ALLAMBI CARE

Focus on the Future: Doing case planning differently

A multi-disciplinary approach

Discussion Overview

- Allambi Care & Our journey
- Needs Based Assessment & Bergy Seltzer
- North Education Model and Student Snapshots
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- Futures Planning
- Where to from here?

Snapshot of our journey

- Started as a Allambi Care House in Redhead in 1981.
- Allambi Care Youth Services was formed in 2001
- Became a disabilities service provider in 2005.
- Part of the NDIS trial site in Newcastle/Hunter in 2013-2016.
- In 2016 we became Allambi Care, capturing our evolution as a service.
- In the past three years, our OOHC operations have expanded into Victoria and Northern Rivers, NSW
- Currently servicing over 400 clients across all our operations with over 40% living with a disability.

DIRECT SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Our Challenges

- Having or obtaining appropriate evidence of a young person's disability.
- Navigating between the PSP requirements and the requirements of NDIA.
- Engaging external service providers that understand the OOHC environment and the challenges it presents young people with disabilities.
- The transition to NDIS funding models for young people leaving care and the funding gaps that this has created

Needs Based Assessment & Bergy Seltzer

DISABILITY GOOD PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

Needs Based Assessment

- Developed in conjunction with Dr Howard Bath to align with Allambi Care's Needs-Based Restorative Framework.
- A comprehensive assessment of all young people that transition into any form of OOHC with Allambi Care.
- Upon the completion of the assessment, an NBA report is complied that includes the clinical and casework recommendations designed to be used to guide case and permanency planning.

Bergy Seltzer

- “Bergy Seltzer” is the term given to the sound heard when an iceberg is melting which is a cracking, fizzing and sizzling sound.
- The “Bergy Seltzer” is our staff’s opportunity to “look below the surface” with the support of a multi-disciplinary panel of experts.
- Every young person is brought to the Bergy Seltzer upon completion of the Needs-Based Assessment to ensure recommendations are implemented into case planning.

Benefits to practice

- Obtains the voice of the young person around their support network and needs.
- Early identification of any diagnosis or missed diagnosis.
- A better understanding of the journey within the OOHC system.
- Targeted planning towards meaningful outcomes occurs from entry.
- Early engagement with necessary wraparound services.
- Provides key data for our ongoing outcomes research

North Education Model & Student Snapshot

DISABILITY GOOD PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

North Education Model

- Established by Allambi Care in 2015.
- Recognises the impact of trauma and disability on young people.
- A flexible alternative to mainstream schooling.
- Ultimate goal is always reintegration.
- A safe and welcoming environment.
- The Learning Centre (LC) is not a funded space.

3 years disengaged

Attending LC to rebuild and reintegrate in school

Year 6, Female

Transition to Support Class

1 term in LC

Year 5, Male

Distance Ed. TtW program

Completed HS at LC

Year 12, Male

Home school

18 months linked to LC (so far)

Year 7, Female

Reintegrate in school

5 weeks in LC to avoid expulsion

Year 9, Male

Student Snapshots

DISABILITY GOOD PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

SPICY BRAIN

April 28th 2023
4.30 - 9pm

A celebration of neurodiversity, disability and creativity

Presented by
ALLAMBI CARE

Futures Planning

DISABILITY GOOD PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

Our Process

- Process starts are at 15 with clients brought to a multidisciplinary panel at 15 years and 3 months of age, to ensure early planning and tasks required are identified and built into case plans.
- Leaving Care Plan and Future Planning resource works hand in hand to ensure all potential opportunities are explored and necessary tasks are completed.
- Regular reviews scheduled to review progress and practice to ensure we continue align with the needs and desires of the young person.

Where to from here?

Our focus for the future

- Completing our current NDIS review and implementing the recommendations to continue to improve our practice.
- Incorporating improved reporting metrics, and continuous improvement to our NDIS App into all aspects of our planning for our young people living with disabilities.
- Continued investment and commitment to ongoing research on outcomes mapping for young people in our care and our Client Voice Survey.
- Ongoing commitment to events Spicy Brain and other events that celebrate our young people living with disabilities.

Questions?