

Therapeutic Collaboration

Reaping rewards and managing risks

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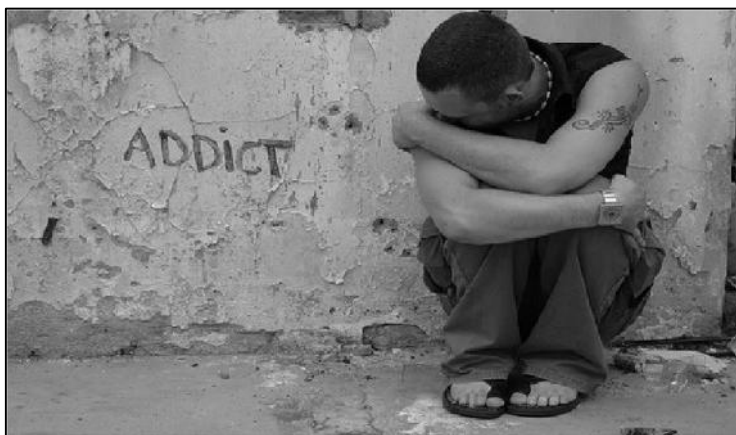




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AODTC Pilot



Why AODTC

- * High recidivism rates
- * Courts overwhelmed
- * Prison overcrowding
- * Offenders no better as a result of incarceration
- * Everything else tried

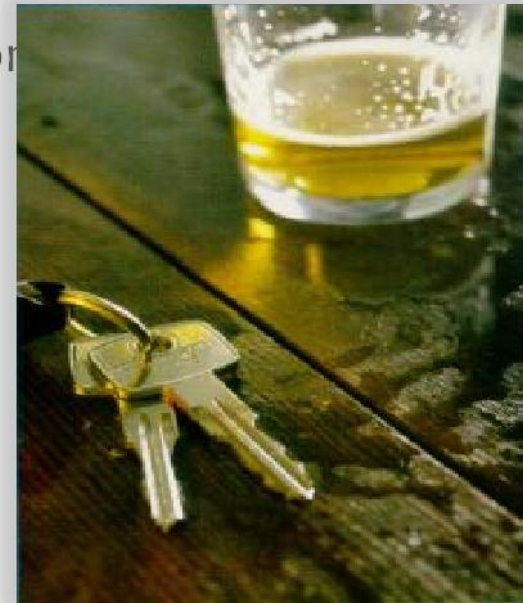
The AODTC Pilot

- * 100 participants per year
- * 3 year pilot
- * Eligibility
 - offending 3 year prison sentence
 - ROCROI medium/high
 - Are dependant and was a factor in offending
 - Plead guilty prior to entering the AODTC
 - Duration approx 18 months
 - Sentencing completed at point of graduation

Local Experience

* Waitakere and Auckland District Courts

- Judges have a 'box seat' position
- Offenders on a merry-go-round due to addiction
- Chronic repeat drink-driving
- Behind statistics are people –
 - offenders, families and victims
- AODTC Pilot = opportunity to do something different



The Treatment Provider Network

- * Joint approach between treatment (therapeutic community) providers
- * Odyssey House – Contract and Case management/Bed options
- * Salvation Army – Peer Support/Beds & Community based options
- * Higher Ground – Pre-admission support, residential beds & continuing care
- * Focus on ‘packages’ of flexible client centred responses
- * Ability to access existing funded services

Role of Case Manager

- * Case Manager = facilitator & communicator
 - Treatment Plan
 - Detox
 - Out-patient counselling
 - Support Groups (12-step)
 - Residential treatment (TC)
 - Exit planning with continuing care
 - Needs Assessment
 - Co-existing issues,
 - Health issues
 - Anger management,
 - Employment related skills/training requirements,
 - Cultural interventions



Role of Peer Support Worker

- * Peer Support Worker recovery-focussed practical assistance
 - Hope, sharing of stories and life experience
 - Linking to services and supports
 - Preparation for treatment
 - Encouraging engagement
 - Support to prevent relapse
 - Peer support at individual or group level
 - During, after & waiting to get into treatment
 - It is not the role of the Peer Support Worker to cover up or make excuses for poor behaviour



The Treatment Network



What we have achieved

- * Service on the ground
- * 89 total participants
- * 15 exits
- * Approx 50% requiring residential treatment
- * Participants now 11 months into treatment
- * Evaluation of Network
- * Evaluation of Outcomes

Managing the Rewards



Managing the Risks





QUESTIONS?