

2011 Drug Policy Symposium

Through the maze

Making Treatment Better

More Help to More People

Purpose of treatment

Whanau as deliverers of services

Reconfiguring service delivery

Purpose of treatment

Expectations / influencers

Service

govt. funder, mgmt, contracts, regulation, codes

Clinician

job, training/profession, personal beliefs and behaviour, ideology, culture, clinical best practice

Client

why there?, problems, drug free, less harm, from or to?

Whanau

role, experience, future plans, leadership, whakapapa

“The majority of the 1007 drug users interviewed were contacting drug treatment services in an attempt to become drug free” McKeganey (2004)

Drug user satisfaction survey 2006

- 8765 drug users surveyed
 - 77.5% of heroin users
 - 72.9% of crack cocaine users
 - 59.7% amphetamine users

Stated that their goal from treatment was to stop using the drug

National Treatment Agency. UK

Whanau

$$1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3$$

Direct resourcing?

Whanau ora

~~Service reconfiguration~~

New ways of doing things

“the capacity of addiction services needs to double to enable those most severely affected by addiction to gain timely access to treatment”

NCAT (2008)

Current capacity (services, workforce)

Insanity = *“doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result”*

