

Report from the Chair of the ADSTV Board

I am pleased to provide a brief report on behalf of the Board of Directors of ADSTV. The past year, 2012-13, was a year that focused on board policies, protocols, and procedures. We are in the process of completely rewriting the Board Policy Manual, and continue to focus on strengthening the board's ability to manage risk, provide a strong governance role, and evaluate its own functioning. The Board is very pleased to see the strong partnerships that ADSTV has with a variety of healthcare and social service agencies. Our collaborations are strong county by county and with many new partnering agencies. We have added several new members to our board in 2012-13 while focusing on a strong orientation to the ADSTV Board. Our Board is very proud of the work of the staff members, students, and volunteers.

ADSTV continues on its growth curve with several new programs rolling out in the past year. We are confident in the leadership of the Management Team. We have many new reporting strategies that allow the Board of Directors to be well informed about the current state in addictions and mental health, as well as the funder's goals for the future through the South West LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan.

Thanks to my fellow board members for all the work this year, and for being prepared and ready to move through many agenda items. Boards have a great deal of responsibility and liability, and it is imperative that we be ready to work together. I appreciate the time you take to read materials on the board portal and for the discussions we have.

Addiction Services of Thames Valley is a strong organization. I am proud to be affiliated with it!

Respectfully submitted by

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Board Chair