



ADAT SUB-GROUP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH AYRSHIRE JOINT PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION GROUP



Tuesday 22nd August 2006 at 2.00pm
Troon Committee Room, County Buildings, Ayr

In attendance:

Jenny Thompson	Acting Director of Social Work, Housing & Health, SAC (Chair)
Neil Watson	Acting Head of Social Work, SAC
Diane Page	APO (Community Care), SAC
Pat Lerpiniere	Patient Services Manager (Addictions), NHS
Pete Gilfedder	Clinical & Development Co-ordinator
Sharon Flynn	Drug Development Officer, ADAT
Aileen McBride	ACA
Irene Campbell	
Lorna Wallace	
Hazel Munro	Corporate HR, SAC

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were noted on behalf of Ann Stewart, Annabel Sinclair, Marnie Hodge, Lesley Reid & Jim Hunter

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (30 May 2006)

These were accepted as an accurate minute.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Alcohol & Drug Strategy

Team meets later this month to refine; make it a more strategic document; including financial framework.

Pat commented that the first draft was really a commentary following conferences.

Executive Training Group

Important that ADAT keeps its eye on the ball re this. Sharon meeting later this week re GOPR Hidden Harm etc. Pat noted there is mandatory training, but others where they were not mandatory – how do we move these to more core. Some training may impact on culture change; implementation of quality standards, this too will include training. Pat really emphasised need for JPIG volunteers.

Nominations were to be made at this weeks meeting and Neil sought clarification re this.

Neil explored with the group the way 'we are going' – training should be competence based; conducive to CPD, 'not there yet' but that is what we are aiming toward.

Hazel will explore with John Singleton re Corporate representation plus Neil will ask Jill Dunlop to go along.

Review of JPIG

- Discussed briefly at ADAT
- Structure plan may come up with suggestions
- Regularity of meetings
- Membership of key partners e.g. Education & Housing
- Rehab & Treatment Group has been particularly helpful

Pat felt there are 2 issues

- Progressing Action Plans
- Options to be pursued

Neil felt that members should be given to people to do. Piece of work in relation to their department/service – people should be held accountable. There should be core attendance with others coming as required.

Diane feels that JPIG has worked in terms of organising pieces of local work.

ADAT's discussion around future role of Development Workers; nothing concrete yet but they will come forward with some ideas.

Neil felt it was the specificity; compares to other committees e.g. Child Protection Committee who has a business plan with people's names against certain actions.

Small group – Jenny, Diane, Pat, Lesley Reid – Health promotion

JPIG will not meet for 2 months i.e. Oct and Development Officers will also bring their agenda forward.

Needs assessment work – Pat raised this.

Joint Action Group on Older People. Good progress; photographs for campaign either 8/9/06 or 11/09/06.

Diane is presenting ICA 4 September 06 on Alcohol and Older People research. Health imperatives have not moved.

4. Development of Integrated Care Pathways

Sharon informed the group of a piece of work developed by the Treatment & Rehab Group. Andy Rome is leading this and there have been 2 meetings to date. Good turnout re areas to be taken forward. Development of 3 ICP's before end of October.

5. Tender Invitation for Looked After Children

Sharon has received a couple of phone calls from interested individuals. Kenny McGhee & Jill Dunlop heavily involved in the development of same. Hoping to interview on 27 Sept. The panel will consist of Sharon, Kenny, Liam & Jim Vallance.

6. Evaluation of Screening and Sign Posting Tool

Pat – action from Treatment & Rehab Group. This is to identify people who are addicted; put to appropriate intervention. Now been evaluated and document outlines the findings.

In the period covered over 1000 service referrals, of these 240 people didn't even go for initial screening following signposting.

770 screened

589 got specialist assessment

156 others referred to a more appropriate service

Pat proposed that evidence suggests this is a successful process and should be adopted.

7. SAAAT response to Drug Treatment Bill

For info – proposal by Rosemary Byrne' NHS and ADAT did not elect to respond but SAAAT did.

8. Updated Action Plan

Refer to meet Jenny Thompson will convene.

9. AOCB

Ailsa Retraction

Alcohol & Drug Action Team - event

- a. 19/9/06 plus November event to be further promulgated
- b. Request (prescribing of methadone) from Scottish Executive (1) quantitative info, (2) Qualitative and what we do about prescribing methadone i.e. compliance with National Guidelines.

10. DATE OF NEXT METING

3rd October 2006 at 2pm in Troon Committee Room, County Buildings, Ayr