



Illawarra & South Coast Youth Service's Conference Committee

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2006 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY one Thursday 9 /11/06		
TIME	ACTIVITY	Location
8.30 -9.15	Registrations	Reception area
9.15 -9.30	Welcome to country - Joel Lutui	East room
9.30-10.45	KEYNOTE -Dr Karen Malone Senior Lecturer Faculty Of Education University of Wollongong, Director, Asia Pacific Region, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) <i>"Rhetoric, possibilities and purposes of youth participation: the UNESCO Growing up in the South Coast experience"</i>	East room
10.45-11.00	MORNING TEA	Terrace
11.00-12.30p	1.0 Youth Participation - Making participation in Neighbourhood settings relevant to the every day lives of young people. Facilitator: Dr Karen Malone	East room
	1.2 Mental health - Myths & trends of self harming behaviour: Facilitators: Lynn Langhorne - Clinical Nurse Consultant Child & Adolescent Mental Health and Karen McNamara Clinical Psychologist from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	West room
	2.2 " Submission writing - the rules of the game and how to play". Facilitator: Viv Cunningham Smith - Director Barnardos South Coast	Board room
	1.4 Action & Reflection - A strategy to evaluate work practice Facilitator: Rod Chinnery Head Teacher TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute	Pool area
12.30-1.30pm	LUNCH	Terrace
1.30 - 3.00pm	HOT TOPICS - Discussion groups	
	2.0 Developing Programs - Being pro active, working together to address community problems: Hot topics leader : Mark Ettridge: Willow Tree Training Ulladulla	Pool area
	2.3 Igniting the fire of change to attain what you want for your communities and client group. Hot topics leader: Liam O Sullivan: Community Development Worker with Department of Housing for South East Region (Nowra -Eden) .	Board Room
	2.4 Social and Political landscape - impacts on sector Hot topics leader: Nick Guggisberg: Manager Central Illawarra Youth Services	Dining room
	2.5 Compassion fatigue I don't give a rats anymore. I'm just so over it Hot topics leader: Nick Higgins	Garden area
	PRACTICAL SKILLS	
	2.4 Skills building - active games for working with teams, team building and problem solving Practical skills leaders: Shellharbour City Council youth Services team	Tennis courts
3.00- 3.30p	AFTERNOON TEA	Terrace

3.30- 4.30pm	<i>Presentation by Y/P - "Scattered Influences" A Play written, directed and performed by young people that explores contemporary AOD themes affecting youth.</i>	East
4.30-6.00	Free time	
6.00- 11pm	Conference dinner Dinner Entree 6.30pm Main 7.30pm	EAST

DAY 2 - Friday 10/11/06		
TIME	ACTIVITY	Location
8.30-9.15am	Registration	Reception
9.15-10.30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS- Narelle Clay- CEO Southern Youth & Family Services. Helen Backhouse - Manager Illawarra Forum Using what you know to create change?????? Narelle and Helen will explore the links between delivering services to young people in the Illawarra and the shifting policy ground impacting on these services.	East
10.30-10.45	MORNING TEA	Terrace
11.00-1.00pm	3.0 Workchoices and Welfare to Work - Impacts on Youth Services and their target groups" Facilitator: Kathy Brooks Australian Service's Union	East
	3.1 Managing complex behaviours: DJJ Intervention Framework - exploring risk factors that contribute to offending. Facilitator: Debbie Simpson (Manager) & Ann Pascoe JJ Officer - Dept Juvenile Justice	West
	3.2 Employment Law for Young People - Impacts of IR reforms on y/p What you can do as an advocate. Facilitator: Lucy Houweling - Solicitor, Illawarra legal Centre	Board room
	3.3 Tenancy Law -know your rights and what to do should your rights be breached. Facilitator: Julia Murray & Warren Wheeler Tenants Advocates - Illawarra Tenants Service	Pool area
1.00-2.00pm	LUNCH	Terrace outside
2.00-3.30pm	4.0 Utilising multimedia to develop and improve cultural awareness in young people -Short films by y/p: Facilitators - Kiama Community College & Illawarra Ethnic Communities Council	West
	4.1 Drug &Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault: An overview of drink spiking, offenders tactics, victims experiences and prevention strategies. Facilitator: Jacqui Cope -Senior Clinical Psychologist, Urunga House	East
	4.2 AOD use among y/p - new trends - The meth amphetamine problem - what can you do? Facilitator: Janet Sallabank & Sil Lemme Drug and Alcohol Community Youth Team	Board room
	4.3 Engage and motivate y/p - Service versus Outreach - the evolution of youth services Facilitator: Shellharbour City Council Youth Services Team	Pool
3.30-4.00pm	Afternoon tea Conference wind up & evaluation draw CONFERENCE CLOSE	East