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TIMARU Minutes Wednesday 8th November 2006

<u>Apologies:</u>	Steve Boyd (SCDHB); Centrecare Waimate
<u>Karakia:</u>	Bruce Wikitōa.
<u>Welcome:</u>	Cate Kearney, ADANZ
<u>Service News</u>	
Linda Gaskin	Co-ordinator of Project Turnaround and Restorative Justice. National changes about to be rolled out - Government directive. Change is welcomed.
Gurbux Rasmussen	Timaru Mental Support Trust. Here to catch up and see what is happening.
Nic Natha	Maori Mental Health Team, Kennington.
Cherie Cummings	Mental Health Support Trust. Also Consumer Advisor, Victoria House.
Mavis Page	YMCA South Canterbury. Referrals to other agencies. Here to remind people some vacancies.
Jacquie Robinson	SCC. Involved with YATA. Trying to influence parental supply. Part of a new group for project around sport and alcohol. Plan to target under 16 rugby – girls and boys. Will work on Team Charters: looking for ways to celebrate other than alcohol use. Recidivist drink driving course – 3 run, have received programme. Also work with Youth Workers – contract for 2007: to run 2 camps for going women with risk factors.
Jan Thomas	Timaru Needle Exchange. Busy, national conference recently highlighted IV BZP use. Street scene, discarded needles found. Policy workshop – booklets available see Jan re: bulk order.
Haidee McClelland	New to sector. Noticing good numbers of young people coming in re safe sex.
Janelle Wallace	Public Health Promoter CPA. In the role for 6 months. Main work around the sale of BZP pills: Selling to under age found in latest monitoring round. Working on youth. Attended Involve Conference.
Hamish Milne	AOD Health Promoter. Liquor Licensing. Involve – very positive conference. Other work involves broader culture change goals, youth sports project, SADD, YATA and liquor licensing. “Get into it not out of it” aim to have bars in Timaru to run programme.
Dianne Welsh	Caroline House. Busy with staff changes. Christine Taylor returned to 10 hour position. New staff-nurse. Attended Cutting Edge conference high standard.
Julie Russell	Caroline House.
Irene Cloudsley	Caroline House.
Merve Love	CYFS. Care and protection and Youth Justice. Apologies from Youth Justice Coordinator who was to attend and has been called out on urgent case. In November 33 notifications. High number and disturbing trend at least 5 alcohol involved either parental or child.
Bridgette Lynch	Maori Mental Health Team Kensington Team. Work with AOD team and other support to Maori.
Bruce Wikitōa	Kaumātua and Cultural Advisor for DHB. Work across 3 services. Here to listen and support.
Alison Gray	Women’s Wellness Centre. Offer support, education and resources and information.
Vivienne Cutler	New support worker Caroline House.
Ann Sheeley	A & D Service. Thanks to people for coming along and RSVPing for catering purposes.
Janice O’Driscoll	Public Health Nurse. Here while Kate is on maternity leave. New Doctor starting. Services available in Geraldine. New clinic at Polytech starts next Tuesday.
Colleen Millings	Familial Trust Timaru. Close to the old Rural Bank Building. Here to support family members. Colleen started service here two years ago. Slow start – reflects a smaller community. Case load increasing. Monday and Tuesday open days, but does see people out of those hours.
Allan Dunstan	Consumer Advisor Kensington Centre. Offer advice into policy, planning and service implementation from consumer perspective. Passion to breakdown destigmatisation.
Mary Ann Wilson	Clinical Leader A & D Service. Referrals steady. New staff (2) due to start in December; Acting as key workers Adult AOD and methadone.

Char Macpherson	ADANZ Policy Worker. Editor of Connections. Puts submissions together on policy issues. Will talk re Ritalin shortly.
Michael Baker	Programme Co-ordinator Intensive programme, Christchurch Bridge. Range of programmes. Will discuss more in meeting.
Janelle Wallis	Intake Co-ordinator with Christchurch Bridge.

Presentations

Char Macpherson, ADANZ Policy Worker

- Prescribed medication
- Effective medication for treating hyperactive behaviour
- Active ingredient methylphenidate hydrochloride
- Show release tablets have additional additives
- Disorders prescribed for
- Works on dopamine receptors. Latest research suggests the drug affects background neurons that then allows greater task related focus.
- 71,000 prescriptions nationally; 11,000 Canterbury
- Addiction – little research into withdrawal effects or effects on pregnancy.

Questions and Answers.

Michael Baker and Janelle Carrick - Salvation Army Bridge

- Provide a range of treatment services that can be accessed by South Canterbury people.
- Four Programmes:
Intensive 6 weeks, but can be extended, 4 – 6 male beds and 4 – 5 female beds (1 AOD Act)
Serenity Haven Women's 3 – 6 months. 4 beds.
Paths supportive Residential 3 – 12 months: 4 beds. Male and female.
Circles of Change. Mothers with dependent children. Work with 3 providers: Vincentian, He Waka Tapu and Bridge. 8 – 10 weeks 2 beds (2 adults with 1 – 2 children each).
- Working with clients maintained on methadone.
- Staged approach to treatment described.
- Model of treatment described.
- Introduction of training / hobby development and risks and benefits described.

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Karakia: Kuamatua Bruce Wikitoa.

Meeting closed at 12.10 p.m.

Attendance: 27

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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