Kylie relationship children, Kristy anxiety depression stress, marital breakup recovery process.

- ) Kristy has own private counselling in Chinchilla.
- ) Cost \$50hr Individual \$70 hr Couples

Con Harriman (Queensland Health Service )[4669 0501](tel:46690501) [con.harriman@healthqld.gov.au](mailto:con.harriman@healthqld.gov.au)

- ) Mental Health we cover all age groups
- ) Dalby & Chinchilla
- ) Referrals from GPs, Wards at Hospital, Mental Health staff
- ) Role is to look after people who have Mental Health Illness and require Assistance to navigate the Health care system if frequent visits to ED and frequent admissions to hospital and they are not able to manage their symptoms and appointments I am able to help with that.

Ken McGilray (RHealth)[0459 021 599](tel:0459021599)[ken.mcgilray@rhealth.com.au](mailto:ken.mcgilray@rhealth.com.au)

- ) Brand New Role funded by PHN Gap filling 3 Starting in this new role Ken will be covering the Western Downs District, Based in Toowoomba. R Health Website.
- ) Position is Health Service Navigator Basically take phone calls from community people GPs to work best possible outcome for a person
- ) Specialty is Mental Health
- ) Hoping this is a one stop shop for everyone. One phone call
- ) By way of referrals give direction for a certain person to services that will benefit them
- ) Will be happy to conduct Information session at Interagency meeting the new year
- ) Would like information from lots of different services
- ) Funding is Federal
- ) Service is only in the Darling Downs
- ) Provide training for people that own working businesses
- ) Schools suspensions in school.
- ) Bullying Parents concern issues
- ) SAFE TALKS

Sarah Peterson (Best Employment) [4672 3300](tel:46723300)[sarah.peterson@best.com.au](mailto:sarah.peterson@best.com.au)

- ) Come along to these meetings so I can be aware of what services are available I the community for jobseekers we are looking more closely to addressing the barriers rather than grooming for employment
- ) There is a lot of great things out in the community having these networks and we can refer these clients

Shelley Reynolds (Goondir Health Services)[0402 513 656](tel:0402513656) [s.reynolds@goondir.org.au](mailto:s.reynolds@goondir.org.au)

- ) Manages full clinic 4 clinic Mobile Medical Centre 75 staff
- ) Education for Aboriginal and Torres strait Islanders Big Buddy program. Big need out in St George funded for a wellbeing centre in St George. New one coming to Dalby in 2 years
- ) Break for Life 4 hour brief intervention behavioural modification program. Program for Teenagers and children. Alcohol drugs smoking, depression, anxiety, suicide prevention. Teaching CPR. Offered program to schools.

*Meeting Closed: 1.10pm*

*Next meeting to be held on the **16<sup>th</sup> April 2019** at 12pm*