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ASHBURTON

Meeting Record Tuesday 21st October 2008

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

Service News

NZ Police: Alcohol spike in Drink Driving has been noted; youth – there has been a reduction in young people coming to the notice of police; projects – Peak on truancy similar to an initiative in Hornby, ChCh it includes all services, District Health Boards, CYFS etc, includes Education of public re truancy is not just 'wagging' from school, it is much more complex. The project has been running for this year. There has been an increase in group violence (adolescents) youths as the population increases. *ACADS:* Spring time service peaked, lull expected at Christmas. Also note the Public spike in drink driving not sure why though has been good over the years. Holiday campaign for drink driving starting soon. Project CBD business association have raised issues that have led to night time observations, waiting to see what this shows up and then make a plan. Working on an alcohol accord with bars. Methven Rodeo is on soon, planning for this, no alcohol in the arena area may lead to more alcohol in car park area. Manning the chill out caravan. Christchurch licensing team coming down to monitor licensed premises. Licensed premises usually work well within regulations. Concern re Rodeo shutting gates at 7pm may mean people take their cars on to the road while still under the influence. Undee 500 a non-event this year. *YMCA:* New tendering round and all providers have lost some places. YMCA and Salvation Army have lost places for mature people. Education up to speed on licenses, Heavy Trade etc. Repeat drink drivers are referred to recidivist service. It seems reasonably successful programme - at the end people report they have 'got it', waiting for formal report on success rate often go on to get other treatment. Maybe first contact and link to treatment. *Ashburton Community & Mental Health Service:* 10 referrals to ACADS. ACADS has Public Health as well as clinical; working party being developed. Public Health workers symposium in Christchurch. *Odyssey:* Assessments are done in Christchurch by Odyssey. Assessment should be done in the area referred from. Police deliver people to detox facility. Discussion: noted that stats do not reflect the level of young in area with Addiction issues. What's this all about? A number of Assessments have been going through Child Youth Specialist Education Services.

PRESENTATION

- **National Alcohol Action Plan**
Char Macpherson, ADANZ

Attendance: 8

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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