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ASHBURTON

Minutes Tuesday 13th February 2007

Apologies: Catherine, Victim Support

Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ.

Updates:

Jan Thomas Ashburton Needle Exchange.
Closed over Christmas – handed out 10 packs – went well. Introduced new computerised system. Noticing good relationships with clients; difficulty getting people to ACADS. Discussed with ACADS team other ways to facilitate initial meeting. Looking for Ashburton person to be on board.

Rod Beavan Coord of ACSS. Networking going well; good feedback. Council business – mapping exercise in draft form to go to Council this week. Over last month working on smoke free park / playground. Tomorrow part of CDHB project team to improve nutrition.

Chantelle O'Brien Youth Worker ACADS.

Sandy Jackson-Donlan ACADS; changed role now on youth team. Starting projects for schools. Christmas lull gone – team now busy. On Family Violence Network; planning to hold a think tank. New people to invite to ACADS. Adult service starting. New day programme starting this week.

Cate Kearney ADANZ. Here to talk about LOAD for 2007.

Rob Hooper Ashburton Police Youth Aid Officer. Over Christmas youth reasonably well behaved except for a specific group whose offensive behaviour was intensified. Approximately 5 – 6 youth got in trouble. Useful to bear in mind for next year. How to keep these youth on track during down time. Cactus Group started yesterday for youth 11 – 15 and 7 week programme. Started with 9 youth.

Questions and Answers re Referrals

Emma Graham HP at ACADS. Busy before Christmas with Road Safety campaign. After Christmas planning time and receiving annual programme. Drink driving programme beginning next year. Taking one year's leave from April.

Questions and Answers re Foam Party; alcohol and injuries

Jackie Winterbourn PH Nurse. Getting back into work after leave. Recruiting for another Public Health nurse.

Char Macpherson Back into the year. Described role including Problem Gambling Coordination Service National Hui. BZP submission underway.

Cate Kearney Good to be at the meeting. Changes to the contract for Ashburton LOAD – would like to discuss way forward with meeting attendees (on agenda).

BZP Submission

Background EACD

BZP CLASSIFICATION

SUBMISSION to NDP - Due 23 March 2007

BACKGROUND

April 2004 EACD recommended

- Research on harms required
- Examine options for new classification to incorporate control, regulation, 18+ while leaving access unchanged
- Ban advertising in major media

EACD in December 2006 recommended that BZP be reclassified as

- CLASS C1 (Schedule 3, Part One) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975
- Remove from Schedule 4 – no longer a restricted substance
- Include all other BZP derivatives
- Continue to work on regulatory framework and enforcement

OTHER C1 ILLEGAL DRUGS

- Schedule 3, Part 1 of MODA contains a range of illegal substances that are deemed to pose a moderate risk of harm and have no therapeutic purpose.
- Cannabis fruit, plant and seed, coca leaf, catha edulis plant ('khat')

THE QUESTIONS

- Should this reclassification occur?
- Why?
- What else needs to be considered?

MAKE a SUBMISSION to the National Drug Policy Team

- By 23 March 2007
- <http://www.ndp.govt.nz/legalparty-pills/index.html>

Opinion of Ashburton LOAD

Do you think BZP should be to CI schedule

- Banning the product just means another product will come on the market.
- Depends on control.
- Police – difficult to make an informed decision mainly deal with alcohol.
- Used as a withdrawal product.
- ACADS – no opinion as yet. Will write own submission. Know that can cause harm and dependency.
- Discussion about ways to make submissions.
- Available but unattractive.

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Background: Ashburton has never contractually been included in the LOAD round. This changed from 2007. The aim is to work with both AOD and MH workers in the district.

Time of Day 9.00am good.

Day of week OK.

Training – might be a double up
might put us off attending
access training through other meetings

Leave agenda, meeting as is

Links very useful

Informal questions and answers as a result of updates very useful.

New people for LOAD

- Maori Health Promoter
- Pacific Community Worker

Meeting closed at 10.15.

Attendance: 11

Further information and agendas available on www.adanz.org.nz.

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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