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INVERCARGILL

Minutes Friday 18th August 2006

Apologies

Tina Brown, Philomena Shelford, Madeline Peacock, Joy Goodall, Linette Sinclair (CYF Gore); Jo Bremer, Madeline Peacock, Phil Berryman

Karakia:

Tuari Potiki

Updates

Ana Beaton

Youth Justice Coordinator. Trends some change in presentations – harder drugs. Referrals to ADC keeping them busy. New project – health assessment for youth dropping out of education.

Dave Jenkins

Youth Justice Coordinator from CYFS started recently. Orientating, noticing numbers of Youth with AOD use.

Michelle Grace

CP SW on placement with CAFS.

Sandy Dawson

Communications Manager, Waihopai Runaka.

Terry Stott

Hokonui Runanga Social Services. Youth AOD issues.

Rochele Waikato

Gore Youth Worker. Busy, noticing BZP.

Carol Apiti

Nga Kete Pounamu Trust. Gambling Worker.

Ross Thompson

Consumer Advisor. Rhanna Clinic. Input into Policies and Procedures. Passionate about recovery. Ex consumer.

Joe Oxley

Team Leader, Rhanna Clinic. Honeymoon over, has now been in the role for three months.

Mary Napper

SCC. Renewal of alcohol policy review as cafes realised after closure date. Re-opened submitting. Direction may be 1.00am closing.

Tracey Wright

CEO, Nga Kete Pounamu. Variety of service delivery, gambling; smoking cessation; road safety. Interested in workforce development. Whanau poverty increase.

Lesley Rewi

Nga Kete Pounamu Gambling. Worked in AOD for many years. Growing concern about the numbers experiencing problems with gambling; funded by PGF. Levy negotiation round. Sector lobbying for increase in pokie machines. PGF looking at no machines in low decile areas (lower socio economic).

Ray Thomson

Been in the AOD sector for many years. Worked at Te Haaraki until closure 18 months ago.

Fran Wilhelm

Family Advisor. SOHB MH Services. Represents families. Personal passion; families affected by addictions. Good to work with new team leader at Rhanna.

Peter Ryder

SI AOD Consumer Advisor.

Dianne Niven

Voluntary family member. Works alongside Peter and Ross. Support person.

Deidre Kokich

SDHB Quality Improvement Coordinator for NGO sector. Part of MH network.

Richard Harris

Network Coordinator SDHB. Coordinates Future Directions, speaking later.

Anne McSorley

Very busy lately with liquor licensing. Workshop on policy next week. New resources.

Ann Fowler

Public Health South Health Promoter. Well child and AOD. Liquor licensing regulatory. Health promotion work large, with few resources. YATA has looked at running a project (supported by ALAC): consequences for parents' programme. Parent Pack: Local resources for parents. Included magnetic shopping list – alcohol message. Drink safe workshop, Te Anau, Wamako, Gore. Fetal Alcohol Disorders "Day": 9/9/06 will put out alcohol messages to raise awareness. Last after ball party is due soon.

Tuari Potiki

Speaker in Invercargill end of September: Dr Ruth Napper – 27 or 25 September. FAS.

ALAC. From Southland, strong connections to local iwi. ALAC 1 year; Ngai Tahu 4 years; years AOD sector, 16 years personal experience.

Cate Kearney

Update on websites and ADANZ services.

Chris Nolan

General Manager P & F SDHB. Nice to attend the meeting and see active involvement of local providers. In MH sector 20 – 25 years. Grew up in Central Otago. Worked in England; Otago; Canterbury; mid-land regions; Australia; Southland – 18/12. Notices level of cooperation in Southland.

Allan Sonneveld

SDHB, CAFS. Dual diagnosis role.

SDHB Update

Chris Nolan

- Some increased funding for methadone: ability to link with GPs. Improve integrated care.
- Gore counselling. Key provider in Gore area. Working on renewing contract for 1.5 FTE counselling positions.
- Kaupapa Maori RFP Process underway. Can confirm to this group that Nga Kete Pounamu have successfully secured the contract. Great interest in this contract. Will look forward to working with Nga Kete.
- Tracey. Wish to engage with people here. Approach will be measured, thorough and dedicated.

Inter regional referrals

- Who does them

- Who can refer
- Are people aware of them
- Capacity enough

Youth

- Difficulty placing Southland youth at Mirror.
- Not always foster placements for young people although Mirror is working on this.
- Could Southland have a day programme.

General Comment

- Enquiry from community for something local
- Prison experience – not enough information on rooms of different residential services. Also referrals needed to go to designated referrer (Rhanna)
- Sometimes a waiting list out of region, takes too long.

Rhanna Experience

- Waiting times 3 – 6 months. Some services won't give time until referral information received. Aftercare not always followed through.

General Comment

- Interim holding intervention required.
- Access and managing referral numbers etc required. Matching treatment to severity of dependence important.
- Important to realise that waiting lists are now part of treatment; and the role is to support consumers through the wait time.

Chris's Summary

Referral process

- More services than people may be aware of
- Coordination and access key to smooth referrals out of region.
- Authorised referral

Plan to return to next LOAD with a progress report: what is available: issues analysis.

Rhanna Clinic Day programme on hold.

ALAC Updates

Tuari Potiki

- CEO is leaving. Accepted a position in Australia. Recruitment will occur soon.
- Barry McDonald Project Manager Liquor Licensing starts in September.
- Launch of Project Walkthrough. To assist Maori Wardens to curb problem drinking in hotels.
- Involved with discussions on alcohol strategy for Southland region.
- Cutting Edge 7 – 9 September.
- Annual Southern Treatment Meeting. 28th & 29th November will be held at Rehua Marae.

DAPAANZ

- Drug Alcohol Practitioners Association of New Zealand
- Elections held there will be changes. AGM at Cutting Edge.
- Competency discussions: registration what constitutes competency. Impact of HPCA Act.
- Conversations between DAPAANZ, DHBNZ and MOH. Issue is around differing DHBs funding AOD practitioners on different scales.
- Current path to be Competent Registered Practitioner: degree and specialist AOD qualifications suggested by DAPAANZ
- Tiered approach useful. Support worker, AOD worker and above (competent practitioner).

Consumer Advisor Update

Peter Ryder

- SI AOD Consumer advisor visits every 2 months; visits Rhanna and Bridge
- Purpose to involve consumers in development, delivery and evaluation of services.
- CA means a) has been a consumer, b) professional skills to deliver advice in a credible manner.
- Recent changes. Rhanna Clinic CA position. Great step forward. Good to see the workforce growing.
- Now national consumer network.

Southland Mental Health Network

Richard Harris

- Background public health, education, local government, mental health for 10 months.
- Role of Network Coordinator new to southland and new for DHB.
- Representative network meets monthly. Role in working alongside providers, family groups, Maori, PHOs. Interested in working with wider intersectorial groups.

- Also role in P & F Monitoring contracts and reports.
- Model for Network. Innovative for Southland but reflects Southland way of people getting together.
- Key role to consult with wider sphere to look at ways to improve service delivery.
- Identified issues: workforce; quality, IT.

Questions and Answers

Q. Clinician representation

R. Not aimed at MH clinical level.

Diedre's Role

- Graduated 30 years ago as OT, most recently tutored at SIT.
- Will work with 30 providers to build up their quality services. Not audit role, more to support services.

To invite

Salvation Army

Anna Brockett – Probation Service Manager

Family Start

Karakia:

Attendance: 25

Meeting closed 12.40pm

Next Meeting 10th November 2006

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.