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Factsheet DA2
Hertfordshire
organisations
Providing support
for drug & alcohol

Is your life affected by the drug or alcohol use of a relative or friend? If so, you might experience feelings of fears and loss; anger and betrayal; shame and isolation. There are organisations that can provide support, advice and information both to you and your relative or friend. This factsheet gives details of voluntary sector organisations which either provide services solely for family carers* or as an addition to services for people who misuse drugs or alcohol**.

Al-anon **

Family groups providing a fellowship of relatives and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking.

For details of a group in your area

Chrysalis Drug Project Ltd. **

Chrysalis Drug Project covers Buntingford, Bishop's Stortford, Welwyn and Hatfield and South East Herts. Provides information and support to drug users and their families and friends:

Tel: 01992 504171

Drugline Ltd **

Drugline offers advice, information and counseling to drug users and their families and friends

Stevenage and North Herts – Tel: 01438 364067

Hitchin – Tel: 01462 442442

Royston – Tel: 01763 249977

Families Anonymous *

A self help fellowship of families and friends of drug users and those with related behavioural problems.

For details of a group in your area call

Tel: 0845 1200660 or email office@famanon.org.uk

Focus Project *

The Focus Project is an organisational member of BACUP and covers Dacorum providing family carers with information, one to one advice, counseling and alternative therapies.

Tel: 01442 876255

Hertfordshire Alcohol Problems Advisory Service (HAPAS) **

Service is county-wide

HAPAS promotes the prevention of alcohol misuse and is concerned with helping those harmed directly or indirectly by alcohol

Tel: 01438 841241 Web: www.hapas.org

Jewish Care *

Jewish Care provides a culturally sensitive service to family carers who are members of the Jewish community in Hertsmere, St Albans and Harpenden, Watford and Three Rivers and South East Herts.

Tel: 020 8922 2222

Parental Drug Awareness Service (PDAS) *

Service is county-wide

Free and confidential service offering information, support and advice to parents and carers.

Tel: 01707 393934

The Living Room

Service is county-wide

Free service to assist people who are experiencing difficulties related to alcohol, drugs or any other dependency – and their families and friends

Tel: 01438 355649

Web: www.thelivingroom.me.uk

Hertsreach (Turning-Point in partnership with Vale House) run services out of the following five access points.

Turning Point Hertsreach Dacorum **

Tel: 01442 240579

Turning Point Hertsreach North and East Herts

Tel: 01707 362511

Turning Point Hertsreach St Albans **

Tel: 01727 893 344

Turning Point Hertsreach Watford **

Tel: 01923 221037

Turning Point Hertsreach Criminal Justice

Tel: 0800 652 3169

Vale House Stabilisation Services

Service is county-wide

Help is offered to people who have an addiction problem and their families and friends

Tel: 01992 553173

Helpline: 08707 705787

All of these services are available to family carers over the age of 18, unless stated otherwise, and who identify themselves as affected by someone else's drug and/or alcohol misuse.