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Meeting Record Tuesday 13th May 2008

Apologies: Lorraine, Chris Levitt, Rob Hooper, Rod Beavan
Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ.
Attendance: See at end of record

Service News

Youth Justice Coordinator; Raewyn Barclay has moved up from Invercargill. Lots of travel involved in this role. Works a lot with social workers. *Needle Exchange*; Busy including Oamaru and Timaru. Good staff stats being recorded, showing that the service has grown. Some clients have moved on to the methadone service. *YMCA*; Admin Ashburton and Timaru. Always issues with young people using alcohol and drugs. *ACADS*; A lot on at present: working with recidivist Drunk Drivers, 5 sessions, 7 on course. Young recidivist range around 20 – mid 40's. SADD week has just finished. Discussion re recidivist programme and benefits. Planning for After Ball Season. 'Recovery Weekend' Queens Birthday, aimed at recovery enhancement group need to be in recovery. Clinical service steady. Just finished intensive programme - being reviewed, next one to be a day programme.

National Updates

Addiction and Treatment Leadership Day highlights. NCAT – preparation of a handbook on the addiction sector for use as a guide for funding and planning etc. Mental Health Commissions – Te Hononga. Misuse of Drug Acts Review – background, options re feedback.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Mental Health Resource Centre Training Mental Health Workshops** – *Pip Stewart*
 - Liaison with 50 groups
 - Mental Health Directory (Ashburton included).
 - Displays and Expo (Womens Expo each year)
 - Displays and Expo in schools
 - Education in Canterbury University
 - Funding from CDHB plus a range of community funding.
 - Q: Do Workshops include reducing stigma?
 - A: Yes throughout all workshops.
- **Alcohol Drug Helpline – 0800 787 797, 10am – 10pm**
ADANZ, Char Macpherson
 - More calls from people about their own alcohol use, particularly men. Previous years calls showed more from concerned others.

Attendance: 9

Meeting dates available on www.adanz.org.nz. Suggestions for agenda to Char Macpherson email: char.macpherson@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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