



Planning and Funding Mental Health and Addictions Update

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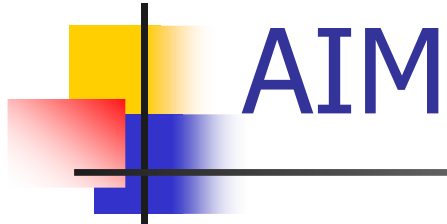
Work Underway

- AOD Project
- EOIs
- Rehabilitation Services Review
- Triage Needs Assessment/Residential
- National AOD Service Specifications



AOD Project Background

- South Island AOD Review
- Increased funding for some reconfiguration
- Current climate - no new money
- Using existing resources better



- to develop solutions to improve the journey for a person with an addiction
- to think outside the “box”, consider a re-orientation of the system and shift of focus from our current way of meeting the needs of people with addictions
- to take a life-span approach and to consider the wide range of people in need



- Whats working well
- Whats not working well
- Gaps
- Potential Solutions



Working Group

- To consider support for AOD issues from a consumer perspective
- To take a system-wide approach
- To incorporate information from the workshop
- To ensure the system meets CDHB prioritisation priorities



CDHB Prioritisation Principles

- **Effectiveness:** more of desired o/cs
- **Equity:** reduce inequalities
- **Value for money:** use of public funds
- **Whanau ora:** holistic health/ wellbeing
- **Acceptability:** consumer/community involvement
- **Ability to implement:** workforce, impact, risk



Themes

- Access
- People/whanau centred, community based
- Care tailored to individual need
- Specialist services to support sector to support individual
- Focus on prevention/early intervention
- Intra-sector collaboration
- Inter-sector collaboration
- Information systems and education
- Workforce
- Funding model



Process

- Working group with facilitator
- Workbook to consider each theme in terms of:

Why change needed

What needs to change

How will change be achieved

Impact



Progress

- 2 meetings
- Focus - **Access**
- Summary sent out of each meeting
- Comment encouraged
- Action plan developed will be widely distributed for comment



Overall Aim

- The overall aim is to have people who want help with their addiction being in the right place, at the right time, receiving the right care, supported by the right people.