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Minutes Thursday 15th February 2007

Apologies:

Stuart Gray, Hon David Parker, Claire Aitken

Karakia:

John Lightfoot

Welcome:

Cate Kearney, ADANZ

Updates

Toni Pelosi

Kaiawhina Dunedin Police. In role for one year.

Simon Clapton

Coordinator at Hep C Resource Centre.

Graeme Fyfe

Manager. Divo Needle Exchange.

Martin Burke

Member of Consumer Council; rep working with CADS. Council systemic advocates rather than individual advocates.

Joseph Panapa

Community Social Worker. Involved in project for youth.

Anna Paris

Here on behalf of David Benson-Pope.

Sheralyn Tipene

Coordinator CAYAD. Planning time – looking at promotions.

Matt Matahaere

CAYAD. Works alongside Sheralyn. Planning what to do over the next 6 – 12 months.

Liz McAfferty

Otago wellness. Planning for the year.

Deb Fraser

Addressing ongoing waiting list situation. Proposal to ODHB. Last year ran group re violence: Overlap with alcohol use, running this group again. Running parent group this year for parents with children with challenging behaviours. Young women's group focusing on well-being. Some one-off AOD education groups. Takawai Murphy down last year for training: returning this year; focus on bicultural practice. Opened to other community organisations. Great response; now plan to run a further workshop. Day programme started with a bang. Have now guaranteed 0.3 FTE teaching position.

Neil Price

Now works at CADS; undertaking orientation.

John Lightfoot

Manager Bridge Programme. Year has started busily. Challenging group of clients – some with prison backgrounds & challenging behaviours. Staff changes. Last year women's programme went well – 10 women graduated. Next programme starts in July headed by Lilian. Service for gambling clients – clinic in Oamaru. Rural service; Alexandra and Oamaru. Unfortunate incident last week – staff member assaulted by client. Working through this - implications for team and H and S.

Rachel Moore

Bridge. Moved from Christchurch. Started new role 4 weeks ago. Looking forward to meeting people.

Diane Noone

Detox Service. Also busy. One staff member visiting doctors' surgeries.

John Caygill

CADS Manager. On top of waiting list. Good to welcome new staff. Looking to improve situation with Methadone waiting list – propose to move clients through service to GP care. CADS group living with distress going well. Running regularly.

Jocelyn Walker

Nurse of CADS primarily with Methadone. Long waiting list is mainly transfers from out of town and those on interim prescribing. Strict protocols; does reduce the distress for people waiting to access Methadone Programme.

Brendan Malone

Home based Detox Service. Approval for another 3 years of funding. Service changed to Mon – Fri.

Cate Kearney

Niki Smith joined Addiction Advocacy Service

Consumer Advisor – Marc Beecroft

AOD Treatment Leadership Day 8th March.

ADHL – Pilot with CADS Auckland; assisted referral to services and support for people awaiting Detox.

Carol Gray

Planning Manager ODHB. Role to implement Mental Health Review. Recommendations RFP process Lucy Sandford-Reed managing these 9 RFPs; child and youth; adult enhanced community support services residential respite; mentorship; supported landlord accommodation. Hope these services will support people in community to maintain wellness – no reduction in inpatient beds. New project – lead on Suicide Prevention work for Otago working with Peter Alison (Maori Health ODHB) and Public Health South. Supports pre and post suicide.

Noi Hudson

H & D Advocate. Talks with Maori providers around SI talking about rights and what advocacy is.

Presentations

NZ Police, Iwi Liason Officer, Toni Pelosi

- Southern Region – the largest and most disparately populated district in New Zealand. Otago / commander, policy manager, 5 senior sergeants up to 10 staff with each sergeant.
- Mosgiel South Dunedin, North Dunedin stations.

Toni's role – Iwi Liaison Officer

- Reduce offending in Maori community
- Role is to destigmatise police role; historically Police / community interactions were negative.
- Toni's role is positive

Impact of role

- 67% of Otago pop Maori 20% of offenders by Maori
- Offenders by Maori
- Stats collection in long term will show if the role works.
- Alcohol main drug especially when dealing with youth. P less noticed.

Questions and Answers

Any cameras around the streets of Dunedin?

No. Unsure if there is any planning to introduce cameras. Some ATMs and businesses have their own cameras.

Proving identities?

Any doubts Police have procedures.

If people drink in street police will take person home unless violent or committing a crime. It is likely role FTE will increase due to Maori population increase in the Southern region.

No plans at present. Described other iwi officers in area.

Accuracy of stats discussed.

BZP Presentation

ADANZ – Cate Kearney

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/legalpartypills/index.html>

Questions and Answers

It was requested Cate forward the power point presentation and submission form.

Karakia

Noi Anderson

Meeting closed 12.05 pm

Attendance: 20

Next Meeting

24th May 2007, Skeggs Gallery.

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@adanzt.org.nz.

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