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Coonamble Inter Agency Meeting

10am Wednesday, 5 February 2020

Coonamble Bowling Club

AGENDA

1. **Attendees** Cathy Wheelhouse (CNC), Lorna Lefebvre (MOW), Cheryl Parker (Inter relate), Mandy Nixon (Community Health) Robyn Hull(Community Health), Jade West(Mission), Regan Dorin, Narelle Blackhall (Dubbo AMS), Sam Conn, Naomi Pitts, (REDIE) Mary King(First 2000 days), Keeley Harrison(DC & J), Kea Browning (Cble Times), Emma Coleman (CAHS), Robbie Olsen (TAFE), Annette Kennedy (WDVCAS)

Apologies: Kate Mudford, Therese Ryan, Cheryl Burns, Danielle Chapman, Toni Murie, Hannah Robinson, Kylie Astill, Megan Harrison, Sandra Haycock, Robyn Ryan.

2. **Acknowledgement of Country** – Cheryl Parker
3. **Minutes from previous meeting 4 December 2019** read and found correct.

Emma Coleman Second Robyn Hull

4. **Round the Table Introductions** – as per general business
5. **Correspondence** as per emails and Live Better Links for Age Care Services from Cheryl Burns print out of email
6. **Business Arising from Last meeting - None**

7. General Business

Upcoming Events

- Western NSW Community Legal Centre to book an appointment contact 1800655927. or LegalHelp@wnswclc.org.au
- Lifeline Financial Counselling Contact Warwick to book an appointment contact wharrison@lifelinecentralwest.org.au
- Legal Aid Clinic ring 68854233 for an appointment
- NDIA Pop-up Shops in Coonamble Gulargambone and Quambone for anyone to call in and ask questions. Free Service. Dates as per flyers to be sent out. Anna advised that they will now have three workers covering the Coonamble Walgett and Lightning Ridge:-
Anna Minney, Marco Hardacre and Kim Bourke they will be covering the over seven year old's and McKillop still have the contract for the 0-7yo.
- Drug and Alcohol referral Helpline 1300 887 000 – referral from as per email.
- Robbie Olsen TAFE Spoke about Cert II in construction to be held at the community garden looking for participants in this course and expression of Interest in Other training please see attached forms for Expression of Interest send completed forms to the Coonamble

Neighbourhood Centre and Cathy will forward to Robbie and Belinda Pritchell and Danielle Chapman

Cathy advised Belinda Pritchell Training Services NSW would like names completed on the forms with some letters of support as per reasons subsidized training is required in the community.

- Annette Kennedy WDVCS – Walgett Mission Australia offering support to Women at Court and helping with DV and AVO conditions etc. Main aim is referral and Support, they are notified direct from Police once AVO is lodge but they can also receive external referrals.
- Sam Conn from REDIE advised that Their Youth and Family Support (12-17yo Early Intervention) is currently running but unfortunately the Indigenous Youth Justice Program has finished, as funding is no longer available.
- Mary King – Care Navigator from First 2000 days Program, target group are vulnerable and disadvantaged children and family. Mary advised that they now have an OT in Coonamble for five days a fortnight for 0-5yo. Therapy assistant Mandy Nixon will be working with OT. Free service, parents can self-refer. Speech Therapist will also be starting five days a fortnight as soon as recruited.
- Narelle Blackall and Regan Dorin Dubbo AMS Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support Team. Wish to work with existing services to support the community and would be happy to be contacted by services that wish to discuss.
- Jade West from Missions Australia – Specialist Housing Support.
- Lorna Meals on Wheels – advised that they are looking for referrals, they have hot meals delivered and frozen meals that can be collected or delivered to Coonamble, Gulargambone and Quambone. They are happy to help people apply for their My Age Care number. Referral can be self-referral or from a service, MOW are in the process of registering with HSNET for referrals.
- Cathy Wheelhouse Coonamble Neighbourhood Centre – helping people fill out Drought Funding for Salvation Army, Drought Buster Dollars, IPTAAS travel forms.

Advised that Danielle Chapman from the Coonamble TPG said that there are people that still need to fill out the survey monkey for their service agreement and that most people need to complete the next step to register for referrals. Cathy advised if there were any problems, to please contact Danielle to discuss their concerns. Cathy is also available for information and assistance.

8. Service Presentation - none

9. Community Concerns –

- Temporary Crisis Accommodation in Coonamble, Jade from Mission asked what short term accommodation does Coonamble have available due to the lack of facilities willing to take on clients. Discussed how most facilities involve the client leaving town.
- More Security Cameras are needed in the community

10. Meeting closed 11am

Next Meeting 4th March 2020 at 10am at Coonamble Bowling Club