

CHRISTCHURCH
Minutes Thursday 2 February 2006

Apologies:

Paddie Brocherie, Christchurch Hospital; Blyda Mackey, Rata Counselling Centre; Hon Clayton Cosgrove, MP Waimakariri; Tina Lomax, Burwood/Papanui Community Board; Myra Barry, Shirley/Papanui Community Board; Gerry Brownlee, MP Ilam; Felicity Cuzens, Electorate Agent, Ilam; Helen Mann, Gain Canterbury; Bruce Brown, Care NZ; Vicki Mills, Lifelinks; Hemi, Pacific Trust.

Karakia:

Whiu Carroll

Welcome:

Cate Kearney opened the meeting, outlined purpose. Explained role of LOAD for new faces.

Updates

Graeme Watson

Familial Trust with significant others. Families, employers and friends. Counselling support advocacy literature. Now have the books from Queen Mary available for loan Mon, Wed and Fri 12pm-3pm. OPT February 13th over month.

Karen Watson
Stephanie Smith

Manager, Familial Trust. Outpatient treatment.

Te Atea @ Pillars Inc. Integrative support service. Inmates and families. Issues – dilemma clinical – clients staying in prison.

Peter De Boer
Karen Dawson

Life Links. Arrest Referral Team pilot finishing in July but not confirmed, is likely to continue.

YDA Service, North Canterbury. Youth programme Rangiora based. Looking at links in rural districts e.g. how young people get morning after pill when Family Planning only come on one morning a week. Other services have same sort of impractical availability.

Allistair Oders

YDA North Canterbury Youth. Rural issues for kids - guns, chemicals etc. We are presenting at Australian 5th International Conference on drugs and young people. Want input re other issues in rural areas.

Carole Livesey

Wahine Waiora. Business as usual there for women wanting to change their alcohol and drug behaviour. Taking referrals.

Carol Brown

Battered Women's Refuge. First time at LOAD. Issues with women and alcohol and other drugs. Impacts on their safety.

Heather Smith
Peter Jamieson

Battered Women's Outreach. Wants information on alcohol and other drugs.

Clinical Manager, Alcohol and Drug Association NZ (ADANZ). 'P' most dramatic calls highlighted by media release. Take helpline cards for counters. Contact Helpline to get more.

Lyn Knight

Tough Love. Have pamphlets. Rangiora, Hoon Hay, Central City and Nelson. American programme, going for 20 years now.

Paul Rout

Project Manager, SISSAL Report. First review OSTP getting people to start using the guideline interim low dose. Prescribing held off until National ALAC contract.

Tracey Potiki

He Oranga Pounamu, He Whare Tukutuku. ALAC contract to deliver an alcohol and other drug programme to decrease harm in Maori communities.

Whiu Carroll

Odyssey House. Kept numbers over the past year i.e. retention rates good. Smoking cessation programme going well.

Phil Murdoch

Odyssey House. Programmes have biggest issue with smoking especially the young residents – nicotine drug. First LOAD good networking. Young people often connect to many of the services. Waiting for evaluation results to come out.

Philip Nuu
Solomon Joseph Smith
Tessa Watson

Student Youth and Cultural Development. 20 week life skills course.

Student Youth and Cultural Development. On work place experience.

Project Manager, Arrest Referral Project. Shifted to Salisbury Street (Lifelinks). Presence at Police Station increased. Uptake rate increasing now one in three coming for assistance. Interviewing for new Programme Leader.

Mitch Rakatau
Cindy Carmichael

Arrest Referrals

Women's Health Info Centre. Health and promotion for women. Referrals to doctors and health professionals. Aim to put women onto good medical resources i.e. free condoms and pregnancy tests.

International women's celebration in Cashel Mall in March. Health Packs for various age groups.

Will develop specific alcohol and other drug material.

Geoff Lumb

Problem Gambling Foundation. Welcome Cate new staff. Highlight gambling calls reduced by 1%.

Goal eliminating harm from gambling. New wave of people coming in to pubs because of non smoking. They may be attracted to gambling.

Bronwyn Bentley
Carole Watson
Amanda Haggie

Home and Family Society. Two flats for families.

Home and Family Society. Residential.

Mental Health Foundation. Health Promoter. National Depression Campaign, presenting at next LOAD meeting.

Ria Schroder

National Addiction Centre. Research focus work with Youth. Improving alcohol and other drug treatment. Treatment Retention. Odyssey Youth Programme. 12 month outcome. Good assessment at entry leads to outcome.

Angee Barnsdale	PARS. Works at Rolleston Prison. Also works with partners and children. Alcohol and other drugs treatment a problem for people in remand. One to two years without help for alcohol and other drug problems. Also opposite use alcohol and other drug to get out. Here to look at who suits what programmes and services.
Marg O'Connell	Hepatitis C Resource Centre. New clinic in same area as Rodger Wright Centre but different entrance. Media not interested in Hepatitis C issue.
Craig Thompson	Field worker for Caring for Carers.
Toni Tatana	Rodger Wright Centre. Angee Webb new outreach person for Rodger Wright Centre.
Ray Johnstone	Salvation Army Bridge Programme. Counsellor. 6 week programme. 8 week residential beds, 4 women and 4 men. 8 week day programme over Christmas.
Tim Carter	ADANZ. Consumer Advisor on alcohol and other drugs. Two Consumer Advisors for South Island.
Claire Raisin	Deaf Association. Interpreter. Alcohol and other drug a problem in deaf community.
Paula Lambert	NORML. National Secretary. Lobby wanting to change cannabis law. Broaden perspective to include other drugs. Not wanting to change minds here. Magazine/ newsletter issued quarterly. Also there is a new website.
Char MacPherson	Alcohol Drug Association NZ. Ketamine Submission → changes. Classification advice from Expert Advisory Committee on Drugs.
Jackie Claver	Salvation Army Bridge Programme. Te Awhina, 27 Collins Street established last September. Case load 36 clients. From treatment week two aftercare and up to six months.
Abby McCormick	Salvation Army Bridge Programme. Drop in centre anytime before and after treatment.
Cate Kearney	ADANZ. Welcome everyone and thanks. Housekeeping points. Venue not changing while numbers are manageable. Explanation of aims of LOAD i.e. getting to know what services are available to alcohol and other drug and associated services. Also all the clinical services in the various areas and types of services i.e. day programmes/residential services. Hard end of the alcohol and other drug treatment needs. ADANZ contract for development of a free Treatment of Addictions Service Directory. It will include gambling services.
Paul Rout	SISSAL. Questioned whether it would be useful to present a list of what types of Directory Services they had available at LOAD. Cate Kearney agreed that it would be.
Cate Kearney	ADANZ. Project worker research on increase effectiveness report due for South Island. Particular group - Revolving Door Service users – in and out three to four times. May be committed through the Act. Interesting - is there a better way for these people to live in the community?

Discussion

More talk in Media on drugs and effects in general. Request for proposals from District Health Boards. Advocacy position on alcohol and other drugs. 2 x FTP – 1 x adult, 1 x Youth. Different issues for those in mental health, often Mental Health advocates.

Programme for women will not be available for people on methadone. Refuge workers would like more information and education on alcohol and other drugs to help with coping with drug use. In particular, methadone users – what to do because of resulting problems. Suggested drug screening most likely best or contact GP- but not always still connected to GP. Suggested talking to methadone services.

Paul Rout – Drug screening not always good i.e. challenging – not a good relationship builder. Significant domestic violence etc influence behaviour. Setting up liaison relationship with Methadone Service to get more useful knowledge.

Other drug use problematic as well.

Cate – May be useful to have more of a relationship with CADS and other similar alcohol and other drugs treatment services.

Introduction New Members

George Winard	He Waka Tapu. New, (three weeks) working in area of gambling; prevalent among Maori women.
Stewart Gray	Mental Health Foundation. Respond Workforce Development Coordinator. Copy of Workforce Development document available. National Standard Alcohol and Other Drug Sector standard, combined with Mental Health Sector Standard, available for Public Comment, there is not usually any representation from alcohol and other drug sector, it would be good to have more input.

He Waka Tapu

K.M. Service Presentation

Hemi – Has been a gap. HWT 1996 strong foundation for this K.M. alcohol and other drugs service. Has wide range of health services. 12 week day programme. First stage – intensive 6 days, first 4 weeks. Women's and parent issues. Second phase: transition. Third phase: evaluation what works and what doesn't. Accountability. Cultural/clinical aspects. Meeting aims.

Selina – Not all clients expected to understand or want to be comfortable with K.M. Will approach this aspect of the service "gently". Planting cultural seeds for engagement part of aftercare. Referrals. Research and Cultural factors etc – Paul Robertson. Resource – for referrals. Closing date 17 February 10am. Starting Date 20 Feb.

Brent – Details of programmes. Liaising with other services e.g. Narcotics Anonymous/Alcoholics Anonymous/Familial Trust for whanau and significant others. Numbers 14-15 but may change. Evolving programme – flexible, not necessarily programme bound. Aim to work collaboratively with sector. Surveys lead to mechanism for Whanau and friends/support to have say. Can work with Co-existing disorders and dual diagnosis. Liaising with Te Awa o te Ora. Need extended support from Maori community. Taking referrals from everywhere though. Funding from Mental Health is targeted for Maori but service available to everyone. Provides bus tickets and other options for assisting with transport. No child care at moment. Discussion on funding

from WINZ for women and children – childcare in particular. Time frame for women and men from other areas hard to know, dependant on demand, impacts on what shape accommodation will take. Funding for 10-12. P Users – screening first, may refer out to appropriate service, once detoxed may be appropriate the to enter service. Hoping that support systems and other wrap around services will be effective to reduce revolving door issues – should client not have reached goal by 8 weeks. If not they may not be at appropriate service. Clients and whanau are brought in. If mix is appropriate will take probation correction clients.

Cate Kearney Thanks for the sector support. Update on Elm Tree Lodge. Contact list – so please get on updated list.

Karakia: Whiu Carroll
Attendance: 42

Meeting closed : 12:30pm

Meetings 2006

4 May; 3 August; 26 October.

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Suggestions for agenda to Cate

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.