

Care Alliance Ireland: Family Carer Training

Reflections & Learning from a Dormant Accounts Project

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Overview of Care Alliance proposal

- Key points:
 - “Maximise the effectiveness of the training and supports that successful applicants provide to Family Carers”
 - “to improve the overall capacity of participating individuals/organisations to deliver high quality Family Carer training”
 - “Create and nurture a relationship between successful applicants across Ireland”
 - Added value to the investment made by Pobal in training supports under the DAF

What we committed to...

- 3x seminars
 - Complete today
- 1x booklet
 - Due December 2016- resource for the future
- 1x website
 - Complete today

Challenges

- Broad geographical spread; all DAF recipients & other groups
- Getting the “right people” in the room
- Illustrating the added value of organisations taking part in our seminar series
- Technology challenges- website design, etc.

Successes

- Good attendance at seminars
- Positive feedback- and good critique!
- Evidenced knowledge increase in attendees
- Website launch today- comprehensive resource for FC's

What would we do differently?

- Create basic website for Family Carers earlier- many DAF projects now ended- will next year have less training available for FC's?
- Work more closely with Pobal to establish contact links with all successful DAF recipients- difficult to get hold of some
- 3rd seminar- half day instead of full day?