



beyond the boundaries:
families and professionals working together

21 – 22 September 2006

Rendezvous Observation City Hotel

Scarborough Western Australia

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES: FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS WORKING TOGETHER SYMPOSIUM
Thursday, 21 September 2006
Venue: Ballroom

8.15 – 9.00 am	Registration & Coffee	
9.00 – 9.05 am	Introduction & Chair	Dr Michael Cohen, President Board of Management, Palmerston Association Inc
9.05 – 9.15 am	Noongar Welcome	Noongar Elder, Wally McGuire
9.15 – 9.25 am	Official Opening	The Hon Sue Ellery MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
9.25 – 9.35 am	Formal Welcome	The Hon David Malcolm AC QC, Professor of Law, The University of Notre Dame & Patron, Palmerston Association Inc
9.35 – 10.15 am	Keynote Address	Tim Costello AO, Chief Executive, World Vision Australia <i>A whole of community response to issues arising from alcohol and other drug use</i>
10.15 – 10.45 am	MORNING TEA	

SESSION ONE

Chairperson: Gary Kirby, Drug and Alcohol Office

10.45 – 11.30 am	Keynote Address	Annie Madden, Executive Officer, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) <i>Ensuring equity, safety and engagement: Ethics and principles for working with users and families</i>
11.30 – 12.00 pm	Keynote Address	Lee-Anne Raeside, A/Coordinator Parent Drug Information Service <i>Voice of the family: Building resilience and connections</i>
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Panel Presentation	Panel Chair: Heather Jacobson, Drug and Alcohol Office Jupp Groenveld (Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Network) Mark Morton (Next Step Drug and Alcohol Services) Danny Penny & George Walley (Aboriginal Alcohol and Drug Services), Damian Walsh (Palmerston Association Inc), and Wendy Shannon (Cyrenian House) <i>Demystifying services - A walk through of detoxification, outpatients, Indigenous and residential services</i>
1.00 – 1.50 pm	LUNCH	Poster Session and Agency Displays

Please note: Program as at 11 September 2006 (Subject to change)

SESSION TWO
Concurrent Streams

	STREAM 1: CURRENT ISSUES Venue – Ballroom	STREAM 2: PREVENTION & DIVERSION Venue – Coral Room	STREAM 3: WORKSHOP Venue – Tasman Room	STREAM 4: WORKSHOP Venue – Abrolhos Room
	Chairperson Carol Daws, Cyrenian House	Chairperson Kathryn Kemp, Drug and Alcohol Office	Chairperson Brenda Hatcher, Parent Drug Information Service (PDIS) Volunteer	Chairperson Peter Osborne, SE Metro Community Drug Service Team
1.50 – 2.20 pm	Dr Moira Sim Next Step Drug and Alcohol Services <i>Beyond the health boundaries</i>	Heather Jacobson & Judy Alcock Drug and Alcohol Office <i>Supporting families of Drug Court participants: PDIS and the Perth Drug Court working together to go 'beyond the boundaries'</i>	Meriel Schultz & Moya Sayer-Jones LMS Consulting <i>'In my life': A book of family stories</i> Please note: Workshop duration (75 minutes) – concludes at 3.10 pm	David Tristram Palmerston Association Inc <i>A wellness based approach to the treatment of AOD issues</i> Please note: Workshop duration (75 minutes) – concludes at 3.10 pm
2.20 – 2.45 pm	Teena Olsen Drug and Alcohol Office <i>Are we there yet? Feedback from the 2005 Family Sensitive Forum</i>	Grant Akesson Drug and Alcohol Office <i>Hosting a party for teenagers</i>		
2.45 – 3.10 pm	Susan Thornton & Kerry Blom Centrelink and Wanslea Family Services Inc. <i>Grandparents raising grandchildren</i>	Sergeant Gill Wilson Alcohol & Drug Coordination Unit, WA Police <i>Current trends and issues: A police perspective'</i>		
3.10 – 3.40 pm	AFTERNOON TEA			

SESSION THREE
Venue: Ballroom

Chairperson: Sandra Harris, South Metro Community Drug Service Team

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| 3.40 – 4.25 pm | Invited Speaker | Tony Trimmingham, Chief Executive Officer, Family Drug Support
<i>Why family support can be a key element in assisting professionals and drug users in dealing with drug problems and achieving positive outcomes</i> |
| 4.25 – 4.45 pm | Invited Speaker | Gary Kirby, Director Prevention and Practice Development, Drug and Alcohol Office
<i>Summary of Day One</i> |
| 4.45 – 5.00 pm | Close &
Housekeeping | |
| 5.15 – 7.15 pm | Networking Sundowner
Venue: The Ocean Room | |

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Friday, 22 September 2006

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8.15 – 9.00 am Registration & Coffee

9.00 – 9.10 am Introduction Myra Browne, Manager Policy, Strategy & Information, Drug and Alcohol Office

SESSION FOUR

Chairperson: Jill Rundle, Western Australian Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Agencies (WANADA)

9.10 – 9.55 am Keynote Address Professor Margaret Hamilton OAM, School of Public Health, University of Melbourne, Co-Deputy Chair, Australian National Council on Drugs & Chair, Multiple and Complex Needs Panel (MACN)
“We know families are involved in and influenced by drug use. How can we better respond?”

9.55 – 10.35 am Keynote Address Donna Schultz, Community Child Protection Worker, Department for Community Development
Yarning: An effective methodology to address AOD issues in Aboriginal families

10.35 – 11.00 am MORNING TEA

SESSION FOUR (Continued)

Chairperson: Margaret Jackson, Holyoake Institute

11.00 – 11.45 am Invited Speakers Wendy Dawson, Executive Director, Indigenous Policy Directorate, Department for Community Development
Rob McPhee, Director Curtin Indigenous Research Centre, Curtin University of Technology
Aboriginal children at risk of entering care from parental drug use

SESSION FIVE
Concurrent Streams

	STREAM 1: COMMUNITY APPROACHES Venue – Ballroom	STREAM 2: WORKSHOP Venue – Coral Room	STREAM 3: WORKSHOP Venue – Tasman Room
	Chairperson Margaret Jackson, Holyoake Institute	Chairperson Christine Lethlean, Drug and Alcohol Office	Chairperson Angela Corry, Centrecare Goldfields
11.45 – 12.15 pm	Susan Lee Womens Health Services & Curtin University of Technology <i>Establishing a client reference group with CALD women: Philosophical and practical considerations</i>	Jaime Yallup Respect Recreate and Facilitate Transformation (RRaFT) <i>It's a drama: Engaging 'at risk youth' in the dramatic experience</i> Please note: Workshop duration (50 minutes) – concludes at 12.40 pm	Rhonda Walton & Maree Even Next Step Youth Services <i>Working with users: Not for the faint-hearted</i> Please note: Workshop duration (50 minutes) – concludes at 12.40 pm
12.15 – 12.40 pm	Anthony Bourne & Karina McDougall Great Southern Community Drug Service Team <i>YAP – A program for parents with significant substance abuse problems</i>		
12.40 – 1.40 pm	LUNCH	Poster Session and Agency Displays	

SESSION FIVE (Continued)

	STREAM 1: COMMUNITY APPROACHES Venue - Ballroom	STREAM 2: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION Venue – Coral Room	STREAM 3: WORKSHOP Venue – Tasman Room
	Chairperson Colette Wrynn, Palmerston Farm	Chairperson Sue Helfgott, Drug and Alcohol Office	Chairperson Andrew Salter, Drug and Alcohol Office
1.40 – 2.10 pm	Kim Flemming Alcohol and Drug Foundation, ACT <i>Fractured families: Building a resource for recovery</i>	Babette Sabella & Julie Hanbury Cyrenian House <i>Integration of art psychotherapy and family AOD work – A case presentation</i>	Tony Trimmingham Family Drug Support <i>'Stepping Stones to Success' – A program designed to assist families dealing with drug issues</i>
2.10 – 2.35 pm	Anna Bennetts Drug and Alcohol Office <i>The making of 'Unlock': A short film about children of parents with mental illness</i>	Deborah Clark Goldfields Community Drug Service Team <i>Mums and Drums</i>	Please note: Workshop duration (75 minutes) – concludes at 3.00 pm
2.35 – 3.00 pm	Franness Day Broadening Horizons <i>A framework to facilitate trauma recovery</i>	Nicki McKenna NE Metro Community Drug Service Team <i>Adult children of problem drinkers: Their experience of group therapy</i>	
3.00 - 3.30 pm	AFTERNOON TEA		

SESSION SIX
Venue: Ballroom

Chairperson: Sergeant Gill Wilson, Alcohol & Drug Coordination Unit, WA Police

3.30 – 4.00 pm	Closing Session	Professor Margaret Hamilton and Judy Alcock <i>A vision of the future for families and professionals</i>
4.00 – 4.20 pm	Final Address	Pam McKenna, Chief Executive Officer, Palmerston Association Inc & Myra Browne, Manager Policy, Strategy & Information, Drug and Alcohol Office <i>Partnerships, Process and Conference Summary</i>
4.20 – 4.30 pm	Evaluation & Close	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION