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Meeting Record Friday 24th October 2008

Apologies: Jan Pfeffeir, Ross Thompson, Fran Milburn

Welcome: Cate Kearney

Attendance: See at the end of record

Service News and Updates

Salvation Army: Sole worker is busy. *Wilson & Associates Counselling Service:* is not a dedicated Alcohol and Drug Stream but do see clients with AOD issues. *Gore Counselling Service:* Rural community work. *Supporting Families Southland:* seeing an increase in families with AOD issues. *Sharp Trust:* installing a vending machine in next few weeks. Hepatitis C project for Southland about to start. *CADS Service*: new staff. *Nga Kete Matauranga* – services can be mobile. Travel to Franklin weekly. *New Initiative Southland:* Setting up a Managers Group. Utilised Canterbury Managers group model. Developed terms of Reference, presented and discussed. Contact Clive McArthur or Joe Oxley.

National Updates

- NCAT Book www.ncat.org.nz
- Te Rau Matatini Scholarships
- Alcohol Action Plan

PRESENTATIONS

- **Problem Gambling and Alcohol and Other Drugs – Combo or Lucky dip**
  ***Brenda-Lee Denniston, Diane Mowat and Selina Elkington,* Nga Kete Matauranga**
  Addiction services: screen for gambling as part of AOD screen. Work with individual and family members. Youth worker works with 12 – 18 year olds. Gambling Services: patterns that emerge hidden and often accompanied by deceitful behaviour. People seen to get hooked in by a win. Self-bans part of therapeutic approach. Working towards a blanket ban approach for Southland rather than having to approach each venue. Individual can be fined $500 and venue also fined. People are often very ashamed and only seek treatment when they have lost everything – limited opportunities for brief interventions. 8 ball screen. Questions and Answers.
- **Circles of Change, *Raelene Gibson,* Womens Coordinator**
  Women and children's residential programme. Service is for South Island and is based in Christchurch. Children aged 6 months – 12 years. Referrals received by Women's Coordinator. Changes to programme:
  - Working with He Waka Tapu
  - Programme for children through Familial Trust
  - Super Grans 4 parenting and living skills
  - Home and family for alternative accommodation and programme
  - Admit women on methadone or on home detention

Meeting closed at 12.00pm. Attendees: 20. 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