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Meeting Record Thursday 27th May 2008

Apologies: Toni Pelasio
Karakia: Anna Gorham
Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ
Attendance: Attached at the end of record

Service News

Arai Te Uru: Community Action on Road Safety (CARS); Road Safety work with youth; have been busy restructuring clinical and social teams. *Community Action on Youth and Alcohol and Other Drugs,* restructuring. *Community Detox Richmond:* alcohol detox mainly, opioid detox has dropped off over the last few years, 50% of referrals are self referrals. *Salvation Army Bridge:* advertising for a nurse and manager. Glen McLennan new manager and is settling into service and Dunedin. *CADS* David Mellor, acting manager until the new manager, Tony Martin, starts in June. CADS are carrying out fortnightly interviews at the prison for inmates seeking rehab service on release, they need to be on a CADS waiting list. Working with reintegration team. Have had 80 referrals in 9 months since start. The service is beginning to get over some of the issues involved in 2 systems (the Prison and CADS) working together. Not enough time to get through the work is problematic. Pick up rate about 10% of those who want to get into rehab. There is a degree of frustration re waiting time, nature of applicants and the system. *Toorak Counselling Service* working with drink driving. *Otago Youth Wellness Trust:* working with 11 – 18 year olds. Young people with addiction and parents with addiction issues. It was noted that for NGO's across many sectors keeping staff is difficult, improved communication regarding Work Force Development training would improve this. *Mirror Services:* Signed off audit. Have changed intake process and referrals. Intensive clinical support - a positive development having a clinician on board. *Otago City Council:* Youth week activities included a presentation by Youth life saving club, 60 people attended – info was more NZ based which was good. Dunedin appears to be where precursors can be accessed for drug manufacturing. *Problem Gambling Foundation:* Client work has dropped off a bit. Has the Social Marketing campaign increased the stigma? 10 years ago people came in, didn't seem to have stigma. New CEO Graeme Ramsey. Project starting soon, will be doing a snap shot of gambling in Dunedin, social work student on placement.

National updates

Misuse of Drugs Act Review – options to consider and start discussion.
New Matua Raki Work Force Development website aim to be a clearing house for WFD research.

PRESENTATIONS

➤ **Deb Fraser re Blackfoot Po'ka Project in Montana**

Tribal System of Care Package
A child project re using systems of care
History of deprivation for this community
Native language used there less than Te Reo in New Zealand
Q: Do they have a casino? A: Yes
Discussion re comparing similarities / differences of indigenous groups work.

➤ **Odyssey House Youth and Adult AOD Services**

8 males and 4 females. Stay 3 – 4 months. Day programme. Admission age changed. (Residential).
Q: How is education / schooling organised? A: Southern Regional Health School. Q: Family/whanau?
A: Young people often request no family involvement.

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Long term residential Therapeutic Community Programmes:

- Adult males
- Residential Therapeutic Community for youth 14 – 18.
- Day programme for Youth from 12 years.

Education? Southern Regional Health School. Number for youth? 8 male, 4 female.
Length of Stay? 3 – 4 months (residential) occasionally will move from or to day programme.

Karakia: Anna Gorham

Meeting closed at 12.00pm

Attendees: 15

Meeting dates available on www.adanz.org.nz. Suggestions for agenda to Char Macpherson
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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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