

Chief Executive Officer - Operational Report to Board 27/9/11

Please note all information for period: September

1. Reports

PHCRIS report

ATAPS 6 month report

2. Submissions

Completed submission to RICAN for education model funding

3. Contracts

RDWA- Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program – Indigenous Chronic Disease

4. Operational Activity Updates

A working group has been created to put a proposal together for the Community Level Binge Drinking funding that is available. The object of this funding is to increase the protective factors around binge drinking for young people aged 12-24 years. A wide number of agencies have indicated interest in this funding, with a number of ideas currently flagged.

Riverland headspace supported the Community Champions Careers Day. 60 specifically selected students from Loxton, Renmark and Glossop participated in a 45 minute presentation which examined values, and goal setting. The presentation was well received by all students and staff.

A consortium has been bought together to write a submission focusing on a sixteen week education program focusing on lifestyle modification for aboriginal students 12 - 18 years attending a Riverland high school. Project partners are Riverland Regional Health Services, Department of Education and children's services, Families SA. This funding is a DoHA Local Communities Better Health Grant.

Thursday 22nd September was the last session of ACE and the participants had their graduation and received their certificate of attendance to the course.

5. Communication and Marketing

Annual Report has been compiled and printing has commenced.

Website proposal has been received by Mel Goetze.

Media Exposure for ACE program and Sexual Awareness Health Week.

6. Continuous Quality Improvement/Risk and Complaints feedback

Internal Audits being undertaken as per schedule.

No complaints received from external sources for the period.

Fire Drill has been successfully undertaken at headspace site.

7. Staff Update

Staff PDRs undertaken

OMG PDRs to be completed in October.

All of staff day on Wednesday 14th September focused on TPSST planning, resilience building and career coaching.

8. Networking & Training Update

No specific activity during this period

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