

Liaison on Alcohol and Other Drugs LOAD

Invercargill

Meeting Record Friday 15th May 2009

Apologies:

Welcome: Char Macpherson

Attendance: See at the end of record

Presentations

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➤ Privacy and Safe Storage of Information

Geoff Dembo, Mental Health Information Systems Analyst, Southland DHB

➤ Co-existing Disorders

Joe Oxley, Drug and Alcohol Specialist Service

Review on the report "Getting it Right for People with Co-existing Disorders. See handout.

Discussion

- Sick of talking want action – make a plan
- Service and professional attitudes
- Education and training need to apply
- Discussion needs to be at a management level ie services not aligning with each other
- It is the culture of the services that are out of sync rather than the system
- Reference to stigma and the ALAC culture change
- ie that negative images increase stigma

National Addiction Sector Updates & Diary Notes

Moana House Training Institute Courses: 2009 August - Family Inclusive Practice; September: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Fafafine and Transgender; for further details see www.moanahouse.org.nz.

Local Service News

Adventure Development: Meetings coming up 28 May. OSDHB financial meeting with NGO DHB Planning and funding services then future directions. Identify where cuts can be made, how funding can be rationalised. NGO's with Mental Health contracts need to be at these meetings. Advocate for Mental Health / Addiction and for the Sector.

SHRP: World Hepatitis Day 19 May, think about the impact of Hepatitis on our community.

Network Managers Advisory Group: Starting to work on projects. Addictions future directions website update

Nga Kete Matauranga: Outpatient clinic in Frankton fortnightly also every 2nd Thursday at Riverton. Supporting 2nd consumer rep. New Rangitahi worker settling in. Networking in the community.

Consumer Advisor: Changes 10 years in role, set up groups in regions; discuss happenings and take back to managers, works well. Focus on leaders of each service, will mentor and link them up with other mental health groups upskilling them. Visiting every 3 months rather than 2 months.

Q: Is there any youth consumer work being done? A: Asking people to identify youth leadership.

Meeting closed at 12.00pm. Attendees: 17. 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