

Presentation to AOD Service Providers Conference

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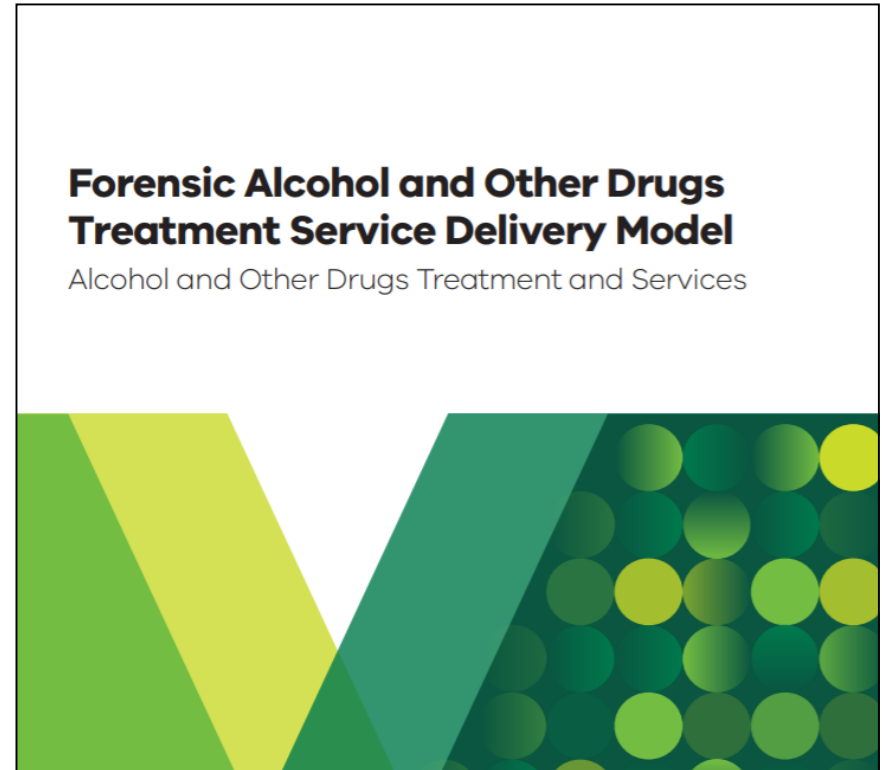
- Implementation commenced October 2018
- Revolutionising AOD data and analysis
- Deeper understanding on client pathways and outcomes
- To be consistent across DHHS and PHNs from 2019-20

Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC)

Data Specification

Forensic AOD Service Delivery Model

- Launched July 2018
- Joint initiative between Department of Justice and Regulation and Department of Health and Human Services
- Aim to enhance the delivery of AOD treatment for community based offenders



Medically supervised injecting room

- Continuing to operate
- Over 300 overdoses responded to (to Oct 2018)
- Positive early engagement with gateway health services
- Construction of purpose-built facility commenced (image opposite)



AOD Workforce Strategy

- \$2.5 million investment to boost the alcohol and other drug workforce
- Attraction campaign and jobs board
- Free, high quality training for new workers
- Scholarships to encourage lifelong learning for AOD workers
- AOD nursing scholarships



Victoria's alcohol and other
drugs workforce strategy
2018-2022

MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE




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TO PEOPLE'S LIVES
IN A SECTOR UNLIKE
ANY OTHER.

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS SECTOR



Performance Management Framework

- Responds to key Aspex Review recommendation
- Launched June 2018
- Provides performance management guidelines
- Describes current performance indicators and aspirations for future
- Promotes transparency and consistency



Alcohol and other drug
performance management
framework
2018

Residential rehabilitation expansion

New Grampians residential rehabilitation facility

Opened Oct 2018, with all beds online by Feb 2019

100 extra residential rehabilitation beds

All online, with new dual diagnosis facilities

New Gippsland residential rehabilitation facility (adult)

Support announced for Hope Restart Centre in Bairnsdale

New Hume residential rehabilitation facility (adult)

Site and service provider selected (Wangaratta)

New Barwon residential rehabilitation facility (adult)

Site and service provider selected (Corio)

New Gippsland residential rehabilitation facility (youth)

Site selection in final stages (Latrobe Valley)

Other key initiatives now implemented

New family violence specialist advisers

New advisers in place, with local reference groups formed

AOD Pathways Service

Fully operational from July 2018; located at Turning Point

Treatment places for parents to support family reunification

All new services in place; referral numbers growing

Expansion of Aboriginal AOD

Statewide community consultation led by VACCHO on program design

New 28 day residential stabilisation model and sub-acute withdrawal

Service commenced operating in August 2018, run by Turning Point

Cracking down on dodgy private providers

New investigators appointed by Health Complaints Commissioner

Sector improvement projects

Transition to activity-based funding for residential services

AOD catchment boundary alignment

New policy framework for harm reduction services

Refreshing the AOD Program Guidelines

Review of forensic system settings and targets

Improving residential service pathways

Royal Commission into Mental Health

- Key government election commitment
- Terms of Reference to be settled and Commissioners within 100 days of election (by March 2019)
- Proposed to report back within two years of establishment
- Government commitment to implement all recommendations

"We don't have the best mental health system we can possibly have,"

"Only when a person is in real crisis do they get tailored individual help.

"We have a system that simply can't cope and will continue to contribute to tragedy if we don't have a royal commission and seek those answers, make that reform, drive that change and show that leadership".

- Premier Daniel Andrews

Questions?