

Liaison on Alcohol and Other Drugs LOAD

Timaru

Meeting Record Wednesday 10 February 2010

Apologies: Joel Burgess, Linda Waitokia

Welcome: Char Macpherson, ADANZ

Attendance: See at the end of record

Presentations

➤ **Males Survivors of Sexual Abuse: addiction, motivation and change -**

Ken Clearwater, National Manager

See power point

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Sexual abuse issues during AOD treatment needs to be addressed when it arises rather than putting it off until after treatment programme, need to work on issues at the same time. Services unavailable only AOD and violence services. None mandated for men only. These are often very hurt individuals and abuse issues need to be acknowledged and worked with so they within the AOD or other programmes effectively.

Schools: dysfunctional boys, identify the problem and find out why and work on treating the underlying issues quite possibly including sexual abuse, but there are no services for this.

➤ **Timaru Probation Service - Kevin Foley**

8,000 in prisons at present expected to rise 10,000. Connectedness in a community reduces crime. Community Probation Service – report to judge and NZ Parole Board. Can lead to fines, community detention, home detention,

Prison Term life; preventative; extended supervision; more likely to end up in jail.

Parole may be in 4 years released on Parole person can go back within 2 years if they break parole conditions..

Prison experience leads to more crime connections and knowledge.

1968 prison 3 months for swearing in public

Community work does helpful work with supervised groups, also trusted individuals

Extended supervision for dangerous / sexual offenders 10 years reporting

National Addiction Sector Updates and Diary Events, Research News and Reports

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Connections newsletter: <http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/Connections>

Local Service News

YMCA: tertiary education service 2010. Alternative education for young people who are no longer able to attend schools. Mothers and daughters numeracy and literacy course.

Meeting closed at 12.00 p.m. Attendees: 25

The next LOAD forum on the 12 May will be the last as the DHB contract with ADANZ will end in June.