

# LOAD

## TIMARU

### Meeting Record Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2008

- Apologies:** Linda Gaskin, Jaqui Robinson, Gail Rowland, Sheena, Family Support; Kate Balfour
- Karakia:** Bruce Wikitoa.
- Welcome:** Char Macpherson, ADANZ

#### Service Introductions / News

*Caroline House:* Formalising consumer group. Consumer input occurs but improving this with help from CA. Very busy. *Kensington AOD Services:* New family Advisor, consumer lead services advisor. *CYFS:* Acting Manager Chris Burke, until new manager confirmed. *Consumer Council:* Moved to new premises, 23 Butler Street, Timaru. *Needle Exchange:* Jan Thomas is leaving, Parris Heath is the new manager. Stats from June / July show 100 more people in compared to last year. New drug similar to "P" leading to kidney problems.

#### National Updates

Mental Health Commission – Co-existing disorders; Women in Justice System Study Report; Adopt II; Matua Raki and DAPAANZ; Effective Interventions Initiative; Draft Alcohol Action Plan.

#### PRESENTATIONS

- **Odyssey House Christchurch, Michelle Lewis and Danny O'Connor**  
Residential  
Target Group 14 – 18 years male / female, substance dependence, etc. Referrals from within the South Island from parents / caregivers, medical or AOD services. Length of stay varies, 3 months generally but can be extended. Whānau / family involvement is encouraged and supported.  
Day Programme: Aims to increase young peoples ability to manage their lives safely and effectively. Ages 12 – 19 years and must be living in a situation that encourages and supports their attendance.
  
- **Strategies for Leadership**  
**Timaru Hospital, Maryanne Wilson**  
Strategies for the Nurse Leader to Enhance Nursing Practice and Promote Workforce Development Within an Interdisciplinary Alcohol and Other Drugs Team.

**Karakia:** Bruce Wikitoa.

*Meeting closed at 12.15 p.m. Attendees: 30*

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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