

Addiction Treatment in Israel: An Overview of Services Provision

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Development of Service

- National Committee 1980-1990
- Legislation Related-Anti Drug Authority
- Ministry of Social Affairs -treatment services
- Ministry of Social Affairs - Responsibilities

Main Responsibilities

- Treatment Services In Local Social Services
- Therapeutic Communities
- Formulating Treatment Policy
- Staff Training And Supervision
- Publish Regulations
- Implementation & Supervision of Drug User Treatment Facilities

Treatment Services Development: The First Steps – 1990

- Assessing & Understanding The Needs
- Promoting Community Services
- Local Social Services Home Detox
- Staff Training
- Legislation
- Expanding the Network of Treatment Facilities - one to 100

Treatment In a Family Context

- Client and Family Treatment Community
- Ambulatory Setting
- Individual & Family Group Therapy
- Rehabilitation & Vocational Training
- Reintegration - home, family, friends & work

The Role Of Services

DETOX

DAY
CENTER

REHAB
VOCATION

METHADON

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LOCAL
SERVICES

JAIL

Treatment Model for Adults

ASSESSMENT
DIAGNOSTIC
EVALUATION
TREATMENT PLAN
TREATMENT A
YEAR AND A HALF
REHAB

Who Are The Clients?

Background Characteristics

- Age of first use 13-15
- Use of heroin at age 17
- Come to treatment at 25+
- No work skills
- Child and family at risk
- Learning disabilities
- Addiction in the family

New Service Priorities

- New Models
- Training Staff
- New Services
- Supervision
- Youth
- Immigrants
- Young Adults
- Women
- Dual Mental/Physical

Youth: Problem Factors

- Alcohol, Stimulant, Inhalant & Hallucinogen Use/Abuse
- Problem Families
- School Problems
- Delinquency and Probation Services
- Juvenile Services
- Low Motivation & Lack of Work

New Model For Youth

- Out-Reach
- Motivation Work
- Family Intervention
- Multiple Therapy
- Target Aimed
- Back To School
- Home Day Care- Therapeutic Community

Female Drug Treatment: Service Considerations

- Special Basket of Services
- Areas Of Interest
- Separate Locations
- In Locations
- Family And Children

Mental & Physical Illness

- Homeless
- From Street to Treatment
- Motivation & Work
- Body & Soul
- Back to Life

Immigrants

- Special Social Workers
- Know Culture
- Language
- New Drugs
- Small Families
- School And Study

Numbers

- Adult Treatment - 100 facilities; 8,000 clients
- Youth Treatment - 44 facilities; 1,200 clients
- Day Centers - 16+4, 300 clients
- Therapeutic Community – 10 communities, 442 beds
- Dual Diagnosis – 2 facilities
- Adults - 54% completion rate
- Immigrants - 40% of the treatment population
- Women - 20% of the treatment population
- Young adults - 20% of the treatment population