



Joint Planning & Implementation Group (Addictions)
Monday 25th September 2006
Conference Room 1, Elliott House

Present: Pat Lerpiniere, Patient Service Manager (CHD) (Chair)
 Peter McArthur, Information & Research Co-ordinator
 Sharon Flynn, Acting ADAT Co-ordinator, ADAT
 Alastair Cairns, Assistant Principal Officer (Adult Services)
 Eleanor Glen-Kelly, Addiction Officer (Criminal Justice Services)
 Jane Houston, Principal Officer, Anti-Social Behaviour & Safer Communities
 Alison Paterson, Principal Officer, Children & Families Fieldwork
 Margaret McWilliams, Health Promotion Manager, NHS
 Irene Campbell, Partnership Development Officer, ADAT
 Lesley Maxwell, Project Manager, ADACTION

Apologies: Carmen Harper Police Liaison Officer, Cunninghame House
 Terry Kane, Team Leader, Criminal Justice Services
 Jim Walker, Quality Improvement Officer, Educational Services
 Terry McGarry, Principal Officer Children & Families Services
 Colin Hamilton, Manager Community Care (Adult Services)

NO	ITEM	ACTION
1.	<p>MINUTES - Corrections</p> <p>Page 1 – should read Grace had met with Niamh Fitzgerald to discuss this project and not Neve McGerald.</p> <p>Page 2 – should read Cathy Jamieson is holding a National Conference in Edinburgh in September to discuss substance misuse for young people.</p> <p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Education and Prevention Group Presentation</u></p> <p>Pat advised that this presentation lasted a full morning and had some interesting projects. It was also well attended. There was lots of positive feedback. The remit for the Education and Prevention Group seems too wide ranging and needs to be re-examined. The remit is not just for young people but for all ages. Alison mentioned that the service delivery seems to be working ok for us however it is not working for young people.</p> <p>There is an ADAT Development Day being held on 1st November where this will be discussed.</p>	

Sharon and Pat attended Pan Ayrshire GOPR group chaired by Maxine Hawthorn. Group keen to have a representative from ADAT and Addiction Services.

Pat advised that the letter of assurance has been sent. Sharon has got a copy of the response and will circulate to members.

Alastair advised that everyone who is on the methadone programme would be reviewed. There will be a detailed bank of information and recorded whether these people have children or not and where they are.

Sharon received the draft Criminal Justice Delivery Plan the Thursday before the September weekend. Sharon has picked up on issues that should be addressed by ADAT. Sharon to e-mail group copy of draft CJ Delivery Plan. Sharon also informed that there is a conference in Crieff at the end of October regarding the delivery plan for all community authorities.

With regards to Throughcare Addiction Services, Pat is meeting with Fiona McKinnon, Criminal Justice Manager, East Ayrshire Council to discuss this. Turning Point have been identified to be awarded £40,000 funding. A lengthy discussion took place.

Alison and Irene gave an update regarding the conference with Cathy Jamieson.

2. LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

Kathleen Bryson, Project Manager of the Lighthouse Foundation e-mailed Sheena Gault to advise that they are based in East Ayrshire and have clients within North and South Ayrshire. Kathleen requested a representative from North sit on her group. Discussion then took place and all agreed that the Lighthouse Foundation set up communication with the DAISY Group.

The group do not feel it is appropriate to send a North Ayrshire representative, however wish to ensure that they get feedback from the DAISY group and vice versa.

Alastair to write a letter to the Lighthouse Foundation to advise of their decision.

Irene advised that she had gone through the action plan and enquired if there should be a licensing presence on the group. All agreed that a licensing presence representative will be invited to the group as and when required to a specific agenda.

3. JOINT FUTURE

- ICP (Integrating Community Pathways)

Sharon gave update on ICP's. There are currently 3 ICP's being developed. There were initial meetings held to introduce ICP's, however there was a poor turn out. Lack of representation from voluntary

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organisations and North Ayrshire Council. Sharon stressed the importance of ICP's. It is up to the managers to get their service represented. Sharon asked JPIG members to disseminate round to their staff to attend the meeting dates.

Alastair and Pat now sit on the ASSAG group.

4. ADAT UPDATE

- Alcohol and Drug Strategy

Sharon gave an update.

Sharon is planning to meet with Human Factors Analysis in the next fortnight. Sharon also advise that there is possibly a stakeholder event in December, however there is not a working document.

5. NORTH AYRSHIRE ACTION PLAN

Irene wants to implement the JPIG action plan for all 3 JPIG's. She is currently waiting on responses from relevant partners to take this forward. There is a meeting arranged for February 2007 for the submission / completion stage of the action plan.

Partnership Development Officers are responsible for some actions, Irene will feedback at each JPIG meeting.

6. MWC INVESTIGATION into the CARE & TREATMENT of Mr H & PDF File

Alastair tabled a report regarding the above. Mr H has alcohol related brain damage. There have been a range of services involved with Mr H and all failed to notice that something was wrong.

Pat informed that there has recently been a group set up to look at alcohol related brain damage. To look at interactive areas and make sure correct protocols and actions are in place to develop services across Ayrshire starting with a needs assessment.

Mr H was very much known to the services involved however he did not want specialist treatment or help.

The assessment process for ARBD can be complex.

7. TRAINING FORUM

On 19th October 2006 there is an Executive Training Group meeting and they still need representatives from North Ayrshire. It was agreed that Pat would be another representative from North Ayrshire along with Alastair.

8. ADDACTION

Lesley gave an update on ADDACTION.

I. Campbell

P. Lerpiniere

So far 120 visits have been carried out by staff and what ADACTION are about and what they are doing.

A 1 hour presentation to prisoners with 6 months left of their sentence was carried out. This was to let prisoners know that there is support for them on their release and that groups are now up and running. The SMART Group has now 4/5 clients and first group will be based in Ayr, purely because that's where the referrals have come from.

9. AOCB

Maggie Watts, Chair of ADAT will be attending the next JPIG meeting.

Alastair informed for the members information that the National Quality Standards for Substance Misuse Services will be launched On Wednesday 27th September 2006.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th November 2006 at 11:30am within Elliott House.