



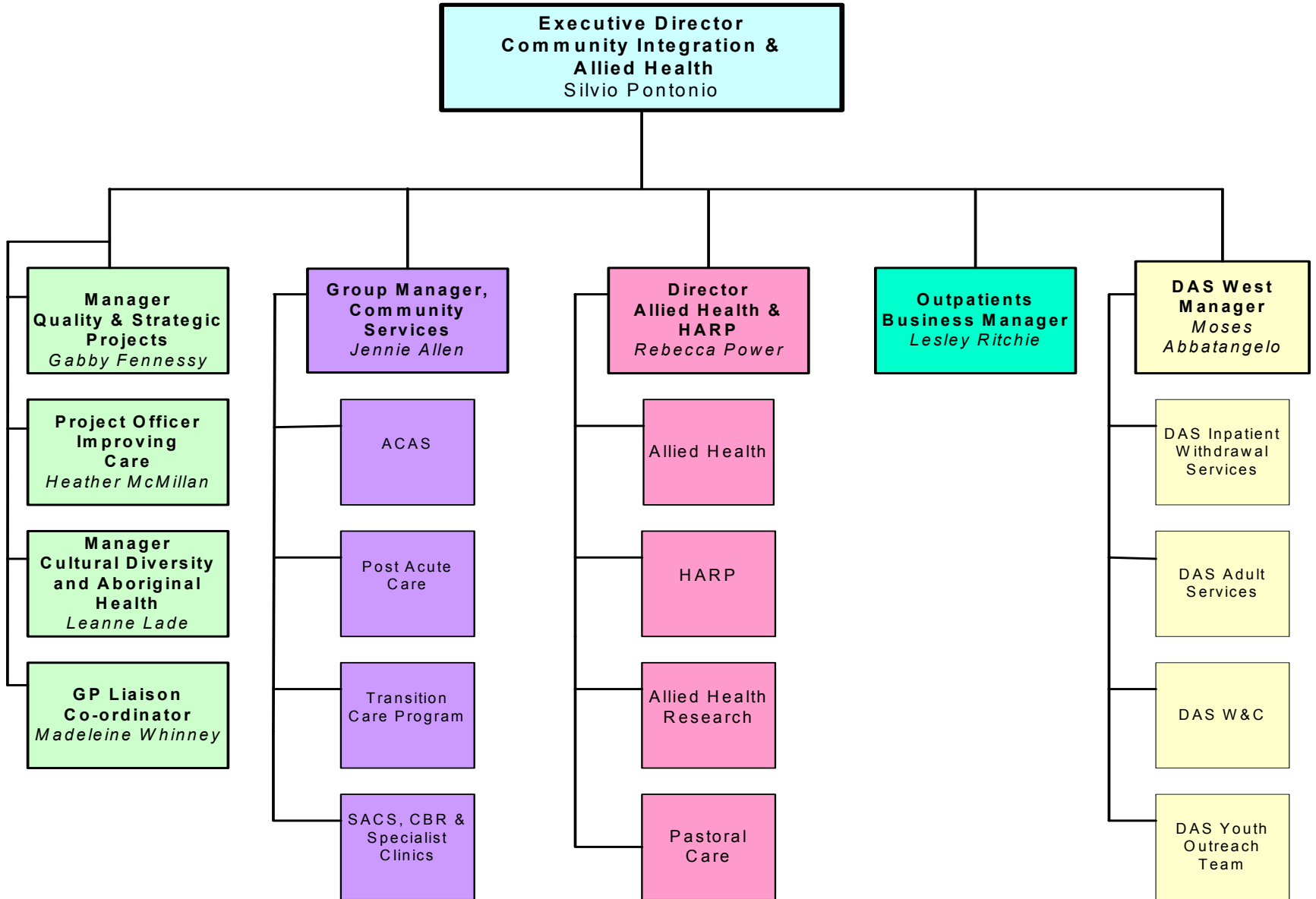
Western Health

Health Independence Programs at Western Health

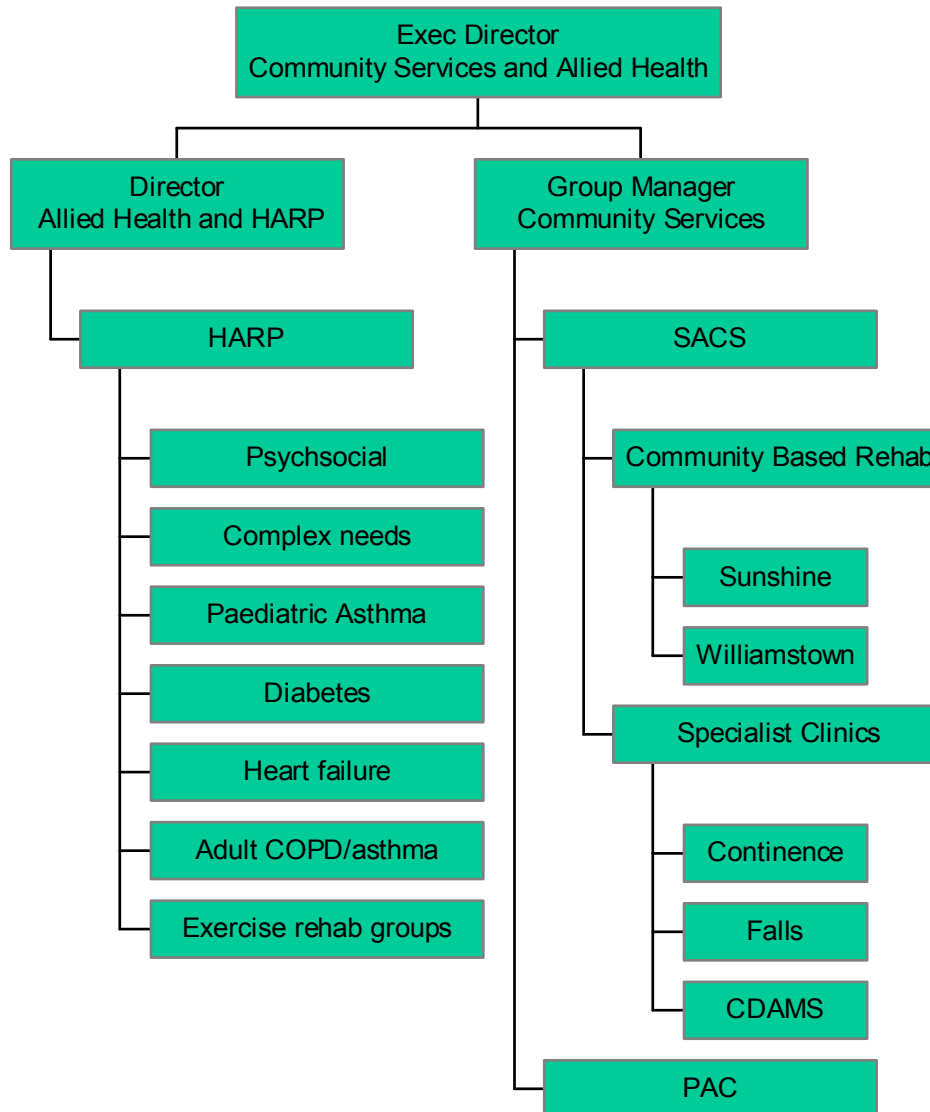
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COMMUNITY INTEGRATION & ALLIED HEALTH Directorate Structure



Structure - Health Independence Programs



	Pre Admission	Bed Based	Community & Ambulatory
Allied Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SACS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HARP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transition Care		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outpatients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Specialist Clinics			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improving care for older patients		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DASWest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ACAS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aboriginal & TSI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Structure - advantages

- Single reporting line
- Existing relationships and group discussion forums
- Co-location
- Shared IM platform and software
- Shared vision
- Shared staffing resources and knowledge
- 6 monthly service planning review cycles

Structure - challenges

- Most HARP staff belong to partner agencies with:
 - Different management structures
 - Different employment conditions
 - Different software (HMS, TRAK, Camillus)
- Strong partnership needs ongoing nurturing and communication ++

HIP guidelines and planning

- WH joint planning sessions
- SACS, PAC and HARP services to review current status as individual programs
- Feedback to present joint response
- Identified synergies to underpin future plan
- HARP partnership planning forum to be part of implementation

Client benefits

- Streamlined referral process
- Minimises data re-collection/analysis
- IM systems enable client identification across program areas to co-ordinate care
- Handovers across and between services well co-ordinated and streamlined
- Funding streams less (/in)visible to client

System benefits

Strong links to other related services:

- HITH
- TCP
- ACAS
- ICOP
- Allied Health (including VACS)
- Other ambulatory care (eg: Medical Outpatients)