
**GRIFFITH CDAT MINUTES
HELD AT GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY
4 DECEMBER 2019 COMMENCING AT 12:30 PM**

PRESENT

Patricia Cox (Chair), Charles Debaecker- Directions Health / Pathways, Tricia Johnson – Justice For Youth, Veronica Massarotto – Community, Emily Mason – Community Corrections, Fred Carberry – Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service, Vicki Simpson - Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service, Neda Amiatu – Student Community Corrections,

QUORUM: (FYI-Three members shall constitute a quorum for a general meeting – at least one of which must be a community resident.)

COUNCIL STAFF

Peta Dummett – (Community Development Coordinator)

1 APOLOGIES

Sue Hone, Sarah Collis, Trish Leonard, Samantha Parr, William Gordon, Kristy Gaffey, Daniela Thoner, Sherryn Hill, Jagjeeet Singh,

2 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Ms Johnson and Mr Debaecker that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 October 2019, having first been circulated amongst members, be confirmed.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

- items to be discussed under General Business

4. TREASURERS REPORT

Ms Dummett confirmed that the \$4000 AFD funding had been approved

5 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

The Chair welcomed the new attendees in the room which included each person introducing themselves to the other members.

CL01 CDAT Regional forum overview

Ms Johnson provided an overview including:

- Core funding update
- Good Sports
- LDAT funding
- Information about other CDAT programs
- Griffith & Leeton's program – Jeff Amatto
- Ms Cox, Ms Johnson, Ms Collis, Ms Davys and Ms Dummett attended
- Ms Cox advised that there is an online document at ADF with evidence based activities.

CL02 Jeff Amatto

Three successful days were held in Leeton. 300 residents attended the community BBQ at Gossamer Park. The student session included students from three Griffith schools and the community services session on the Tuesday included agencies from across the region.

Karen Davy's CEO of the Leeton & District Aboriginal Lands Council is to be congratulated for her efforts in organising the event and the partnerships and business support that enable the event to proceed.

Jeff Amatto inspired everyone that listened to his presentations.

Additional discussion took place about:

- the importance of cultural rehabilitations services for everyone as addiction should not be a criminal offence.
- The Glen rehabilitation service for men and the women's service to be built.
- RIVMED's cultural weekend retreats

CL03 MyFEST & Carers Week update

Both events were well received and attended.

CL04 2020 Action Plan

The Plan was tabled (see attached). An overview of the focus areas and activities were discussed with all present satisfied with the Plan. Ms Simpson advised that the WRCC students meet with the Women's Group on Fridays which supports the Plan.

CL05 SMART Recovery & DIFS

- Confirmation that the adult SMART recovery is now at Pathways on Thursday at 1PM.
- Teen SMART is at headspace on Monday at 4.30PM
- DIFS is the first and third Tuesday of the month at St Vincent's hospital

The SMART Recovery facilitator training has been postponed to 12 & 13 February 2020. There must be 8 people registered for training to proceed. A reminder has been sent for training to Leeton and Murrumbidgee Shires. If no response by Friday 6 December the places will be made available to other organisations such as GAMS and WRCC.

An update of DIFS was provided for new attendees. Flier to be distributed with minutes.

General Business

- GAMS provided an update on:
 - The telehealth program which has commenced – a partnership with GAMS, CMHAOD staff and AOD specialists from St Vincent's Private Hospital in Sydney.
 - Community services meet and greet morning tea at GAMS was well attended. This has developed into a regular quarterly meeting for all stakeholders to ensure everyone is working together towards the same/similar outcomes.
- Drug Information at the Library
 - An interactive display is being made available throughout May to the Griffith City Library. CDAT will be hosting two events during this time as part of the agreement. One event will be our regular meeting including an awareness campaign of CDAT and an information session with local agencies discussing what services they provide. More on this later.
- Ms Cox will distribute a survey by the ADF for CDAT members and the CDAT/ADF conference in February for the Chair plus one member. Travel and a night's accommodation will be organised and paid by the ADF.

Meeting closed at 1.55 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday 5 FEBRUARY 2020 at Griffith City Library at 1PM

HAPPY & SAFE FESTIVE SEASON EVERYONE!