Aboriginal Services Team

What do you need to know about WANADA?

Are we meeting the sector's needs?

Need more information?

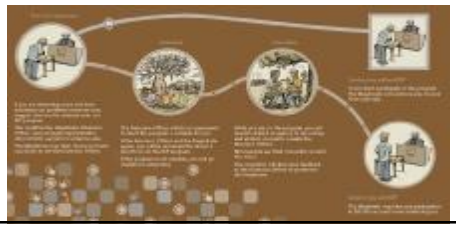
Are you involved in informing WANADA's direction?

Do you know about WANADA's projects?

And where to next?

Diversion Policy and Support

- Diversion Networking
  - Diversion Forums
  - Diversion Workers Teleconference
- Advocacy & Representation
  - Drug Court team meetings, Health Info meetings, diversion state reference group
- Policy support
  - STIR protocols(Supervised Treatment Intervention Regime) developed in consultation with the sector
- Workforce development
  - Joint recruitment of metropolitan diversion officers
- Regional Network Grants



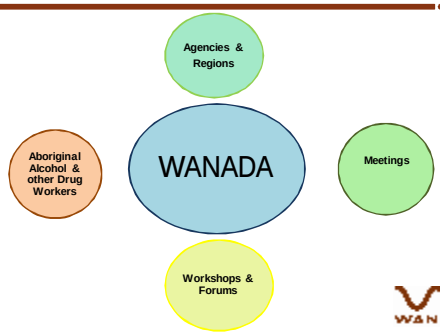
Diversion Policy and Support

- Future Direction
  - Emma Beatty joining WANADA

Aboriginal Network

- The aboriginal network was established in 2007 and is designed for all Aboriginal Alcohol and other Drug workers to meet and discuss AOD issues.
- Currently in the metro area the network has 23 members .

How it works



Our Aim

- The Network aims to raise awareness of issues encountered by Aboriginal AOD workers and services within the sector through forums, meetings, workshops etc.
- Steering Committee – meet every 8 weeks
- Meetings held every 6 weeks
- Workshops – 2 - 3 per year

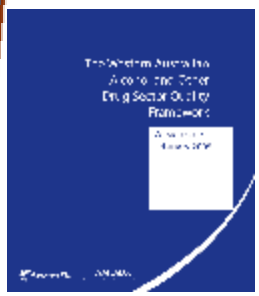
Future outlook

- To build on the communication pathway for aboriginal AOD workers in the metropolitan, regional and remote regions via:
  - Ongoing video / telephone linkups
  - Encouragement of Aboriginal workers to become members of WANADA
  - The Opening Doors forum – Feb next year

Slow Down

- To working in partnership with Aboriginal Medical /Health Services, CDST and local community members to develop locally owned resources for aboriginal injecting drug users.
  - Midwest: DVD near completion - Midwest will be showcasing at the forum
  - Great Southern: Pamphlet - which has just begun
  - Southwest: Z Card - near

Quality Framework Implementation and Support



- Since commencement of the project, 92 services have been supported
- 6 services still to complete snapshot
- Ongoing support provided to Aboriginal services

Quality Framework Peer Review

- The Peer Review phase of the project has commenced.
- The Institute for Healthy Communities Australia has been contracted to coordinate this project
- 10 services have been Peer Reviewed to date

Quality Framework CQI Implementation Success

- Peer Review Evaluation Outcome
  - Feedback very positive
  - Reviews were a great learning experience, and
  - Provided a fresh look at the way services are managed and delivered

Quality Framework Where to next?

- Peer Reviews
  - All remaining services to be Peer Reviewed over next 2 years
  - 2 Peer Reviewer training workshops to be conducted early in 2009

Quality Framework Support Tools

- Online Quality Framework
  - Has been accessed on average approximately 80 times per month
- Digital Library
  - Online Digital Library, over 700 documents
  - Has been accessed on average approximately 80 times per month
- QF Orientation Kit
  - We are launching this today

WANADA Staff

- Currently 12 staff
  - 3 Aboriginal Staff
- Staff changes:
  - Luke van Zeller
  - Emma Beatty
  - Mike Seward

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