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Minutes Friday 25th May 2007

Apologies

Helen Finlay, Dr Shanti, Joe Oxley, Deidre Kokich, Louise Travers, Clive McArthur, Terry Stott, Sandy, Mary Napper.

Welcome

Cate Kearney

Karakia

Tuari Potiki

Updates

Jo Bremer

SF Southland field worker covers Southland.

Ann Fowler

PH South Health promoter Alcohol. Alcohol Strategy. Recent CPO visited 40 premises only 2 sold to young people.

Val Wood

Field worker for SF Southland 20 hrs lower Eastern Southland

Wenerei Winana

Rhanna clinic ticking over nicely. Next month will be fully staffed.

Lea-Ann Rydel

New methadone nurse, 3 weeks.

Tuari Potiki

ALAC will speak later

Jan Putoherd

Gore CYFS 4th year social work student.

Hilary Lawrence

Manager, Sharp for next few months. Also works at Hep C Resource Centre.

Wendy Ellis

YMCA Case Manager. Things going well, busy.

Anne McSoriley

PH South. Two after ball parties that have gone well. Next week, World Smokefree Day. Hikoi through town, advocating for smokefree parks in Southland, good results from survey of hospital staff, was 2190 4 years ago, now down to 7.5%.

Madeline Peacock

Adventure Development. 1st journey away for year; Clive on journey, now 5 staff in Southland.

Allan Sonneveld

C & AMHS Specialist co-morbidity worker. Fully staffed with case managers and psychiatrists. In 10 yrs staffing has moved from 4 – 17 (two psychiatrists). Change has meant lower case loads to allow for more intensive work and work with families.

Fran Wilhelm

Family Advisor SDHB

Presentations

Working Together Conference - Tuari Potiki & Ann Fowler

- Good and useful conference, good speakers.
- Good evaluation presented of different initiatives e.g. YATA
- Notice police presence and their participation and engagement
- Q: Will police pick up licencing more especially in rural areas:
- A: CPU (Crime Prevention Units), Police are involved in Alcohol Strategies in Southland and Gore – Driving change.
- ALAC vision is to broaden out conference.

ALAC Updates

Project Care: Dave, Queenstown alcohol related violence. Queenstown licensing hours under review by DC. 500 submissions, 470 from industry. Discussion about Queenstown alcohol and violence trends.

Canterbury: “Keeping our Kids Safe” organised by Mayor and his wife. Response to deaths a few weeks ago. Unsure about whether this is a useful way forward. Some criticism of the event.

Community Action on Alcohol: Youth march on Alcohol Access organised by youth/Auckland.

ALAC Strategic Direction

- New chair and new CEO, wishing to engage differently with NZ and stakeholders. 3 consultation meetings to occur.
- ? Move away from only focusing on culture change?
- Meeting stated that social marketing campaign very removed from workers; no flow of information for implementation at community level.
- Meeting encouraged to respond.

SF Southland

Jo Bremer

- SF rebranded to SF supporting families – 21 branches.
- 4 FTE in SDHB, DHB funding and other funding.
- Support advocacy and information service, peer support groups; MH promotion, community and service ed.
- Working on MOU with SDHB – defining family is complex about relationship to service user, not about blood lines only.
- Service described as well as service limits.
- Referral process and operations info
- Drop in centre “Inroads”.

Questions and Answers

National Updates

HPCA Act

Update: MOH has written to DHBs stating that Addiction practitioners to be treated similarly to other health professionals until HPCA Act is reviewed later in the year.

Karakia: Wenerei Winana

Closed: 12.15pm

Attendees: 14