Central Adelaide and Hills Partners in Recovery

Psychosocial NDIS Community of Practice

Useful training and resources 5/6/18

Background:

At the 5/6/18 CoP participants were asked to brainstorm what useful training had they attended or resources they had used to help people access the NDIS. This document outlines what was shared.

This a working document. If a reader would like to add more information to this resource please contact Beverley Scott, CAH PIR Program Coordinator on (08) 8465 7050 or [beverley.scott@neaminational.org.au](mailto:beverley.scott@neaminational.org.au)

Training:

* Allied Health Professionals Australia online NDIS for Allied Health Professionals Training Modules

<https://ahpa.com.au/news-events/ndis-allied-health-professionals-training-modules/>

* CoP meetings. Most PowerPoints and resources from previous CoPs can be found at:

<http://www.neaminational.org.au/get-support/neami-service-finder/central-adelaide-and-hills-pir/central-adelaide-and-hills>

* Disability Services Consulting

<http://www.disabilityservicesconsulting.com.au/>

* NDIA delivered training

<https://ndis.gov.au/news/events/all>

* NDIA online training video for providers

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/providers>

* NDIS fortnightly newsletter

<https://ndis.gov.au/news/subscribe.html>

<https://ndis.gov.au/news/enewsletters-archive.html>

* National Disability Services (NDS) Consulting Services

<https://www.nds.org.au/resources/nds-consulting>

* WHODAS Training

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/whodasii/en/index3.html>

* Upcoming TheMHS Annual Conference to be held in Adelaide (28-31/08/18) is expected to provide valuable opportunities to learn about the NDIS and Psychosocial Disability.

<https://www.themhs.org/annual-conference/>

Resources:

* **Affordable Living SA. This resource is available on line and via a free app that outlines services available to help with accommodation, money, transport, education, health care, food, justice, utilities, concessions, DV and well-being.**

<https://www.affordablesa.com.au/>

* Administrative Appeals Tribunal

<http://www.aat.gov.au/>

This page lists the decisions the AAT has published in relation to the NDIS. This is useful to better understand the NDIS and to use previous decisions as precedents for current issues.

<http://www.aat.gov.au/applying-for-a-review/national-disability-insurance-scheme-applicants/aat-decisions-relating-to-the-national-disability>

* Community Business Bureau, NDIS Provider Readiness Program

<https://www.cbb.com.au/>

* Diamond Clubhouse sessions for consumers

<http://clubhouse.org.au/>

* NDIS Grassroots Discussion Facebook group. This closed group has 43,332 members and is “A group for people with disabilities, family members and supporters to discuss the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and what we need from it to live full lives.”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/239631286154106/>

* NDIS Mental Health Access Snapshot Series
  + <https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/mha-general-information/Mental-Health-Access-General-Information.pdf>
  + <https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/mha-impairment/Mental-Health-Access-Impairment.pdf>
  + <https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/mha-recovery/Mental-Health-Access-Recovery.pdf>
  + <https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/mha-functional-capacity/Mental-Health-Access-Functional-Capacity.pdf>
  + <https://www.ndis.gov.au/medias/documents/mha-services/Mental-Health-Access-NDIS-and-Other-Services.pdf>
* NDIS Mental Health Papers

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/release-mental-health-papers>

Resources continued:

* Networking meetings
* Neuropsychology Assessments

<https://www.psychology.org.au/Find-a-Psychologist>

* Participants with a plan – working together to put theory into practice
* Participants ongoing feedback informing practice
* Partners in Recovery flexible funding. Current consumers can access this to purchase services and appropriate supports when identified needs are not able to be met through normal channels. To aid in NDIS transition this is being accessed to buy OT and Neuropsychology assessments.

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/mental-pir-about>

* Occupational Therapy (OT) Assessments

<https://www.otaus.com.au/find-an-occupational-therapist#functional_capacity_evaluations>

* Skylight café (Mondays from 1-4pm) provides information to consumers, family members and carers. Skylight will also help consumers at other times by appointment. This is free.

<https://skylight.org.au/index.php/ndis>