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Dunedin

Meeting Record Thursday 14th August 2008

Apologies:	Claire, Moana House; Daniel Mustapic, ODHB
Karakia:	Gilbert Taurua
Welcome:	Char Macpherson, ADANZ
Attendance:	Attached at the end of record

Service News

Dunedin City Council: Youth and Health alongside Public Health re smoke free month. *Consumer Council:* Martin Burke, role liaison between Consumer Council and CADS. *Adventure Development:* 13 – 21 year olds. Rob Weller covering North Otago. *Mirror Counselling:* Have secured placements through Te Rau Matatini and the effective interventions project, have 2 new staff, both are young Māori men, working out well. Also have places available for student placement. Will attend Cutting Edge in September. Family Whānau Day programmes, groups are 'closed' groups now which works very well. *Public Health South:* Barbara Bennett working around liquor licensing, mostly interview for new licensing in Waitaki, Clutha, Dunedin. DCC review of liquor policy, Health Impact Assessment; looking at liquor ban extension. Finished a submission – objecting to George Hawkin's bill. Lianne Dalziel, local project "Into It, Not Out of It" programme getting underway. Work with tertiary populations. *CADS:* Maxine Carr new women's coordinator. Gill Sullivan, new to women's service. Internal care pathway developing, also works at Moana House. CADS' waiting list longest its ever been, are now prioritising rather than triage – more clear cut for people waiting. New refurbishing done. Methadone programme, 'Interim Programme' or on transfer – method of putting people on 'some' while waiting full assessment then to GP etc for a script. A way to help while waiting. Tony Martin, new unit manager for CADS is settling in. Attempt to reduce the waiting through assessment, staff, quality of service. *The Ashburn Clinic:* A private psychiatric clinic programme with substance use issues. Developing an intervention group, education stream. There are different ways of funding for people to have entry e.g. ACC.

Odyssey House Christchurch: Update – the residential youth service is now set up and running. 12 beds, a mix of young men and women, is a Regional Service, general, long term residential services for both Adult and Youth. Nigel Loughton has taken over from Hatarei as Director. Have a really good team, well qualified staff. Changes in Senior staff, Reg and Whiu have moved on. The Referral process has been updated. The process can include other agencies e.g. Parole Board, although often impact on the entry time. Q: When will Odyssey be taking women? A: Can see this would be a good service to develop but will wait until the youth service has settled, there are issues regarding safe environments. Education for young people in the youth service is provided by the Education Service. Methadone – 4 places for adults, but can take youth.

Ages: 14 – 18 youth residential; 12 – 19 youth day programme

Moana House: In a Process of change at present. Have employed new staff and restructured programmes. Parole Board wait list 39, 2 beds empty but Parole Board process holding things up, starting to communicate so as to overcome this issue. Training Institute -training programme in relation to the Pacific Competency from the DAPAANZ framework, only available once a year and places are limited, the dates are October 1-3rd for training and then November 13 and 14 for assessment. Note there is an assessment component to this and no Certificate is given for attendance only. All those who have Competent Practitioner status are required to demonstrate how they meet this competency to maintain this status and those applying afresh need to show how they have met it. See website for more information and enrolment form. Also running a 3 hour workshop on Wed 24th Sept 10-1pm on Gay, Lesbian, Fafafine and Transgender Issues. Limited places.

www.moanahouse.org.nz.

Brief discussion on National Alcohol Action Plan.

PRESENTATIONS

➤ **ALAC, Gilbert Taurua**

Background:

The Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC) was established in 1976 by an Act of Parliament, following a report by the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Sale of Liquor. The Commission

recommended establishing a permanent council whose aim was to encourage responsible use and minimise misuse.

Work include: ALAC supports the treatment field by continuing to be the main sponsor of the annual Cutting Edge Conference and the Alcohol Drug Helpline 0800787797. ALAC is focused on harm reduction, is taking a more public health approach such as influencing the population by changing the culture around the use of alcohol via its social marketing campaign; as an advisor to the government, is having a strong influence on national and also local government, public policy and legislation; supporting local communities by funding and working with local groups and organisations to reduce harm in their communities.

Resources: ALAC produces a quarterly newsletter alcohol.com and provides a range of high quality resources that are available free from the ALAC website and via the AlcoholDrug Helpline. They also have a library and access to many addiction related journals which can be accessed through the website. The website also carries a great deal of useful information has a blog site where people can comment on current issues etc.

ALAC is funded by a levy on alcohol produced and imported for sale in New Zealand.

More information can be found on ALAC's web site

<http://www.alcohol.org.nz>

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➤ **Role of the Consumer Advisor, Marc Beecroft, SI Regional Consumer Advisor Service, & Martin Burke, Consumer Council Member Otago DHB**

Explanation of Standard 9 and Consumer participation from local services level through to National and Government level.

Karakia: Tony Martin

Meeting closed at 12.00pm; Attendees: 23

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