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Minutes Thursday 17 August 2006

Apologies:

Nil

Welcome:

Cate Kearney, ADANZ

Updates

Brendan Mallone Richmond Detox. Work with people in their own homes to break the cycle of addiction, changing mode of delivery: 5 days with on call at weekends. New CEO since April: Kath Fox. Last 6 weeks Detox service including within broader Richmond Services.

Karen Elliot Public Health. City Safety campaign. Busy recently due to 3 year renewal of club licences regulatory work.

Dave Gibbs Joined the Public Health team learning the ropes.

David Mallor Clinical Psychologist, CADS. Today wearing John Caygill's hat. 700 clients at any one time. Take self referrals. Recent developments – interim methadone prescribing now available. David did study of 1st and got results – promising. Evidence from elsewhere suggests only useful for 6 months. By then people are on MMT programme. Dealing with distress: principles built around CBT model that includes mindfulness. 6 week programme. Started workshop on coming off methadone. About to become part of a multi-team study: alcohol and depression co-existing: uses medication and treatment as usual 12 / 52; 24/52 and 12 month follow up.

Greg Paris Youth Speciality Service. Youth 14 – 20 years. Youth AOD counsellor – severe end. Busy – waiting list, 2 new clinicians starting soon last year.

Peter Ryder SI AOD Consumer Advisor.

Niki Smith CADS. Consumer Advisor. Re David's comments about the seminar coming off methadone: consumers found the day very useful, good feedback.

Vicki McDermott Youth wellness. Wrap around service team working with other AOD youth services. Look to start programme with ADC.

Liz McAfferty Youth Wellness. Re assessment review: working to see where young people would be best serviced re service placement. Moving from qualitative to broader approach.

Michael Laufiso Dunedin City Council. Here to keep councils finger on what is happening in the field.

Serenity Huch CAYAD facilitator. Apologies from Matt Matahaere – at Healing Spirits.

Carol Gray ODHB Planning and Funding Team. Implementation of review recommendations. Works closely with Lucy Sandford-Reed (Mental Health Portfolio manager). Not a lot to say about AOD as not included in review. More focus on Child and Youth, Maori and Pacific. Some scoping work done by John Dunlop. Chairs advisory panel re recommendations – meets bi-monthly. Co-chairs Mental Health Forum Meetings every 2 / 12.

Moana O'Hinrangi Contracted to do some work on availability and accessibility of AOD and Mental Health Services for Maori and ethnic groups.

Cath Leckie Advocate Health and Disability. Here to meet with Provider – interested in youth and what is happening in AOD sector.

John Lightfoot Salvation Army. 4 services: Oasis Gambling; Pathways to Change (outreach, aftercare, women); community support group; Bridge Programme (8 week residential with Gambling free day 1st September).

Claire Greensmith Health Promoter and AOD worker, Student Health.

Toni Pelasio Iwi liaison officer – Dunedin police. Taken over role, Clutha and Dunedin.

Diane Noone Richmond Detox.

Deb Fraser Mirror Counselling and Day Programme. 3 / 12 waiting list in generic counselling service. Couple of new groups. Young people and violence, 9 October. Component of AOD also. Parent Group on the horizon. Day programme quite full: second half of the year can be more congested than the 1st half. DCC funding round useful – helped Mirror to access funding for resources for day programme. ADWAG meeting last week continue to advocate for quality treatment for women and that women are represented on national panels on local committees.

Scott Blair Adventure Development. Group with 15 counsellors and psychologists from Canterbury to Southland. Stable in service. One staff member to take 6 / 12 leave. Upskilling around AOD and interventions, CBT training in January. Enjoying working with other agencies. Recently more youth with self harm AOD issues – working with MH.

Thomas Moore PGF. Gamble Free Day coming up. Social Advocacy on streets. Last time done 60% (108 people) had been affected by gambling Pokie policies: Meeting 29th August – politics and growth of gambling is being matched. MOH meeting reviewing services and gambling levy. Recommendations on Levy increase on pokie machines. Smaller levy

for TAB, 30% on Lotto. If believe issues are important attend meeting on 29th August. New ruling: pokie parlours to lock back doors – good policy.
Claire Hesseling PG study at Otago. On place with Adventure Development Company.
Moana o Hinerangi Outlined the work that she is doing on behalf of Otago DHB Preparing a scoping paper on the Services provided to Maori and Pacific Peoples in Otago: both those that are funded by the DHB and those not funded by DHB. Will be speaking with many of the providers. Hopes to reprot back to LOAD on the results of the project.
Cate Kearney Treatment Directory, Gambling and Consumer Advocacy.

Presentations

Otago University Student Health , Claire Greensmith

2 days funded by MOH (Hammer money). Background 13 years in AOD work. Been in Dunedin 2 Part time student health. years. New to AOD in Dunedin and new to University. Address Student Drinking: research suggests harmful consumption levels. In Otago there is general concern about student drinking. Some concern re alcohol and gambling, but alcohol concern higher. Alcohol a rite of passage for home leavers; new life (76% of students from outside Dunedin). High density of alcohol outlets around the university. Dr research around 60% of male and female students in Otago are drinking in a harmful way. Solution: Health Promotion and policy and intervention for problem drinkers. Role will be to assess and refer on: challenges if holding people while waiting for referrals to be picked up. Student health have a health promoter. Plan to use an electronic screening tool. Policy and strategy: the university is aware of issues, especially re alcohol. Seems to be willing to look at policy. Impression: people seen at moderate to severe end of drinking.

Questions and Answers

Report impact of referrals to LOAD forum.

Knowledge, history in room: people happy to share this to support Claire's position in University.

Consumer Advisor, Otago, Peter Ryder

- Described role
- Otago 2 days every 2 months
- Purpose of Consumer Advisors: strengthen consumer participation in services
- Work regionally; nationally and locally
- Standard 9 Mental Health underpins the work
- Consumer input taken by CA to services
- Consumer group in community
- Consumer participation tool

DAPAANZ

- Workforce developments
- Registered practitioners
- Impact of HPCAA; AOD as a separate profession not recognised.
- Changes in sector; DAB ramifications of placing AOD workers as support workers rather than clinicians. Changes have been district level rather than a national plan.
- DAPAANZ response – 3 tier approach:
 1. AOD support worker
 2. AOD worker
 3. AOD Competent practitioner
- Potential to marginalise parts of the sector.

Prison

- Impact on sector
- ADC worker there 1 day a week
- Public Health looking to start a project
- DCC, no supported accommodation services

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Meeting closed 12.40 pm

Attendance: 28

Next Meeting

16 November 2006.

Emergency Department ?

Suggestions for agenda to Cate

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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