



Drug and Alcohol Treatment in Antigua and Barbuda

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- The ONDCP is the National Coordinating Entity for OAS/CICAD
- The Organization undertook the responsibility to re-energize the National Drug Council and was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the National Anti-Drug Strategy.

The Drug Plan

- Strengthen and increase the effectiveness of institutions that provide treatment and rehabilitation programmes to ensure that all persons who need treatment and rehabilitation have equal access to such services.
- Support and strengthen treatment and rehabilitation programmes for persons suffering from substance abuse to include their psychological, social and biological needs.

The Drug Plan Cont'd

- Introduce procedures to monitor treatment provided to drug abusers in an effort to ensure desired standards.
- Train persons at all levels of relevant disciplines of treatment and rehabilitation services.
- Strengthen research capabilities to ensure timely collection, analysis and dissemination of information.

Crossroads Centre Antigua



- Crossroads Centre was founded in 1997 by Mr. Eric Clapton on the island of Antigua
- Capacity: 8 detoxification beds; 28 residential beds
- Serves: Men and women 18 years of age and older
- Treats: Primary substance use disorders; most clients also have co-occurring and co-morbid disorders

Crossroads Centre Programs

- Residential Treatment: 4 – 6 weeks
- Transitional Living: Antigua and Delray Beach
- Family Program: Offered monthly; 4 days
- Outpatient Services: (Antigua and Barbuda nationals only)
 - a. Individual Counselling
 - b. Day Program

Treatment



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Residential Treatment consists of:

- Medical detoxification and evaluation
- Individual therapy
- Group therapy
- Assignments
- 12-Step groups
- Nutritional assessment
- Spiritual Counselling
- Lectures
- Fitness instruction, massage
- Auricular acupuncture



Breaking The Cycle Children's Prevention Program



- Started in 2001 in public schools in Antigua
- Now serves 58 public and private primary schools in Antigua and Barbuda-third grade
- Approximately 1400 students/year
- 5 sessions per class

Standardized Treatment Data Collection Project.

- Gender
- Employment History
- Main Substance of Addiction
- Most Frequent Route of Administration
- Age of First Use
- Number of times arrested in the last year

Challenges... Solutions

- Glitches in electronic form