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Meeting Record Thursday 16th August 2007

Apologies: John Caygill; Scott, Adventure Development; John Lightfoot, Bridge Programme; Brendon

Welcome: Cate Kearney, ADANZ

Attendance

Stuart Gray, Stuart Gray, DCC; Jocelyn Walker, CADS; Thomas Moore, PGF; Deb Fraser, Mirror Counselling; Sue Backman, Adventure Development; Ann Paris, David Benson-Pope's office, Bess, Aroha Social ; Seralyn Tipene and Matt Matahaere, CYAD; Karen Chalk, Aruwhetu Social Services; Wayne Pitcaithly, Toni Pelasio Dunedin Police; Marc Beecroft, Consumer Advisor; Noi Hudson, Health and Disability Advocate; Jennie Elliot, Public Health South; Greg Paris, YSS; Elaine Gough, CADS; Trudy Schievink, Mirror Services

Service News

Mirror Counselling: New pamphlets. Day programme Waitaki, structured day programme 4 days. Referrals via accredited assessment agencies. New staff up to 8 FTE. Aim of new staff is to reduce the waiting list. 0.5 FTE Intake and brief intervention worker. Deb Fraser recipient of Te Poh scholarship is going to Canada next week.

Police: Liquor Licensing and Iwi liaison officer.

Public Health South: Under capacity no AOD HP.

YSS: Waiting list down due to staff increases. 7 new staff last month. Referrals for AOD service also down. Formalising a youth forensic team – faster turn around for court assessment. Other change for 17/9: no waiting list; all referrals screened and either brief intervention offered or immediate referral.

CADS: Waiting list currently over one month - wishing to address this. Methadone – another worker working with GP liaison and interim prescribing. 9 people started in last weeks.

CCC: Community funding round end of September. CCC does fund operations. Milton Crash Road Show.

Alcohol Drug Helpline: Otago calls for 2006/7. 75% of calls are about alcohol and 70% of those calls were self calls. Nationally for first time cannabis calls were higher than P.

Discussion

- Interim prescribing

Adventure Development Service Description: Q: Query any studies on drug affected driving.

A: Sally Cresswell. CAYAD is busy with drug education and private classes. Piloting a parent drug education programme with Well. Some work in Clinton and Balclutha. Youth Council up and running.

PRESENTATION

Problem Gambling

- Announced in parliament last week that Gambling Act is up for review.
- PGF concerned about pokie machines and query how Pokie revenue is distributed.
- Otago: Pilot set up for Milburn Prison 25% will be diagnosed with pathological gambling. Inmates will be pre-screened before referral into groups.
- Reno model put forward by Casinos and other gambling providers – Gambling normal only a very small number with individual vulnerabilities will suffer – directly in contrast with public health approach adopted in New Zealand.
- Most problem presentations in NZ are pokie – 90% - 86% this year.
- New monitoring in place since April shows that the amounts being gambled have increased.
- The design of pokie machines discussed.
- Gambling Act Review: PGF wish to take a lead new ideas re change to regulations and the distribution of pokie revenue through accountable hands; strengthen the social impact.
- Gambling Act review workshop 3rd September 12 – 2pm.
- Act only tabled no clear timeframe at this stage.

PRESENTATION

The Recovery Approach

Presentation on recovery and AOD sector interpretation.

Consumer Perspective.

Discussion

Meeting closed at 12.10pm

Attendees: 21

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Suggestions for agenda to Char Macpherson char.macpherson@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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