

The Mental Health Support for Drought Affected Communities Initiative



Orientation Workshop Thursday, 6 March 2008

Victoria Ballroom South
Airport Hilton Hotel, Melbourne

Agenda

Session 1: Introduction and Overview			
Time	Facilitator	Speaker	
9.00			Registration and tea / coffee
9.30	Ms Leanne Wells (AGPN)	Leanne Wells, Ms Leonie Young (<i>beyondblue</i>)	Welcome by Leanne Wells and Leonie Young
9.40		Ms Alexis Mohay (DoHA)	Opening Remarks by DoHA
10.00		Ms Jill Morison (AGPN)	Workshop Overview
10.15		Jill Morison	The CSW – feeling the role (small facilitated group discussions)
10.50			Morning Tea
Session 2: The CSW - the Role and the Possibilities			
11.10		Jill Morison	Feedback from each
11.30		Prof Lyn Fragar (ACAHS)	Mapping the Landscape – how do rural communities work and what is the impact of drought and other pressures?
12.05		Mr Nick Tolhurst <i>beyondblue</i>	Engaging the Community (including DVD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Partnerships • Don't Beat About the Bush! • Rural Assistance and Information Network • Rural Workforce Training

Australian General Practice Network Limited

25 National Circuit Forrest ACT 2603 | PO Box 4308 Manuka ACT 2603
T 02 6228 0800 | **F** 02 6228 0899 | www.agpn.com.au | ABN 95 082 812 146

Delivering local health solutions through general practice

AGPN acknowledges the financial support of the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

12.45			Lunch
			Session 3: Choices and Resources
1.30	Leanne Wells	Prof Lyn Fragar	Mapping the landscape
2.00		Prof Brian Kelly (NSW CRRMH)	Crisis Counselling and pathways to care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does crisis counselling apply in this setting?
2.30		Ms Anne Tonna (NSW CRRMH)	Education and training
3.00			Afternoon tea
			Session 4: Sustaining Momentum
3.20	Leanne Wells	Ms Julie Greig (NSW CRRMH)	Ensuring and supporting sustainability – short term strategies for long term gain
3.45		Jill Morison	The next step (open discussion)
4.20		Jill Morison	Evaluation
4.30			Close