



CENTRAL HIGHLANDS MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER NETWORKS MEETINGS

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| GOLMINDS | Mental Health and other Health/Wellbeing related services in the Central Goldfields | Central Goldfields Mental Health Service Provider Network will work collaboratively to provide quality service provision, to achieve best outcomes for people living with mental health issues. | Collaboration for Mental Health Week Activities | Rotating Chair. Contact the secretary Monique.H@grampianscommunityhealth.org.au | 2 monthly. |

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| Grampians Mental Health Week Action Group | MHCSS (MI Fellowship and Uniting Care), MIND, BHS-MH, Centacare, Carer Respite and Support Services (CRSS), Carer Representative, GPIR, CAFs | To provide a forum that coordinates Mental Health Promotion activities across the Grampians Region to enhance consumer, carer and provider communications and cooperation in the delivery of Mental Health Promotions, that meet community needs. | Mental Health Week 2016. A Wellness Festival on October 15 th . Art Show, Trivia Night, Music competition. | Current chair Mark Lacey from Wellways Australia (formerly MI Fellowship) | Monthly leading to weekly as mental health week draws closer. |
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| Grampians Mental Health Conference | St John of God (Chair), BHS-MH, BADAC, MIND, MI Fellowship | Provide a regional Mental health conference every 2 years in Ballarat (up to 2 days delivery) aimed at those who deliver services This conference provides professional development opportunities to providers, at low cost | Mental health conference in 2017 with a theme of Resilience | St John Of God – Anthony Harrington anthony.harrington@sjog.org.au | Monthly, more often in the lead up to the conference. |
| Grampians Region Interagency Network (GRIN) (Bi annual AoD) | BCH AoD & Pharmacotherapy, BADAC, WUC, GCH, ACSO, HHS, DJHS, AoD Catchment Planner, VAADA | Network of 60+ to provide opportunity for information sharing, agency updates and training | Focus on positive innovation and change rather than problems over which we have little or no control. | | Twice a year |
| Drug Action Task Force | VicPol, Berry St, BADAC, Dol, ACSO, GPS (DD), Sports Central, CoB, Centacare, | To take an all of community approach to prevent crime and minimise the harm caused by drugs in the community | Supporting re-establishment of the group. Provide resources to assist the committee | BCH currently chair and minutes | Monthly at present |

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| Drug Action Task Force cont... | SJOG, Sth Ballarat Rotary, and growing | | to carry out its work via Harm Min Coordinator | | |
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| Ballarat Regional Settlement and Advocacy Committee (BRASAC) | BRMC, CMY, BCH, VicPol, City of Ballarat, Centalink, OMAC, AMES, Fed Uni (AMEP), DSS, DOJ | Promotes: Collaborative and collective impact. Creation of preferred migration destinations. Harmonious engaged thriving Multicultural communities Realisation of Economic, Social and Multicultural Capital | Re Settlement of humanitarian arrivals and Refugee Health issues as well as other vulnerable migrants. Chairs action groups which report BRASAC Health and Wellbeing Action and Education and Employment participation in Youth Action and Advocacy and Events Groups | | Bi- monthly |

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| Central Highlands Family Violence Committee | Berry S, VicPol, CaFs, Salvation Army, WRISAC, WHC, BADAC, BCH | To provide specialist expertise and leadership of the FV service by identifying priority issues and opportunities and responding strategically. Driving practice | | | Monthly |
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| Central Highlands Family Violence Committee cont... | | and change innovation influencing positive changes in attitudes. | | | |
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| VicServ Members Forum | Mental Health Community Support Services Nikki Stiefel (ACSO) | Peak Body | | Deborah Liebhaber - contact | Bi- Monthly |

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| Koori Engagement Meeting | DOJ, BADAC, VicPol, ACSO, others | The purpose of the Koori Services Engagement group is to enhance communication, cooperation and collaboration amongst organisations to support and improve service provision to the client group in the Ballarat region. The client group being Aboriginal and Torres Straight Island people who access services within the Ballarat region for issues relating to drug & alcohol, mental health, child and family services and/or the justice system. | | Peter Treloar - contact | Bi-monthly - Tuesdays |
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| Catchment Planning Meeting | MHCSS Nikki Stiefel | | | Prue Bagley - contact | Bi-monthly |
| Carer Network Meeting | | As part of the catchment plan, ACSO's involvement with this is regarding ensuring carers receive necessary services. | | Cheryl Hines - | Every 3 months |
| Continuity of Care Working Group | Same Grampians Providers Meetings but inclusive of PIR and Clinical Mental Health Services | As part of the catchment plan, this is the group ACSO chairs. This is focussed on care pathways between more complex stakeholders | | Nikki Stiefel - | Monthly |
| Ararat/Stawell MH Alliance (ASMHA) | | | | Mick Fryar | Bi-Monthly |
| GRASP-ABI Network | | | | Maureen McPhail | Bi-monthly |

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| Central Highlands MH Network | GPIR (Kate Astbury & Marilyn Gale) Chris Kendall | Identify service gaps and work collaboratively to improve outcomes for people with mental illness and their families. (In the Central Highlands region) | Identify gaps | Andrea Clarke - contact | Bi-monthly – 2 nd Tuesday of the month |
| Youth Area Partnership | | Unsure as there has been minimal communication from this partnership since the start | | Catherine Cape | unknown |
| AOD CEO Meetings | VAOD/COATS Nikki Stiefel Heather Carmichael Annie Trainor | | | Mary Quinn - contact | Bi-monthly |
| AOD Catchment Planning (GRAADA) | | | | Heather Campbell | monthly |
| AOD Interagency Committee (GRIN)AOD | All AOD providers in the Grampians region | Regular communication and collaboration between AOD partnerships and stakeholders in the Grampians region | Ongoing communication | Claire Ryan Ryan Kerr Lincoln Greene | 6 monthly |

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| Pharmacotherapy Network | | | | Jacqui Keevins - Contact | Quarterly |
| YRR Panels | MHCSS Pauline Mann-Stringer | | | Pauline Mann-Stringer | As needed |
| AOD Transitional Housing Model-Panel | Uniting Care, BCH, ACSO, BADAC | To Determine suitable and eligible clients for residency | | Chris Kendall | As needed |
| LWA Meeting | ACG Heidi Johnson | | | Heidi Johnson Nikki Stiefel - Contact | Monthly |
| Clinical Governance | VAOD/COATS Nikki Stiefel | | | Darryl Fitzgerald - contact | Monthly |
| DHHS Meetings | Annie Trainor Nikki Stiefel | | | Alison White - contact | Unknown |

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| MHCSS Catchment Planning Meeting | DHHS, ACSO, MI Fellowship, Uniting Care, Carer Services | Catchment planning led by Wimmera Uniting Care, Mandatory attendance through DHHS planning function | | Vacant (Uniting Care) | Bi-Monthly |
| MHCSS Meeting | MHCSS Kellie-Anne Dean | | | Unknown | Unknown |
| YRR Panels | MHCSS providers involved with YRR (ACSO, AMH, Uniting Care) | To determine suitable and eligible clients for residency | | Pauline Mann-Stringer | As needed |
| Penelope Optimisation Group | MHCSS Kellie-Anne Dean | Kellie-Anne Dean | | Joanna Retnam - contact | Weekly |
| Mental Health Services Conference Planning Committee Mental Health Services | SJOG, Centacare, MI Fellowship, Uniting Care, BADAC, ACSO, Mind, Headspace, Ballarat Health | To plan and prepare for the next Grampians Mental Health Conference | Determining program for the 2017 conference | Anthony Harrington | Fortnightly/monthly as required |

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| Conference Planning Committee cont... | Services, Carer Services, others | | | | |
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| Wimmera Drug Action Taskforce (WDAT) | | | | Sally Pyrner | Monthly |

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| Grampians Provider Meeting | ACSO, DHHS, MI Fellowship, Uniting Care (including YRR) | Meeting is between MHCSS funded providers to ensure service delivery is standard and agencies are up to date with each other's services. | Ongoing communication and collaboration | Nikki Stiefel | Bi-Monthly |
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