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ASHBURTON

Minutes Tuesday 11th November 2006

Apologies: Rod Bevan

Welcome: Cate Kearney, ADANZ.

Updates:

Rob Brandram-Adams Latest development - Intensive Programme for couples and others. First meeting last night. 1st component education, then 2nd component splits into single gender for therapeutic engagement. Recovery enhancement over 1 month.

Jan Thomas Needle Exchange. Noticing increase in numbers here. Attended policy in action workshop in Christchurch. National level: trend for people to inject BZP party pills. Prevalent in North Island. Needle Exchange does not recommend IV administration for BZP.

Sandy ACADS.

Lorelei Hickey Student Nurse at CPIT. Finishing 2nd year. Interested in learning AOD issues.

Ngaire Tinning Road Safety. Busy time of year with promotions for Christmas.

Chris Clarke General Manager at ACADS. Public Health work, public health promotion end of month; 2nd "Get into it, not out of it" campaign with other areas. Liquor licensing busy – two new premises coming to Ashburton. Renewals of Licenses also. Clinical services – slowed down slightly after very busy period up to September. Expect busy time again at Christmas. Recovery groups have required a lot of planning – good to see recovery enhancement available especially in lead up to Christmas. Hip Hop group and youth worker involved. Public performance to occur. Methven Rodeo: chill out caravan (Youth Team). Most that were dealt with were from out of town. Plan to put more things in place for next year's rodeo.

Lorraine Smith Counsellor ACADS. Youth and Adults. Show down in crisis with adults. Youth Work Steady: Working at college, new youth worker appointed. Aphi Mai group – good work being done: trust growing between group and ACADS. Laurie from Oasis come down for gambling workshop. Another workshop last Friday intersectorial work hosted by Strengthening Families. Ongoing – opportunity for sectors to present to other sectors about how different services work.

Char Macpherson Policy Worker, ADANZ. Has changed role slightly since attending last LOAD meeting. Work continues with LOADS and ADA Connections newsletter. Will present on Ritalin.

Jacky Winterbourne Public Health Nurse, in mid-Canterbury. Full time. Advertising for another 0.7 FTE Public Health Nurse: all personal health work.

Discussion

Pacific Communities

Safer CC has done some work with Pacific Peoples. Now leaders for community are emerging. Funding is being made available via rural PHO. Job advertised 0.5 Health Promoter. 2x 0.5 FTE community workers. MOU between PSS & PHO. Slight increase in Pacific Peoples accessing ACADS especially via EAP scheme. Slight increase in Pacific Peoples accessing ACADS especially EAP scheme.

Youth Health Clinic

- Ongoing. Identified that YHC required. PHO funded some youth focus groups.
- Ongoing work with PHO.
- Tonight (7/11/06) public meeting. Hope to form a working party to establish society or trust to take to next stage.
- Will be dependent on funding.

Acknowledgement of Tony Henderson from Community Council who leaves on 10 November.

Presentation

Ritalin – Char Macpherson

- Prescribed medication
- Effective medication for treating hyperactive behaviour
- Active ingredient methylphenidate hydrochloride
- Show release tablets have additional additives

- Disorders prescribed for
- Works on dopamine receptors. Latest research suggests the drug affects background neurons that then allows greater task related focus.
- 71,000 prescriptions nationally; 11,000 Canterbury
- Addiction – little research into withdrawal effects or effects on pregnancy.

Questions and Answers.

Meeting closed at 10.15.

Attendance: 10

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Please note: These minutes are a summary of opinions expressed by meeting attendees. If anyone would like further information please contact Cate Kearney at cate.kearney@adanz.org.nz.

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