

## DALBY INTERAGENCY MEETING

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

Date 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Meeting opened by Rebecca Lee at 12pm – Rebecca thanked everyone for their attendance

**ATTENDANCE:** Gail Courte (Rural Aid), Kelly Brown (Aim Big Employment), Steve Scholten (Lifeline Darling Downs), Adam Poole (WDRC), Susan Nitz (I C U Counselling Services), & Rebecca Lee (MYCNC).

**APOLOGIES:** Lyndell Richards (Drugarm), Carolyn Tillman (WDRC), Norman Wotherspoon (Services Australia), Leisa Finch (Department Of Education), Louise Judge (Chinchilla Community Centre), Lib McNaughton (Lifeline Darling Downs), Tina Burnett (Services Australia), Jayne Swift, Terese Fountain & Samara Hanrahan (St Vincent De Paul), Kath McUtchen (Lifeline Darling Downs), Wendi Lindsey & Kristy Dodd (Goolburri), Steve Elliott (Western Queensland Community Care), Donna Ryan (Youth In Search) & Norman Wotherspoon (Services Australia).

Rebecca Lee (MYCNC) [4662 0152](tel:46620152) [admin@mycnc.com.au](mailto:admin@mycnc.com.au)

- ) Centre Support Officer working Monday - Thursday every week.
- ) Centre opens Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm.
- ) More office space has become available with Child Safety relocating to a larger room within the Centre, also a variety of conference rooms are still available for half day or full day hire; please refer anyone looking for any sort of room hire to MYCNC.
- ) All community groups are welcome to call and discuss room availability.
- ) Please update all business cards, brochures and email address held at the Centre.
- ) Link between the community and services
- ) MYCNC's AGM is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 commencing at 1pm.
- ) **Our next interagency meeting will be held one week early on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 commencing at 12pm, a reminder email will be sent prior to meeting.**
- ) St Vincent De Paul – Supported Accommodation's new contact number is [4593 6800](tel:45936800) with the workers mobile [0409 485 072](tel:0409485072)
- ) Dalby District Domestic & Family Violence Awareness Group is in the process of seeing if Reclaim the Night – movie and music in the park, can go ahead this year due to Covid restrictions. If it is on the date will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Gail Courte (Rural Aid) [0428 185 184](tel:0428185184) [gail@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:gail@ruralaid.org.au)

- ) *Community Representative* for Rural Aid
- ) Focus is for farmers and rural communities providing assistance directly to farmers as well as assistance to communities.
- ) Assist with fodder, house water, farm army & financial assistance.
- ) Recently had 45 volunteers with the farm army attend out at Monto.

Susan Nitz (I C U Counselling Services) [0422 721 557](tel:0422721557) [admin@icucounsellingservices.com.au](mailto:admin@icucounsellingservices.com.au)

- ) Counsellor at I C U Counselling Services
- ) Specialising in grief, loss, crisis and trauma. Have also gone into the area of end of life options.
- ) From the immediate onset right through to when the service is no longer required by the client.
- ) Tailor made treatments depending on what the client's needs are.
- ) predominantly work with adults

Julie Rathmell (Bush Kids) [4662 2729](tel:46622729) [julie@bushkids.org.au](mailto:julie@bushkids.org.au)

- ) Julie is a *Family Health Support Worker*.
- ) Located in Dalby at 33B Archibald St. across the road from Aldi
- ) BUSHkids is a non-Government, not for profit community organisation which offers a range of free allied health services to children and families living in rural Queensland.
- ) Clients are rural and remote children who are experiencing some behavioural, emotional, social and/or developmental difficulties.
- ) Have teams of OT's, speech. Working with children from 0-13yrs however focus on 0-10yrs
- ) Multiple programs now available.

Samuel Weightman [0499 500 725](tel:0499500725) [samuel.weightman@youthinsearch.org](mailto:samuel.weightman@youthinsearch.org)

- ) Community Co-ordinator
- ) Support group Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm MYCNC talking about their week.
- ) Weekend workshop based around finding coping Strategies, tips and tricks for young people 14 -20 low self-esteem right up to drug addiction etc.
- ) Program consists of weekend retreats, local support groups held weekly or fortnightly within local communities and also leadership training

Le-Anne Callaghan (DISCO) [4662 2147](tel:46622147) [le-anne@disco.org.au](mailto:le-anne@disco.org.au)

- ) Working with disengaged youth within the community.
- ) Running three programs currently, Get set for work - 15-18yrs, 20 week program, Ready for work – 18-24yrs, 6-8 sessions, Transition to work – 15-24yrs, 12-18mths.
- ) Work with young people between the ages of 15-24 years, normally early school leavers trying to help them get skills to get into further education or employment.
- ) Covid has made things a little more complicated (Pre-Covid there were 30-40 participants now that number has increased to 120)
- ) Covering Dalby, Tara, Chinchilla and Miles, currently with no face to face contact with out of Dalby clients.

Maria Burton (St Vincents De Paul) [46623497](tel:46623497) [sj4405@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:sj4405@svdpqld.org.au)

- ) Help with food, clothing, furniture etc.
- ) Emergency accommodation is needed.
- ) Still not completely open with most contact being over the phone.
- ) Expecting an influx of clients towards the end of September when Covid payments are cut.

Kelly Brown (Aim Big Employment) [0419 961 750](tel:0419961750) [kbrown@aimbigemployment.com.au](mailto:kbrown@aimbigemployment.com.au)

- ) Disability employment provider. Providing support to people with a disability, illness and injury.
- ) Clients do have to have a CRN however do not have to be receiving a benefit from the government to get Aim Big's assistance.
- ) Assisting with any from upskill through to education such as Cert 3's, also have a program in town called the CEA program, this is where individuals can go to learn to reading, writing, further their computer skills, Cert 1's & 2's etc.
- ) Working with people from 15 years old upwards.
- ) Covering Roma, Miles, Chinchilla, via phone at the moment with the Dalby office open daily.
- ) Taking the stigma out of employees with a disability, they are not a liability research has shown people with a disability show up for work 7-8% more than the average worker.

*Meeting Closed: 1.20pm*

*Next meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 12pm*