

# LOAD

## INVERCARGILL

### Meeting Record Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**Apologies:** Madeleine Peacock, Tara Armstrong, Louise Travers

**Welcome:** Char Macpherson

#### Service News and Updates

*Rhanna Clinic:* Marian Hunt, new key worker. *Wakatipu Community Mental Health Team in Queenstown:* Ngaire Todd, new AOD worker. *Southland DHB:* Richard Harris, Network Coordinator, the main role is coordination but also has a liaison role with NGOs, Primary and Public Health and community service delivery across the district. Will be presenting a paper on the Southland Mental Health Network to the National Mental Health Network conference. *Invercargill City Council:* Mary Napper is the Community Alcohol Strategy advisor, has had first review with Reference Group since it was applied and progress is being made. Invercargill City Council liquor licence submissions are being consigned; considering extending the liquor ban to city wide and improving signage so people can't miss it. *Gore Counselling Centre:* Margaret Gillan works 1.5 alcohol / drug. *Nga Kete Matauranga:* Gambling / AOD counselling, now have an office in Frankton, Selina Elkington, new manager. *Public Health South:* Lynn Grace, Ann Fowler's replacement, slightly different role ie sole role is Alcohol: YATA, Alcohol Licensing, Get Into It, Not Out of It campaign soon. *Adventure Development Company:* Young people on journey as part of the programme at the moment. This time has included cultural focus ie were based on a Marae. Involved with Youth One Stop Shop Synergies Services for young people soon to be branded as Number 10. The service is gaining momentum at present, a GP is there two days a week. Advertising for 4 youth supporters in Invercargill Secondary Schools. Clive has a Role with Future Directions Mental Health representative group, is Deputy Chair this year. It is a unique Network in the country for community based services to have a say. Issues can be taken to the representatives. Dissemination of info at the LOADs and via Richard's network. Exploring how the format will develop. Richard, network coordinator, has a good data base of who to send info to eg a directory of services and who's who, will make this available.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### ➤ **Rhanna Clinic – Changing with the times, Joe Oxley**

Re-branding Southland CADS. No longer known as Rhanna. Updated pamphlets. Providing stepped triage within waiting time. Working in better with other agencies e.g. family / whanau. Screening assessment identifies Mental Health / Alcohol and Other Drug, not specialist in mental health identify and refer to mental health service.

Education Medical AOD MD team consultation. Primary care in community and can call on the team for advice. Methadone Programme – 90 clients. Cultural needs through Māori Mental Health Team, relationships developing eg with Nga Kete.

Q: Can you assist family member, friend? A: Assist that person to contact with appropriate service.

Q: Structure of Services how set? A: Can tweak but pretty set looking at MOU with services such as Nga Kete.

Q: If newly identified 'need' in community, how would you reconfigure to meet this? A: Refer on to appropriate, e.g. ALANON or if need more specific assessment be assisted to this either directly or through GP.

##### ➤ **Alcohol Drug Helpline and Social Marketing – Char Macpherson.**

Free 0800 787 797, open from 10am – 10pm seven days a week. More calls from men now and people calling about how they can change their own drinking behaviour; currently more calls about alcohol than other drugs.

##### ➤ **Nga Kete Mataurange – Selina Elkington.**

Presented a video on the services provided.

Meeting closed at 12.00pm. Attendees: 20

Meeting dates available on [www.adanz.org.nz](http://www.adanz.org.nz). Suggestions for agenda to Char Macpherson [char.macpherson@adanz.org.nz](mailto:char.macpherson@adanz.org.nz)

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