

Liaison on Alcohol and Other Drugs LOAD

Timaru

Meeting Record Wednesday 11 February 2009

- Apologies:** Jacquie Robinson, Linda Gaskin, Diane Black, Kate Balfour, Family Support
Karakia: Bruce Wikitōa.
Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ
Attendance: See at the end of record

Presentation

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➤ **Co-existing Disorders: A Clinical Perspective**

Dr Matthew Kirkby, Clinical Leader, Community Psychiatric Service, Timaru Hospital

Ministry of Health (MoH) –what is necessary for good treatment

Prevalence -approx 80%-90% of those with MH issues also have AOD; order of onset; what treatment at what stage

Predisposition – the importance of getting the whole picture

➤ **Co-existing Disorders: A Non Clinical Perspective**

Char Macpherson, LOAD Coordinator, ADANZ

National Addiction Sector Updates and Diary Events

- Alcohol Drug Helpline Call Back Pilot, for further information email mel.johns@adanz.org.nz
www.alcoholdrughelp.org.nz
- Matua Raki now hosted by Te Rau Matatini www.matuaraki.org.nz
- Addiction Treatment Leadership Day 12 March in Christchurch Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cashel St. Theme: Leadership, Advocacy and Innovation. This is the last Leadership Day being organized by NCAT and the responsibility will then move directly to Matua Raki as the Addiction Workforce Development Programme. For notes and further information:
<http://www.matuaraki.org.nz/> click the NCAT Sector Voice

Research News and Reports

- Talking Therapies: two new documents, the Report and the Action Plan, are now available
<http://www.tepou.co.nz>
- Getting it Right for People with Co-existing Addiction and Mental Health Problems:
http://www.mhc.govt.nz/media_releases/topics/show/135-18-december-2008-getting-it-right-for-people-with-co-existing-addiction-and-mental-health-problems

Local Service News

- Caroline House
- AOD Service

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Meeting closed at 12.00 p.m. Attendees: 25

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