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DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT IN THE BAHAMAS



NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG SECRETARIAT (NADS)

- ✖ NADS is the principal national body for building coherence and cooperation among Government entities, NGOs and community organization for a holistic, balanced and cooperative approach to the country's multifaceted drug problem.

TYPES OF DRUG TREATMENT

- ✖ The following types of drug treatment are employed in The Bahamas: detox , outpatient and residential treatment.
- ✖ Drug and alcohol treatment is offered by the Government and private treatment facilities.



SANDILANDS REHABILITATION CENTRE



STAFF PROFILE



SANDILANDS REHABILITATION CENTER (SRC)

- ✖ SRC provides psychiatric, geriatric and substance abuse services.
- ✖ It is The Bahamas' national drug treatment facility and is located in New Providence.
- ✖ SRC has a staff complement of 850 and is comprised primarily of two (2) hospitals.

SANDILANDS REHABILITATION CENTER (SRC)

- ✘ SRC has two (2) Substance Abuse Units, namely Detoxification and Lignum Vitae Unit.
- ✘ The Detox Unit has 23 Bed capacity; with housing capacity for 13 Males and 10 Females.

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- ✘ Upon admission ,the client detox for a 2-4 weeks period.
- ✘ Lignum Vitae Unit has a 20 Bed capacity and houses males for alcoholic and other substances.

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- ✖ Females are not housed in this unit but attend treatment sessions.
- ✖ Males over 17yrs old are the predominate clients.
- ✖ The length of time for treatment is six months.

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- ✖ Clients can receive individual counseling, group therapy, spiritual awareness ,family therapy.
- ✖ Clients also receive occupational and recreational therapy.

SANDILANDS REHABILITATION CENTER (SRC)

- ✖ Clients are remanded to Sandilands by the court.
- ✖ Self referrals, Community Counseling and Assessment Centre, private physicians and community clinics;
- ✖ Before admission, clients have to carry out a complete medical at Princes Margaret hospital to assess their physical health status.

DRUG TREATMENT IN THE BAHAMAS

- ✖ BASH, Teen Challenge, Great Commission and The Haven. (Social detox)



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