

AGED CARE COMMUNITY PACKAGES

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre

Information link for all Aged Care services & support

Ph: 1800 052 222

Fax: 6208 6699

www.cbssouth.com.au/crcc

Tas Carepoint - Referrals for Home and Community Care (HACC) services

Ph: 1300 769 699

Fax: 1300 721 611

www.tinyurl.com/6762534

Template for referral under 'DHHS referrals' at: www.gpsouth.com.au/infom.html#Templates

Refer to	Packages	Criteria	Timeframe	Assessment	Provider Response
Care Assessment Consultants South Ph: 6244 7700 Fax: 6244 7711	Home and Community Care Home-based Independence Program (HHIP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5 per visit if on Aged Pension – as many visits as you need per week will cost no more than \$10 \$30 for two or more visits a week if not on Aged Pension Cost invoiced at end of program 	> 60 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-moderate functional needs Motivated Accessing Home & Community Care (HACC) services for the first time or increasing services due to a health episode 	1 - 12 weeks	Care consultant at home	24 - 48 hrs Services available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falls risk strategies Assist chronic disease management Promote healthy ageing Introduce/encourage use of aids
Community Aged Care Assessment Team South Ph: 6222 7274 Fax: 6222 7236	Community Aged Care Package (CACP) Cost depends on provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frail elderly Eligible for low care (require some assistance but have a degree of independence) Motivated to stay home Safe at night if living alone 	Wait list – check with Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) packages sometimes quicker to access	Must be assessed by Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)	Service available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care co-ordination Personal care Home maintenance Meal preparation Transport
	Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) Cost depends on provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frail elderly with complex care needs Eligible for high care (functionally very dependent) 	Wait list – check with ACAT Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) packages sometimes quicker to access	Must be assessed by ACAT	Service available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As for CACP + Nursing input into management
	Extended Aged Care at Home – Dementia (EACHD) Cost depends on provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frail elderly with behaviours of concern & psychological symptoms associated with dementia (specific diagnosis of dementia not required) Eligible for high care 	Wait list – check with ACAT Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) packages sometimes quicker to access	Must be assessed by ACAT	Service available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As for CACP + Care targets behaviours of concern and symptoms associated with dementia

Services

Provider	Type of Service	Area	Contact Details
Tas Carepoint	Single access referral point for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Nursing/personal care home care/domestic assistance home maintenance 	All Areas *excludes those eligible for DVA services – refer directly as per below	Ph 1300 769 699 Fax 1300 721 611 Template for referral under 'DHHS referrals' at: www.gpsouth.com.au/infom.html#Templates
Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)	Veterans Home Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> personal care domestic assistance in-home respite home maintenance 	All Areas	Ph 1300 550 450 (HomeCare phone) 13 32 54 (general enquiries)
Community Palliative Care	Specialist community team providing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessment information education bereavement support & counselling to patients and families Out of Hours service available for those assessed by Community Palliative Care as eligible.	Southern Tasmania	Ph 6224 2515 Fax 6224 2451
Aged Care Assessment Team	Approval for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> permanent residential care and residential respite (high and low level) Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) Extended Aged Care at Home Packages (EACH) EACH Dementia packages Approval also for Transitional Care Packages (TCP, both residential and community) 	Southern Tasmania	Ph 6222 7274 Fax 6222 7236
Community Based Support	A single point of access for information on aged and community care, and other support services to assist people to live independently in the community.	Southern Tasmania	Ph 6208 6600 Fax 6208 6699
Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre	Focus on carer supports	Southern Tasmania	Ph 1800 052 222
Care Assessment Consultants	Home-Based Independent Program (HIPP) Post Acute Packages – must be assessed while in hospital		Ph 6244 7700 (8.30am to 4.00pm) Fax 6244 7711
Roy Fagan Centre	Older Persons Mental Health Inpatient Unit		Ph 6228 9055 (9.00am to 4.00pm)
ASSAT Aged Care Facilitator	Aged Services Southern Area Team Liaison with residential aged care facilities regarding vacancies, and facilitates admission of patients into residential aged care.	Royal Hobart Hospital	Ph 6222 7893
Nurse Practitioner - Aged Care	With a referral from a GP the NP assesses clients in their own homes or in a RACF. Comprehensive assessment of: falls, delirium, dementia, treatment of uncomplicated infections, constipation, pain management, end-of-life discussions and advance care planning.	Outreach from Royal Hobart Hospital	Ph 6222 8318 Fax 6222 8476 M 0417 151 575 Mon-Fri, no A/Hrs
Nurse Practitioner - Older Persons Mental Health Service	Dementia, mental health assessments; behavioural management advice for community clients and RACFs. <u>Nurse-led Memory Clinic</u> : Template for referral under 'Other Items' at: www.gpsouth.com.au/infom.html#Templates	Southern Tasmania	Ph 6230 7702 Fax 6230 7542 M 0400 545666