

# Liaison on Alcohol and Other Drugs LOAD

## Dunedin

### Meeting Record Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010

**Welcome:** Char Macpherson, ADANZ

**Apologies:** Pene Morris

#### Presentations

- **Otago Corrections Drug Treatment Unit (DTU)**, Kevin Pearce, Manager  
<http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/LOAD/LOAD%20Meeting%20Notes%20Presentations/Otago>  
Drug Treatment Unit (DTU). The treatment centre building to be separate from the rest of the prison. Dedicated staff for the DTU. A decimal point system for risk of recidivism. 3 month programme.

Questions:

Are CADS no longer doing assessments?

Do CADS assess for prisoners?

People have been told they do not do referrals, is this correct?

Needs to be an appropriate request?

Start date 8 March.

- **Otago Service Mapping:** Alcohol and Other Drug Related Harm - The Issues  
David Booth, Family and Community Services, MSD

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Dunedin local services mapping project

Website

Alcohol abuse

Team

CADS

Student Health

DCC Development

DLC

Mirror Services

Local Services mapping

#### Local Service News

*Moana House:* 12/03 also in North Island. Local course filled but 3 places now for year one. New contact: meth pathway. 17 residential places; 6 places for national not corrections; 11 beds funded.

#### National Addiction Sector Updates

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Cutting edge 23, 24, 25 September.

DPAANZ 2 projects Registration

Competencies: Expected finish date November

HPCA Act: professional membership; what about AOD out to the side because no professional body. DPAANZ lots of work. What are the advantages or disadvantages compare to the cost of belonging to a particular body or more than one, e.g. social workers or nurses.

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*Meeting closed at 12.00pm; Attendees: 24*

***The next LOAD forum on the 13 May will be the last as the District Health Board contract with ADANZ will end in June.***