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Meeting Record Tuesday 12th August 2008

Apologies: Chris Clark
Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ.
Attendance: See at end of record

Service News

NEAR: Jan Thomas is leaving, Parris Heath is the new manager. *ACADS:* 1 day workshops (new); drop in session for continuing care, before, during and post treatment. Youth transition sessions at College for year 12. *NZ Police:* Local Cactus programme won a national award. Restorative garden project alternative action for young people and Diversion going well. Stats show youth figures are static compared to the last 2 years, may be redirection, ie rise in dishonesty, drop in tagging and damage. Offenders mainly male. *Odyssey House Youth Service, Christchurch:* Residential. Target Group 14 – 18 years male / female, substance dependence, etc. Referrals from within the South Island from parents / caregivers, medical or AOD services. Length of stay varies, 3 months generally but can be extended. Whānau / family involvement is encouraged and supported. Involvement is encouraged and supported. Day Programme: Aims to increase young peoples ability to manage their lives safely and effectively. Ages 12 – 19 years are in a living situation that encourages and supports their attendance.

National Updates

Mental Health Commission – Co-existing disorders; Women in Justice System Study Report; Adopt II; Matua Raki and DAPAANZ; Effective Interventions Initiative; Draft Alcohol Action Plan.

PRESENTATIONS

➤ **Harm Reduction: Needle Exchange & Roger Wright Centre
*Jan Thomas and Angee Webb***

History and overview of Roger Wright Services. Explanation of Harm Reduction Policy With examples of types of equipment available and sizes of filters and needles etc. Aim is to encourage using clean equipment and reduce the harms from blood borne diseases and reduce the harms, provide education.

Attendance: 10

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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