

Report from the Chair of the ADSTV Board

On behalf of our Board I would like to welcome you to the 32nd Annual General Meeting of Addiction Services of Thames Valley (ADSTV). I would like to introduce our current Board members: myself, Eric Riley (Chair), Jean Knight (Vice Chair), Dennis Lunau (Treasurer), Tricia Korbut (Secretary), Board members: Rita Giroux-Patience, Stephanie Johnston, , Michael Oates and Steven State; Barbara Frampton will be resigning from the Board at this year's AGM.

Our agency continues to change in these exciting times. New funding from the City of London was received to host the Street Level Women at Risk Program and 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. As of June 13th we have 31 women housed with intensive in-house support and would like to move forward with housing 5 new women per month for an additional 30-35 women by the end of 2017.

As per each AGM, we would like to thank the Southwest LHIN and the City of London for their funding.

As a Board, we are in year 1 of 5 of our strategic plan that commenced in April 2017. We are also launching a 10 year Vision. As we delve into our new strategic plan we will continue to be cognizant of the new "Patients First" legislation and will continue to incorporate various quality initiatives into our planning.

As most of you know, our formal accreditation occurred last October. We formally acquired our accreditation in January 2017 for the accreditation term, January 25, 2017 to January 24, 2021. On behalf of the Board I would personally like to thank all of the staff on the Accreditation Implementation Team 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**