

West Coast

The majority of those who attended agreed

- That there was important value to having the LOAD meetings – the focus on AOD, the opportunity to gather and share AOD/MH information in such a wide group of organizations and people;
- although they met in various different groups the LOAD was the only one with an AOD/MH focus;
- keeping up with what other treatment services, public health, social and community service and sectors news were doing re aod
- those who attended wanted to make sure the meetings continued with an aod focus.

Funding was discussed

- It was noted that ALAC might be approached regarding a small amount.

Who would hold the data-base/contact list was discussed

- The data base would be sent to Margaret at Rata AOD service who has agreed to email everyone on it asking if they want to continue meeting, depending on the response Margaret would arrange a meeting.
- A copy of the data base would also be sent to Christine McKenna from CYFs who are in new premises and may be able to offer a venue for future meetings.