



MINUTES – Thursday 10 April 2014

12noon – 2.00pm @ Swan View Youth Centre

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Danielle Tilbrook – Sorcit
Maria Miceli – Sorcit
Rachel – PCYC Midland
Greg Neri – Bassendean Youth Service
Tessa Whiting – Shire of Kalamunda
Des Benness – PACS
Anna Bruni – Department of Education
Pauline Manser – City of Swan MINUTES
Chris Byrne – Headspace Midland – CHAIR
Lisa Flint – SBMYS
Noleen Ryan – Seen and Heard
Arlene Hand – Rise Network
Donna Quinn – YACWA
Mike Milne – SEA
Christine Svendsen - SEA
Manju Hussain – Centrelink AGENCY PRESENTATION
Lisa – REACH OUT.com GUEST SPEAKER

APOLOGIES

Aiden – Bassendean Youth Service

2. GUEST SPEAKER – Lisa REACH OUT.com

Online Service for young people 15 and older addressing mental health issues

- Oldest online service dating back 15 years
- 1.4 million unique visitors per year
- Provides 24 hr 7 day a week mentor support
- Has a strong forum presence
- Check out this site for info for professionals
<http://au.professionals.reachout.com/>

3. Networking Coffee Break

4. MEMBER AGENCY PRESENTATION

- Centrelink Case Coordination – for anyone facing barriers, case managers work to refer individuals to the services they need
- Does not affect payments
- Mostly around housing issues
- Also available to young people that are not on benefits and can be referred by other organisations
- Based at Mirrabooka

NEYON Network - Centrelink Interested in learning more about the services available so that they can better support clients

5. COORDINATION GROUP UPDATE

- Partnership Forum
 - 12 June 2014 @ Swan View Youth Centre: 12 – 2 pm
 - Guest speaker Joel Levin

6. YOUTH SECTOR ADVOCACY – COMMITTEE REPORTS

YACWA Update –

- Submissions for Senate Inquiries re: TAFE FEES and AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- YACWA Fairground Conference <http://www.yacwa.org.au/fairground2014/>
- Membership is still free – join as an individual as well as organisational
- **Youth Sector Breakfast May 28th 7.30 PANEL – Exploring Youth Work in 2014**
COST: Gov/non YACWA \$75 YACWA \$65
- Pling App review – if organisations have groups of yp that could be utilised to give feedback about the app please contact YACWA
- DCP report completed, all Youth Services should have received it by now
- MUSIC FEEDBACK – free CDs available email: Donna@yacwa.org.au

WA Association of Youth Workers (WAAYW)

The Missing link: Youth Work Education and Employers findings of research into education and professionalism.

WEDNESDAY May 7th – 1.30 pm to 3.30pm FOYER OXFORD

rspv: by May 5th to info@waayw.org (see attached flyer)

7. OTHER BUSINESS – GENERAL INFORMATION SHARING

- Update on Volunteer Driver Mentor Program – NEYON to write a letter of support for application. Project is a joint partnership between City of Bassendean, Sorcit and Rise.
- Des Burness – Working with Children in family Law courts MAY 2nd
- Thank you to Lisa from Stand By Me Youth Service for the yummy afternoon tea!!!!

8. NEXT MEETING

No next meeting due to the Partnership Forum – see Item 5.

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