

## Report from the Chair of the ADSTV Board

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Addiction Services of Thames Valley (ADSTV).

I would like to introduce our current Board: Eric Riley, Chair; Francine Crawford, Treasurer; Board Members: Jean Knight, Mary Hunter, Tricia Korbut, Nicole Farrell, Samantha Lorenzo, and Ashley Griffin.

In addition, I would like to introduce our new Board recruits: Barbara Frampton, Candis Minter, Christine Morgan, Dennis Lunau, and Rolando Aguilera.

Clearly, these are exciting times for our agency. As we continue to grow exponentially, we are finding ways to improve and better serve our communities. We are in the final year of our strategic plan, and re-defining our vision, mission statement, and core values. In addition, we are working on our policies as we head towards accreditation that will begin in October 2016. We have a new office in St. Thomas and a London CAReS new location. We are also now reaping the benefits of having a new Communications and Design Coordinator.

We will continue to address all upcoming challenges involved in integration and we would like to thank our key partners across the counties that are committed to partnering and collaboration.

Finally, on behalf of the Board I would like to personally thank all of the staff for their continued hard work, professionalism, and dedication to our clients across the Thames Valley region.

Once again, thank you for attending our 30<sup>th</sup> AGM.

Respectfully submitted by

Eric Riley, Chair ADSTV Board