Therapeutic Collaboration
Reaping rewards and managing risks

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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
* 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

- Suite of complementary intensive AOD treatment options
- Partnerships with critical complementary AOD treatment and adjunctive service providers
- Co-located case mgmt/peer support
- Multiple service sites to support accessibility
- Extensive internal/external service networks: comprehensive range of adjunctive services
- Experience in effective use of peer support/case management
- Steering group management including Maori/Pacific/Consumer reps
- Cultural competence
- Commitment and willingness to work collaboratively with the MOH to drive positive outcomes
- Collaboration of experienced providers with established relationships

AOD Court Treatment Provider 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?