

Report from the Chair of the ADSTV Board

On behalf of our Board, I would like to welcome you to the 31st Annual General Meeting of Addiction Services of Thames Valley (ADSTV).

I would like to introduce our current Board: myself, Eric Riley (Chair), Jean Knight (Vice-Chair), Dennis Lunau (Treasurer); Board members: Rolando Aguilera, Barb Frampton, Ashley Griffin, Tricia Korbut and Samantha Lorenzo. In addition, I would like to introduce our new Board recruits: Matt Bradacs, Stephanie Johnston and Michael Oates.

Our agency continues to grow in these exciting times. New funding from the City of London was received to host the Street Level Women at Risk Program. This is another example of how our agency works with key partners in our community. We host the program but are accountable to the Governance Group and work with 24 partner agencies known as the Collaborative Advisory Group. We currently have housed 5 women to date and are hoping to reach 40 before the end of the year.

As usual, we would like to thank the South West LHIN and the City of London for their funding.

As a Board, we are in the midst of a one year strategic plan and are working on a three year plan that will commence in April 2017. As we prepare our new strategic plan, we will be cognizant of the new "Patients First" legislation and will be incorporating various quality initiatives into our planning.

As most of you know, our formal accreditation is this October and I would personally like to thank all of the staff on the Accreditation Implementation Team (led by Mamta Teves) who have worked so hard in achieving this goal.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of the staff for their professionalism, hard work and commitment in their service to our clients and the communities we serve.

Thank you all for attending our AGM.

Respectfully submitted by

**Eric Riley, Chair
ADSTV Board**