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INVERCARGILL

Minutes Friday 17 February 2006

Apologies

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Karakia:

Tuari Potiki

Updates

Tuari Potiki

ALAC Southern Region Project Manager - will present ALAC updates later.

Allan Sonneveld

Dual Diagnosis Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team. Dual Diagnosis worker.

Graeme Fyfe

Needle Exchange – Contract to open a needle exchange in Invercargill.

Sandy Knapp

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Pete Lyall

Intake Worker CAFS

Anila Paul

Team Leader Invercargill. Recruitment challenges.

Viv Gillan

New AOD worker Rhanna Clinic. 6 weeks

Chris Low

Manager Social Services Centre, also manages Bridge Programme. Restructure and refocus of service.

Clive McArthur

Adventure Development Programme. Adventure development and youth assessment and counselling throughout Southland and up to Canterbury. Recruiting for 3 positions; Canterbury, South Canterbury, Southland. Still accepting applications for position. Increase in funding for ADC. Can now offer 3 rather than 2 programmes a year. Closed groups -18 people. New funding for South Canterbury.

Anne Fowler

Public Health South – Public Health Advisor involved in “Get into it not out of it” pilot – run through pubs in Southland. Surveyed patrons about the brand – young ones caught on quickly, older ones less clear about meaning of brand. Will now use as brand for any campaigns that Health Promotions run in Southland. Speaking with Licensees; licensing agents, police to see that all work together School Ball season to start again. Party Pack for Year 9 students. Writing service plan for year.

Todd Utteridge

New Zealand Police – raid squad back in operations for past 2 weeks. Quiet, one man down. City has been quiet. COP late November 2005. Young person sent to off licence to see if licensees would sell. No sales in Invercargill; 1 premises sold in Winton. 3 premises sold in Bluff. Looking at action with these premises – suspension of licences possible. Will be involved with after balls. Also education re using others ID to enter licences premises.

Greg Claxton

Consumer Representative – Here to mark that people change and now wishes to help others through similar struggles.

Aroha Reid

Co-ordinator Te Whanau Hokonui Marae Social Services - Budgeting advice, youth services, adult social services. 1-1 counselling; Parenting skills etc. In operation since 1987. Whanau based Marae. Drug and alcohol are part of work. Spoke of suicide in Gore. New role of Runanga Hokonui with aligned programmes with Ngai Tahu to see that duplication doesn't occur.

Hokonui Social Services – health days once a week.

Lots of problems in Gore. Sits on PHO as Hokonui representative; looking to work on community difficulties with funding.

Discussion

Auckland Scoping exercise in best practice for competencies. DAPAANZ will watch and see what comes out of Auckland

Scope. Document out that practitioners can comment on. Looks like minimum qualifications to work in field will be bachelor

degree. Will affect future workforce and funding.

- Important that other District Health Board regions put in submissions
- Discussion re DAPAANZ. 7 of 21 District Health Boards have adopted DAPAANZ accreditation.
- Te Aka training is DAPAANZ aligned. Another doorway for professional training.
- Is a sub-committee required to ensure that submission is put together for Southland.
- Important to note that pathway important and skills etc good for sector.

- Training - none in Southland; too far to travel to Christchurch (Weltec); Te Aka closer. Still need something in Southland.

Clive another role – Mental Health Network being identified rolling together a group of people other than those currently identified; to consist of District Health Board management; provider arm; Maori; Pacific; Primary Health Consumer inter-sectorial representation. Purpose of the group to feed information and co-ordinate across the sector. Exploring possibility of pooling expertise around outcomes and evaluations. Clive - Network Representative Group. Important to feed

Alcohol and Other Drug workforce and training needs into that network. Meets monthly. Well resourced. Important to feed into network from LOAD and visa versa. Consumer Advisor now attached to Rhanna Clinic.

Re Submission:-
Sub Committee
Alan to Cate
Cate to meeting (get Char Macpherson to research background)

BZP

- Discussion on Otago activity re information sheets into retailers who are selling BZP, sheets for those people who purchase BZP.

ALAC

Tuari Potiki

- Tuari's journey to current position
- History of ALAC
- 2002 New Zealand Alcohol Strategy put together - 1st time ALAC involved
- ALAC's current strategy for culture changed – aimed specially at binge drinking problems
- Current projects and resources
- Information re upcoming conferences
- Strategic Planning Cycle – not likely to be large changes from current direction.

Upcoming Conferences

- Cutting Edge September, Duxton, Wellington
- Pacific Spirit 22 – 23 March, Auckland
- Positive Partnership & Shared Outcomes 30 – 31 March, Napier
- Planning for Alcohol in Community 6 – 7 April, Queenstown
(Cate to attend)

Update on He Waka Tapu ADD

Kaupapa Maori Programme

- Day programme with Residential
- Opening today
- Outline of programme and admission criteria

Karakia: Tuari Potiki

Attendance: 15
Meeting closed 12.20pm

Next Meeting RSVP to Anne McSoriley

Please note: These minutes are a summary of opinions expressed by meeting attendees. If anyone would like further information please contact Cate Kearney at cate.kearney@adanz.org.nz.