

TAILEM BEND DISTRICT HOSPITAL STRATEGIC PLAN

This plan has been developed with the Tailem Bend & Meningie Communities. A strategic framework was developed that allows both health services to build their strategic & business plans for 2005-2008. The plan is an incorporation of the Mallee Coorong Area plan which looks to combine each service's operational objectives in a "communities of interest" focused service delivery plan.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

The strategic framework for this plan is guided by various state, national and regional documents including the following:

- South Australian Strategic Plan – Creating Opportunity / March 2004, Government of SA.
- Strategic Directions for Country Health 2005-2010.
- Hills Mallee Southern Regional Health Service Strategic Plan 2005-2010.
- Murray Mallee Community Health Service Strategic Plan 2005-2010.
- Performance Agreement between the Minister for Health & the Hills Mallee Southern Regional Health Service Inc 2005-2010.
- HMS Regional Youth Plan 2005.
- DHS Primary Health Care Policy Statement 2003-2007.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The key areas of the 2005-2008 Strategic Plan are as follows:

1. Improve Priority Health Outcomes

- a) Chronic Disease.
- b) Prevention & Early Detection of Cancer.
- c) Domestic Violence

2. Advance Aboriginal Health

- a) Community Participation
- b) Access & Equity
- c) Mental Health
- d) Primary Health Care
- e) Mothers & Children
- f) Sustainable Aboriginal Health Workforce

3. Improve Mental Health

- a) Integrated Approach
- b) Carer Participation
- c) Supportive Environments
- d) Skilled, Supported, Sustainable Workforce
- e) Resources & Information Systems
- f) Suicide Prevention

4. Address Health Inequalities

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- a) Population Health Approach
- b) Child & Youth
- c) Children & Young People
- d) Elderly
- e) People with a Disability

5. Build Community Capacity

- a) Community Inclusion & Participation
- b) Consumer Feedback Processes
- c) Information about Available Service Options
- d) Continuum of Sustainable Health Services

6. Increase Individual Responsibility for Health

- a) "Be Active"
- b) Eat well SA and Healthy Weight Action Plan
- c) "Quit Smoking"
- d) Drug & Alcohol Services

7. Deliver Sustainable Health Services

- a) Population Health Approach
- b) Primary Health Care
- c) Access to High Quality Acute Care Services

8. Enhance the Capacity & Viability of Services

- a) Clinical Network Framework
- b) Service Delineation
- c) Quality & Safety
- d) Workforce Planning
- e) Sustainable Infrastructure & Equipment

9. Monitor Performance & Effectiveness

- a) Health Information Technology
- b) Quality Health Information
- c) Performance Measures
- d) Research & Evaluation
- e) Corporate Accountability

(The Goals & Objectives are as above. The strategies & Implementation Plan currently in process of designing)