

Networking for Court Support

Collaboration, Confidence, Court Support and Case Notes

NADA in partnership with Legal Aid NSW and Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre, Victoria present four free information and networking forums across New South Wales to support drug and alcohol workers in navigating the court system.

The forum will include:

- Overview of the NSW court system and diversion programs including MERIT, CREDIT and Drug Court *presented by Legal Aid NSW*
- Getting Case notes right for court - Protecting yourself, your service and the client *presented by Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre*
- Building confidence and capacity for court - presented by *NSW Legal Aid*
Providing court reports and letters of support, supporting your client in the court room
- Getting to know your local court and support services - building relationships with local magistrates, legal practitioners and court support services in your area.

Andrew Bide – Solicitor, Community Legal Education - Crime **Legal Aid New South Wales**

Legal Aid NSW provides legal services to disadvantaged clients across NSW in criminal, family and civil law. Legal Aid NSW through Community Legal Education aims to equip people with the awareness, knowledge and skills needed to successfully resolve law related problems encountered in everyday life by providing a wide range of activities aimed at increasing legal capability.

Jacqui Cameron - Research Fellow, Treatment and Systems **Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Centre**

Turning Point is a leading provider of education and training services in the alcohol and drug sector in Australia. They are a registered training organisation aiming to build the capacity of health and welfare professionals through the provision of research, policy advice, and education and training services to meet demands in the drug and alcohol sector. Jacqui Cameron is the co-author of the new *Take Note! A Practical Guide to Writing Case Notes*. She will present an overview of this evidence based resource designed to assist drug and alcohol clinicians, managers and services in this important aspect of clinical practice. Jacqui will provide an overview of the resource which was launched on 28 March 2012.

Where do I get more information and how do I apply?

- Log on to our **website** www.nada.org.au
- Contact Mahlia at mahlia@nada.org.au or **02 8113 1319**
- Complete a [Registration Form](#)

*Travel subsidy may be provided for NADA regional/rural members. Limited funds available, please contact [Mahlia](#) for more information.

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Please indicate which forum date you would like to attend:

- Newcastle**
Wednesday 4 July 2012
9.00am – 4.00pm
Noah's on the Beach
Cnr Shortland Esp & Zaara St
Newcastle

- Sydney**
Tuesday 17 July 2012
9.00am- 4.00pm
Citigate Central
169-179 Thomas Street
Sydney

- Coffs Harbour**
Wednesday 11 July
9.00am – 4.00pm
BreakFree Aanuka Beach Resort
11 Firman Drive
Coffs Harbour

- Sydney**
Wednesday 25 July 2012
9.00am- 4.00pm
Citigate Central
169-179 Thomas Street
Sydney

Name _____ Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

Work Email _____

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch will be provided.

Special dietary requirements _____

(Note: these will be forwarded to the venue catering providers. NADA makes no guarantee that every dietary requirement can be accommodated.)

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Please return this form to [Mahlia Sepple](#)
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**please send email notification if sending via fax to receive registration confirmation.*