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Meeting Record Friday 22nd February 2008

- Welcome:** Char Macpherson, ADANZ
- Apologies:** Malcolm White; Kevin Hague; Hecta Williams, Cate Kearney
- Karakia:** Richard Wallace
- Attendance:** Attached at the end of record

Service Updates

Rata AOD Service WCDHB: new staff member starting next week. Attended a meeting with Katie Brown from SISSAL re current Review of the SI AOD Review Recommendations. The final changes are being made to WCDHB AOD Services Plan and will be available for the next LOAD meeting in May. CAMHS: currently short staffed but new counsellor starting soon, they will be working with boys; new social worker in Westport. Strengthening Families: invite referrals from AOD, there are now 20 new facilitators. Housing NZ: team attending LOAD for first time to network and connect with Mental Health and Addiction workers and allied services, also acknowledge the impact of AOD use with tenants who have high needs, assessments are carried out to manage the waiting list. Bob McAuliffe has officially finished as Social Worker for CYFS and is assisting with case files.

National updates: New position - Catherine Inder has been appointed to the role of Strategic Advisor, Addiction. The role is jointly funded and accountable to both the Mental Health Commission (MHC) and the Alcohol Liquor Advisory Council (ALAC). The aim is to report on the barriers that prevent the delivery of integrated treatment for people with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Reminder that Addiction Treatment Leadership Day in March - register online at ALAC. ADANZ: advertising for new AOD Consumer Advisor to fill the position left by Tim Carter, Char Macpherson now coordinator of the LOAD meetings.

Presentations

AOD and Mental Health – Co-existing

Dr Margaret Adams, Rata AOD Service

The presentation included an overview of AOD and Mental Health diagnoses and how they co-exist issues were identified, and treatment options including both counseling, medications and combinations of both; how cases might be approached from either AOD or MH, and both was considered for people who have complex needs.

Discussion, comments and questions related to a number of issues and included:

- waiting list and times
- family and whānau support
- stigma both generally and professionally
- confidentiality and information sharing between other services and agencies as well as with family/whānau

‘P’ Presentation

Char Macpherson, ADANZ

A description of methamphetamine, its manufacture, use and effects presented.

Karakia: Richard Wallace

Meeting closed 12.00pm.

Next meeting 9th May 2008.

Attendees: 20

Meeting dates available on www.adanz.org.nz. Please note: These notes are a summary of opinions expressed by meeting attendees. If anyone would like further information please email reception@adanz.org.nz

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