



Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia: Update

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DASSA Update

- > Tender – Specialist Drug and Alcohol Assessment and Treatment Services
- > Youth Treatment Orders
- > SA Alcohol and Other Drug Strategy Mid-Term Review
- > Changes to Police Drug Diversion
- > Connected Booking System



SA AOD Treatment Grant

- > Assertive Outreach Service pilot
- > Onkaparinga and Port Augusta
- > People \leq 30 years and families
- > Pilot evaluation



What is assertive outreach?

Assertive outreach is an evidence-based way of organising and delivering intensive and specialist care to people who seldom engage services. It is characterised by a consistent and persistent approach to support.



What is assertive outreach?

- Proactive identification of high-priority, at risk;
- Contacts in the places people feel most comfortable;
- Assessment and individualised care plans;
- Multi-skilled team providing regular contacts;
- Advocacy and supported referral;
- Follow-up contact and support post-treatment



Challenges

- Application of the model in different locations
- Timeframe
- Recruitment of skilled staff
- Evaluation



Current work

- Stakeholder Governance Group
- Co-design model of care
- Service mapping
- Further consultation
- Implementation
- Evaluation

Working together



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