

Presentation to AOD Service Providers Conference

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2017-18 was a significant year for the AOD sector

New \$38.4m for expanded community-based services

100 new residential rehabilitation beds

Release of Parliamentary Inquiry into Drug Law Reform

Progression of new regional residential rehabilitation facilities

New Aboriginal AOD worker positions and other reforms

Implementation of new intake and assessment arrangements

Harm reduction – Peer-led, overdose and naloxone initiatives

A 2017-18 highlight was the implementation of new Ice Action Plan initiatives

Ice Action Plan Stage Three - \$78.4 million in 2017-18

30 new residential rehabilitation beds
\$8.7 million

Treatment places for parents to support family reunification
\$17 million

Additional treatment places for people on CCOs
\$9.1 million

More support for people at risk of overdose in the treatment system
\$12.4 million

3 new residential rehabilitation units in the regions
\$9.7 million

Implementation commenced Sept 2017 – *existing providers*

Service providers confirmed. Service to commence from March 2018

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Site selection in final stages

Implementation of these initiatives and other 2017-18 Budget initiatives is largely complete

Ice Action Plan Stage Three - \$78.4 m

Earlier access to AOD treatment
\$6 million

AOD treatment data systems
\$4.0 million

Facilities renewal grants
\$10 million

DirectLine
SHARC – FDH
YSAS – YoDAA

Implementation of VADC and strengthened data systems

Grant decisions to be announced shortly

Other AOD budget initiatives

Youth and adult Aboriginal AOD workers
\$14.2 million

Family violence specialist advisers
\$17.1 million

First tranche of new workers announced in March 2018

Service providers confirmed, with advisers to start from July 2018

Released in October 2017, the Drug Rehabilitation Plan provided even more activity for the sector

100 extra residential rehabilitation beds



28 day withdrawal
rehab model



Cracking down on dodgy
providers



More support for people and
their families



Training new AOD
nurses



Expanded compulsory treatment
options



Trial of a medically supervised
injecting room

Several initiatives from the AOD workforce 'lift' have been progressed, with sector engagement ongoing

Wider **\$2.5 million package of immediate investment** to boost the alcohol and other drug workforce, including:

- **attraction campaign** to encourage people to a career in the alcohol and other drug sector
- support for **a jobs board**, delivered by VAADA
- **free, high quality training for new workers** without previous experience in the alcohol and other drug sector
- **scholarships to encourage lifelong learning** for AOD workers, with dedicated access for Aboriginal AOD workers
- a range of other **placement, training and learning** opportunities

Underpinned by new AOD Workforce Strategy

Strong investment in the sector continued in the recent 2018-19 State Budget

Additional \$57.3m in AOD funding

New Grampians residential rehabilitation facility
\$6.7 million

Construct new regional rehabilitation facilities
\$40.6 million

Facilities renewal grants
\$10 million

New service to commence operations from October 2018

Construction to commence following finalisation of land acquisition

Further grant round to be held in 2018-19

Other AOD relevant initiatives

New ED crisis hubs
\$100.5 million

Expanding the Complex Needs Initiative
\$58.9 million

Six new hubs will help people with urgent mental health and AOD issues

Includes new treatment facility for adults who pose unacceptable risk to safety of others

Overall, since 2014-15 this means there has been record expansion of the AOD sector



Major new initiatives

- New therapeutic day rehabilitation services
- New dual diagnosis residential rehabilitation beds
- New acute withdrawal beds for medically complex clients
- Enhanced web and phone based treatment services
- New mother-baby withdrawal unit
- Additional treatment support for clients at higher risk of overdose
- New Aboriginal AOD treatment workers
- Targeted treatment services for parents on family reunification orders
- More treatment services for forensic clients on community corrections orders
- 100 additional residential rehabilitation beds
- New 28 day withdrawal and rapid rehabilitation model
- Specialist family violence advisers
- New adult residential withdrawal beds in regional Victoria
- New Practical Advisory Services to support clients and families
- New forensic programs to support Fixated Threat Assessment Centre
- Four new regional residential rehabilitation facilities

Priorities for the year ahead

Implementation of VADC

Implementation of Forensic AOD Service Delivery Model

Transition to activity-based funding for residential services

AOD catchment boundary alignment

Embedding new service models and supporting the workforce

Review of Pharmacotherapy Area-Based Networks

Improving residential treatment pathways

New policy framework for harm reduction services