



SANDAS
South Australian
Network of Drug & Alcohol Services

2018 Annual Report

“How do we improve our collaborative practice in the modern world...”



...whilst still ensuring that clients' voices are respected and wishes upheld when using and sharing their information?”

Reflecting on our year at South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services, it feels like we are continuing to be a strong leader in the AOD sector. The year has been one of stability for the sector with no major funding wins or losses. I feel that it has been a productive year for SANDAS with positive outcomes achieved which I will reflect on further below.

Privacy and the pros and cons of electronic case management have been a focus for the organisation and its members. How do we improve our collaborative practice in the modern world whilst still ensuring that clients' voices are respected and wishes upheld when using and sharing their information? This question is complex and one that SANDAS has taken very seriously, consulting with various experts and hosting a seminar on Privacy for its members.

SANDAS has been working in partnership with DASSA for some time to develop an appropriate outcome measure which can effectively and accurately measure changes for our clients. This has now developed momentum and a tool has been identified - ATOP (Australian Treatment Outcome Profile). We are looking forward to a trial of the tool and the results of its efficacy in the coming year.

2018 has seen a finalisation of the South Australian Specialist Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services Delivery Framework. The project has brought AOD stakeholders together to develop and agree on what the Alcohol and Other Drug

sector is in South Australia. Congratulations to all the people involved and thank you to all who contributed. Special thanks to Rachel Telfer for leading the project.

We have also seen a change in leadership of our state government this year, and we are pleased that the new minister has welcomed us to meet with him and hear the priorities of the Alcohol and Other Drug sector. We are looking forward to continuing to work with him in the future.

The above achievements are just a small snapshot of the work that the team have done in the last 12 months. I would like to thank Michael, Sam, Lesli, Gwenda, Rachel and Bec for their contributions to SANDAS in 2017-18. I would also like to thank the board for their ongoing dedication to the sector and this organisation.

Helene Nielsen
Chair – Board of Directors, SANDAS

The World Health Organisation defines alcohol and drug dependence as a chronic relapsing health condition. However, governments at both state and federal level, whilst acknowledging this (e.g, in the National Drug Strategy and the South Australian Alcohol and Other Drug Strategy) do not fund the sector sufficiently to meet demand.

As always, we have worked with governments, media, the community, our members and people affected by AOD use to improve the outcomes of AOD treatment services and reduce the harms experienced by individuals and the community at large. We have seen some increases through both the State and Federal methamphetamine taskforces. The amounts, whilst welcome, have not addressed chronic long-term underfunding.

Stigma

Of significant concern was an increase in stigmatising language used about alcohol and other drug issues and the stigmatising of alcohol and other drug users. This has ranged from representations of rough sleepers in the South Eastern corner of the city as 'violent' and 'impacting on traders' ability to run their businesses, to the over-focus on methamphetamines. We have also raised the issue of stigma in our discussions with government and key stakeholders.

We will contribute to a national project in the next financial year that will seek to establish guidelines for the discussion of alcohol and other drug use and dependence in the media. We look forward to it bringing discussion on this health issue into line with the way that mental health and suicide are now discussed in the community.



Meth and the Media

One of the most significant issues throughout this year was a media obsession with methamphetamine. Often these stories were based on a poor understanding of government reports or academic research. For example, the reports that cited methamphetamine as the most prevalent illicit drug used in SA were based on an Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission wastewater analysis that excluded cannabis from its findings. Cannabis use remained at over 10% of the population whilst methamphetamine use was less than 2%. (National Household Drug Strategy Report 2016).

We welcome media interest and engagement with the sector and the work we do. We believe however, that the media has a responsibility to report accurately, and to test the accuracy of anyone making claims about use, rates, harms or treatments for AOD use and related issues. Our response has been to work with AOD MediaWatch, an online group who critique media representations of alcohol and other drug use. We also spent significant amounts of time talking to journalists, delivering a guest lecture for media students at UniSA and writing media releases and responses to articles, seeking to address some of the biases we identified.

Staffing

This year has seen several staff movements. Our very competent and creative Finance Officer, Bec Rilett, left us to work in the sector. Bec has now completed AOD qualifications and has always wanted to work face to face with clients. Whilst we were very sad to see her go, we were very excited for her. We were joined by Gwenda Owbridge, who comes with a wealth of administrative experience. Rachel Telfer, who has driven the Treatment Framework project and undertaken much of the consultation and writing, also left us at the end of her contract. We are sad to lose her sense of humour and fun.

Finally, my thanks to the Board for their support and input over the year and to the members of SANDAS for the many interesting and informative discussions we have had. We look forward to continuing to work with you through the coming years.

*Michael White
Executive Officer*

Treatment Framework Project

This year we completed the South Australian Specialist Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Service Delivery Framework (the Framework). SANDAS led this project with funding from SA Health - Drug and Alcohol



Services SA. The Framework describes specialist AOD treatment service delivery in South Australia including: the context in which services operate; the essential underpinning elements that drive effective, evidence-based treatment service delivery; and describes treatments and harm reduction interventions available in the state.

The Framework informs stakeholders from the AOD and other sectors of the overall aim, purpose and defining characteristics of AOD treatment in SA. It provides a guide for policy makers and funders as to the nature and extent of the specialist AOD treatment services available or required in SA. It is also intended to be used as an Induction and training aid for individual workers and a critical reflection tool for services to assist them in planning and to enhance their practice models.

We would like to thank DASSA for their support in funding and engaging in consultations, the many member organisations and individuals who were consulted and those who provided input and

reviewed drafts. We also acknowledge our sister organisation QNADA whose Framework was used as a model.

Media & Community Engagement

Over the year we had ongoing involvement with the media, driven by their fascination with crystal methamphetamine. We provided numerous interviews on the importance of focussing on all alcohol and drug use as opposed to a 'headline' drug. We continued our representation at community forums in both metropolitan and regional locations. Our focus has been to communicate accurate information based on latest available data and reinforce the message that treatment services are effective and available. We provided interviews on topics such as pill testing, the effectiveness of various treatment models, the supply and demand of treatment services and the harmful effect of stigma on treatment seekers.

Treatment Outcomes and Shared Care Working Group

SANDAS continued working in partnership with Drug and Alcohol Services SA to develop an improved understanding of how outcomes can be measured, with a view to improving data collection, capturing the effectiveness of AOD treatment, and improving the client's access to services and journey through the system. This group focused on sector consultation, including clients and carers, and identifying measurement tools for use by both government and non-government services for trial in the coming financial year.

SANDAS Annual Forum

The annual sector forum was held in June 2018 and provided workers in the AOD and related sectors with an update on new initiatives and services available in the sector. New Health Minister Stephen Wade opened the day and outlined some of the new state government's plans for the sector. DASSA updated the non-government sector on changes in the government sector and discussed future plans and developments, including ongoing funding for treatment services. SANDAS provided an update on the progress of the Treatment Framework, as the project was then in its final stages.

The Cross Sectoral Capacity Building Strategic Partnerships Project (CSCBSPP)

During the year the project undertook a wide range of activities, including:

- The Co-Morbidity Network Group, which met every 6 weeks to hear guest speakers, share information and support the activities of both Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health organisations. Topics included how to support effective consumer involvement in services, supporting clients to navigate the mental health system and measuring client complexity and outcomes.
- The Peaks Capacity Building Network met every month via teleconference to share information and resources with the Alcohol and Other Drug Peak Bodies in all states and territories. This group is undertaking a range of projects, including research in the NGO sector

and research translation into practice, developing a national training module to enhance workers' skills in using the AODTS National Minimum Data Set, and providing input into the development of a National Treatment Framework and a National Quality Framework.

- Utilisation of our e-News facility to disseminate information on resources, funding sources, training, professional development, news stories, journal articles and other information. Regular bulletins were sent to a readership of approximately 450 individuals.
- Participation in the reference group for the development of the Know Your Options website, which provides information to individuals, families and health professionals about Alcohol and Other Drug treatment options and includes a comprehensive service directory.
- The SA Youth Alcohol and Drug Services network, which is soon to be merged with the Family Alcohol and Drug Network (FADNET) to form a larger network focused on issues for parents, young people and families.

As ever, SANDAS remains committed to the development, delivery and promotion of workforce development activities across the sector.

Guest speakers

SANDAS provides guest speakers for events that assist in cross-sectoral knowledge sharing and professional development. This year saw staff present at in-service training, as well as guest lectures at Flinders University and UniSA, and presentations at:

- Homelessness SA Conference
- Playford Youth Network
- Port Lincoln Community Forum
- Kangaroo Island Community Forum
- Streaky Bay Community Forum
- Neami National State Day
- Catholic Youth Office Professional Development Seminar

Alcohol and Other Drugs Workshops

SANDAS has been contracted by Country SA PHN to provide core AOD training to workers in several regional areas employed in primary health and other community services who care for clients who may be experiencing AOD issues. Three workshops were conducted this year, with a total of 92 people registered from Port Lincoln, Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

Codeine Seminar

SANDAS held a seminar for AOD workers in relation to the rescheduling of codeine in January 2018. Attendees were educated about:

- the harms and risks associated with codeine use,
- chronic pain and how it is managed,
- the implications of the rescheduling of codeine, in particular regarding the availability of over the counter medications containing codeine
- effective treatments for codeine dependence
- the cohort that are likely to be experiencing problems and harms associated with the use of over the counter codeine products
- the potential impact on AOD treatment services of the change in scheduling

SANDAS Symposium: 'Minimising the Harm'

The 2017 SANDAS Symposium brought together a number of speakers who are working in various aspects of harm minimisation, to share experiences of how this approach challenges our sector, impacts upon individuals, contributes to our evidence bases, and creates opportunities for social change.

Speakers included:

- Associate Professor David Caldicott
- Associate Professor Robert Ali
- Professor Nicole Lee
- Doctor Carole Khaw
- Dr Rachel Reilly
- Stephen Lymb

I am pleased to present the Treasurer's report on behalf of the Board of SANDAS.

Financial Results

The 30 June 2018 financial report shows a profit for the year of \$8,077 and I would like to highlight the following in relation to the financial statements.

Income Statement

- The major source of income is the grant funding of \$402,839 represented by the \$151,302 funding contributed by SA Health (Mental Health and Substance Abuse funding) and the \$251,537 funding contributed by Commonwealth Department of Health (CSCBSPP funding).
- During 2018 grant funding of \$54,027 was received, and expended, in relation to the Framework Treatment project. This project was finalised by June 2018.
- The additional income is attributable to specific project grant funding, interest, members' contributions and external contracted services and workshop.
- SANDAS expended \$463,209 against the grant funding and additional income.

Balance Sheet

- The member's funds have grown to \$259,955 and allow SANDAS to remain in a stable financial position to continue to operate and meet its objectives to the South Australian drug and alcohol sector.
- The cash balances at 30 June 2018 are \$282,609.

PKF Adelaide provided accounting and audit services to SANDAS and an unqualified audit opinion has been issued on the financial statements.

It is also worth noting SANDAS is on track to meet its reporting, legal and regularity obligations. On a personal note I would like to thank Michael White, Gwenda Owbridge, Bec Rilett and the Board members for the support they have offered during the year.

Mark Anders
SANDAS Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETWORK OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES INC

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc. ('the Association'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2018, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the declaration by the board members.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc. is in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (1) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2018 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended; and
- (2) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report.

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act) and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of the Responsible Entities for the Financial Report

The board members are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The Association's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, the board members are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (1) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (2) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- (3) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Association.
- (4) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Association's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (5) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

PKF Adelaide

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Steven A Russo CA, RCA

Partner

Lvl 9, 81 Flinders Street, Adelaide SA

Dated this 18th day of September 2017

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Notes	2018 \$	2017 \$
Income			
Members contributions		3,295	3,295
Grant income		456,866	400,799
Interest received		2,646	4,299
Other revenue		8,479	43,474
		<u>471,286</u>	<u>451,867</u>
Expenditure			
Employee benefits expense		353,932	299,322
Depreciation and amortisation expense		1,474	7,364
Administration expenses		107,803	108,158
		<u>463,209</u>	<u>414,844</u>
Net profit before tax		8,077	37,023
Income tax expense		—	—
Net profit after tax		<u>8,077</u>	<u>37,023</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	3	282,609	285,173
Trade and other receivables	4	1,209	2,680
Prepayments		2,633	2,539
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>286,451</u>	<u>289,643</u>

NON CURRENT ASSETS

Plant and equipment	5	5,526	7,001
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>5,526</u>	<u>7,001</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>291,977</u>	<u>296,644</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Trade and other payables	6	9,465	21,127
Employee benefits		19,382	12,837
Other financial liabilities	7	(1,659)	4,402
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>27,188</u>	<u>38,366</u>

NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other financial liabilities	8	4,834	6,399
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,834</u>	<u>6,399</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>32,022</u>	<u>44,7655</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>259,955</u>	<u>251,878</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The financial statements cover South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc as an individual entity. South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc is a not for profit Association incorporated in South Australia under the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985 ('the Act').

The principal activities of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2018 were to lead and strengthen community responses to the harms caused by alcohol and other drugs.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1. Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Board, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

b. Commitments

The Association currently holds a lease agreement for 204 Wright Street, Adelaide.

Rent Expense in 2018 was \$19,190 (2017: \$18,700). Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses on a straight line basis over the life of the lease term. Lease incentives under operating leases are recognised as a liability and amortised on a straight line basis over the life of the lease term.

c. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Provision of Goods: Revenue is recognised on provision of goods and service is recognised upon the delivery of the goods and services to the customers.

Grant Revenue: Grant revenue is recognised in the statement of profit or loss when the entity obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of assets and liabilities as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc receives non reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for zero or a nominal value. These assets are recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of assets and liabilities, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Government grants are recognised at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to expense items are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant to the costs they are compensating. Grants relating to assets are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income over the expected useful life of the asset on a straight line basis.

Interest Revenue: Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

d. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**
Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST. Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

e. **Property, Plant and Equipment**
Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment. Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for nil or nominal consideration have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Plant and Equipment: Plant and equipment are measured using the cost model. The carrying amount is reviewed annually by the Board to ensure that it is not in excess of the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows

have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Depreciation: Property, plant and equipment, excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investment that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Employee Benefits: Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements.

Economic Dependence: South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc incurred an operating profit in 2018 of \$8,077 (2017 profit of \$37,023). The Association receives significant funding from Government Grants. The extent to which the Association will be able to continue the provision of services at current levels is dependent on the continuation of appropriate levels of Government Funding and the achievement of operating surpluses and positive cash flows.

The Association has renewed the following service agreements with the State and Federal Government:

Grant	Funding p.a. (Ex GST)	Agreement Expiration Date
CSCBSPP (Commonwealth)	\$218,609	30 June 2019
Mental Health and Substance Abuse	\$133,057	30 June 2020

In addition, an indexation adjustment payment is expected to be received from the Government for core funding.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

(Continued)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
3. CASH ON HAND		
Petty cash imprest	200	91
Cheque Account/PayPal	6,009	15,902
Cash Reserve	68,994	107,602
Term Deposit	207,406	155,669
	<u>282,609</u>	<u>279,264</u>
4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS CURRENT		
Trade receivables	1,208	1,790
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Prepayments	2,633	2,680
5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Office furniture and equipment	32,198	31,811
Less accumulated depreciation	(26,672)	(24,810)
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>5,526</u>	<u>7,001</u>
6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
Good and services tax	1,272	8,381
Trade creditors	2,686	1,853
Unexpended Grant Funds		14,860
Withholding taxes payable	(5,506)	(3,966)
	<u>9,464</u>	<u>21,128</u>
7. OTHER LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Canon Lease	1,706	1,706
Westpac Mastercard	(3,365)	2,696
8. NON-CURRENT		
Canon Lease	4,834	6,399
OPERATING LEASE		
Operating lease in place for Canon photocopier for 5 years.		
Payments fixed.		

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD

The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 12:

1. presents fairly the financial position of South Australian Network of Drug & Alcohol Services as at 30 June 2018 and the state of its affairs for the year ended on that date; and
2. at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the South Australian Network of Drug & Alcohol Services will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is signed for and on behalf of the board by:

Chair


Helene Nielsen

Treasurer


Mark Anders

Dated: 25 September 2018

BOARD'S REPORT

The board members submit their financial report of South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

Board Members

The names of the Board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

- Ms Helene Nielsen, Chair, Centacare Organisation Member
- Mr Mark Anders, Treasurer, Individual member
- Ms Cheryl Hillier, Deputy Chair, Uniting Communities Organisation Member
- Ms Sue Bertossa, Individual Member
- Ms Kyp Boucher, Life Without Barriers Organisation Member
- Ms Deirdre Flynn, Catherine House Organisation Member
- Mr Leigh Garrett, OARS Community Transitions Organisation Member
- Ms Emanuela Caroscio, Northern Health Network Organisation Member
- Mr Dimitri Morfopos, Towards Independence Network Organisation Member
- Ms Margaret Randle, Hepatitis SA Organisation Member
- Ms My Phuong Sramek, CASSA Organisation Member

Principle Activities

South Australian Network of Drug and Alcohol Services purpose is:

To provide independent, state wide representation and advocacy for non-government organisations working in the alcohol and other drug sector and to support and enhance efficiency through networking and policy development.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

Benefits as a result of contracts

During the financial year there were no benefits received or entitled to be received as a result of a contract between an officer, firm or body corporate and the Association.

Payments and other benefits

No payments or benefits of a pecuniary value were received by any officers of the Association during the financial year.

Operating Result

The profit of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$8,077 (2017 \$37,023).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the board:



Helene Nielsen



Mark Anders

Dated: 18.9.2018

SANDAS Board Members

Helene Nielsen - Chair
(Centacare)

Cheryl Hillier - Secretary
(Uniting Communities)

Mark Anders – Treasurer
(Individual Member)

Deirdre Flynn
(Catherine House)

My Phuong Sramek
(Community Access & Services SA – CASSA)

Kyp Boucher
(Life Without Barriers)

Sue Bertossa
(Individual Member)

Leigh Garrett
(Offenders' Aid and Rehabilitation – OARS)

Emanuela Caroscio
(Northern Health Network, proxy)

Dimitri Morfopos
(Salvation Army)

Margaret Randle
(Hepatitis SA)

Michael White
(Ex Officio)

Debby Kadarusman
(Northern Health Network)- maternity leave

Executive Committee Members

Helene Nielsen
Cheryl Hillier
Mark Anders
Michael White

Evidence and Advocacy Sub-Committee Members

Cheryl Hillier
Jill Munro
Gill Bridgen
Michelle Fairweather
Sam Raven
Michael White

SANDAS Secretariat

Michael White
Executive Officer

Sam Raven
Senior Policy & Project Officer

Lesli Bevan,
*Project Officer – Comorbidity, Quality & Communication
(0.6 FTE)*

Gwenda Owbridge,
Finance and Admin Officer (0.6 FTE)

Board members resigned 2017-2018

Adam Sherwood (Mission Australia)
Carol Gannon (Uniting Communities)
Carol Holly (Hepatitis SA)
Don Scordo (Aboriginal Sobriety Group)
Karen Flenche (Salvation Army)

Staff resigned 2017-2018

Bec Rilett, Finance & Admin officer
Rachel Telfer, Treatment Framework Project Officer

Strategy, Policy and Advocacy Committees and Reference Groups

SANDAS is represented on a variety of government, sector, and human services committees and reference groups, including:

- Adelaide Primary Health Network AOD Reference Group
- Adelaide Primary Health Network Mental Health Priority Group
- Australian Professional Society of Alcohol and other Drugs (APSAD)- Council and Scientific Conference
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Council of Tasmania Conference
- DASSA Alcohol Management Reference Group
- DASSA Drug and Alcohol Service Planning Model Working Group
- DASSA Treatment Outcomes and Shared Care Working Group
- DASSA Police Drug Diversion Initiative State Reference Group & Operational Group
- DASSA Know Your Options website reference group
- headspace Berri Consortium (non-consortium member providing AOD support)
- Hoi Sinh Local Drug Action Team (CASSA)
- National Alcohol and Other Drug Peaks Network
- Justice Reinvestment SA
- Peaks Capacity Building Network
- SACOSS Policy Council
- SANDAS Comorbidity Network Group
- SANDAS South Australian Youth Alcohol and other Drugs Network
- Southern Families MH & AOD Community of Practice
- STI & BBV Collaborative Action Group
- Member of Torrens University HREC

State Representation

- Minister for Health, Peter Malinauskas, MP
- Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Stephen Wade
- State Election Forum, Mental Health
- SACOSS Leaders Pre-Election Forum
- SA Budget Lock-in
- Adelaide PHN Inspiration for Innovation Symposium
- Commissioner for Children

National Representation

- Minister for Health, Greg Hunt MP
- Department of Health, Drug Strategy Branch, Canberra
- Department of Health, Primary Health Network Branch, Canberra
- Department of Health, Community Connections Events
- National AOD Peaks Evaluation Framework Workshop
- SkillsIQ Industry Reference Group for Direct Client Care (National Training Package review)
- National AOD Treatment Framework consultations
- National AOD Quality Framework consultations
- National AOD Information and Communication Strategy (Nous Group) consultations
- AODTS Data Development Reference Group consultations

SANDAS Membership - ORGANISATIONS

Aboriginal Prisoners & Offenders Support Services
Aboriginal Sobriety Group
Alcohol and Drug Foundation
Baptist Care
Catherine House
Centacare
Community Access and Services SA (CASSA)
Cornerstone Housing Limited
Country and Outback Health
Drug ARM
Encounter Youth
Family Drug Support
FocusOne Health
Grandparents for Grandchildren
Hello Sunday Morning
Hepatitis SA
Junction Australia
Life Without Barriers
Mind Australia
Mission Australia
Neami National
NOFASD Australia
Northern Area Community and Youth Services
OARS Community Transitions
Port Augusta Substance Misuse Service
Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Inc
PsychMed
Relationships Australia
SMART Recovery
Sonder (previously Northern Health Network)
Teen Challenge SA Inc
Towards Independence Network of Services
Umoona Tjutagku Health Service Aboriginal Corporation
Uniting Communities
Visible Recovery Pty Ltd
West Coast Youth and Community Support

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Submissions and Publications

Submissions

- Response to National Alcohol Strategy 2018–2026 Consultation Paper
- Response to the Consultation Paper: Considering a model for mandatory assessment and/or treatment for those at extreme and immediate risk, based on the Victorian Severe Substance Dependency Treatment Act 2010
- SANDAS Election Platform 2018
- SANDAS submission to Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017

Major Publications

Nil



Formed in 2004, we are the peak body representing the state's Non-Government Organisation (NGO) Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) sector.

SANDAS works with members and stakeholders to reduce the harmful impact of alcohol and other drugs through independent representation at national and state levels, providing opportunities for networking and collective action through information sharing, advocacy, training and policy review.

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