Teaching and Workforce Strategy Outcomes table

Improve the capacity of the human services sector workforce to respond to changing sector and professional needs by collaborating on professional training and placement activities

Desired Outcomes	Progress to date - 2008
Student graduates will align with the workforce needs of DHS and funded agencies	Linking Deakin Jobshop to partnership webpage for member access. To arrange a meeting between Robyn Everist (DHS HR Manager) and David Essex/Sarah Milne (Deakin Careers and Employment) to explore further workforce connections between Deakin and DHS.
DHS Student Placement Guidelines and Resources established with relevant Schools within Deakin University	The final draft has been distributed to key stakeholders and posted on the Partnership website for reference and adaptation
Human Services major established within the Bachelor of Health Sciences course	This course has commenced 2008 intake ¹
Professionals are aware of the most recent developments in their field	To be developed
DHS staff mentoring/ preceptorial skills expanded and strengthened	To be developed
Educational opportunities for DHS staff secured through partnership	Three DHS guest lectures organized for Human Services Majors
Short courses/modules developed for professional development of staff	Iain Butterworth is working with the Department of Planning and Community Development to host a one-day short course for stakeholders of the Regional Managers Forum

¹ http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-

students/courses/detail.php?customer_cd=C&service_item=H300&version_number=2&element_cd=M AJORS-STRUCTURE&sub_item_number=13&return_to=%2Ffuture-students%2Fcourses%2Fcourse.php%3Fstutype%3Dinternational%26course%3DH300

Desired Outcomes	Progress to date - 2008
Graduate fieldwork/research undertaken in DHS program areas	Three student currently undertaking research projects with DHS. • clinical psychology masters student with disability program area • psychological contracts research with Kathryn Von Treuer (Senior Lecturer Psychology) • research links with Pulse program (Associate Professor Evie Leslie)
Courses accredited toward formal qualifications	To be considered by advisory group
Koori Workforce Strategy developed	For further action