



Organization of
American States

Country presentation

National Anti- Drug Council (NAR)

Suriname

M. Bunwaree





15/05/15 - Suriname

National treatment policies and standard

- the Standards for Inpatient Care of Drug Addicts (RRV) was accepted by all the treatment centres and approved by the Ministry of Health in may 2007.
- The 1st evaluation and monitoring of the treatment facilities took place in 2009.

Treatment

All treatment programs include individualized care and personalized treatment plans, multiple weekly group and individual therapy based on the 12 steps, a family program, and services to help in continuing the client's recovery.

Facilities

- Detoxification: M/F (Psychiatric Hospital - PCS)
- Short term residential treatment centre (PCS)
- Out patient treatment program (PCS- PVZ)
- Long term residential treatment centres (NGO's)
- Self help programmes (relapse)

Capacity – Treatment Centres

No.	Name Treatment Centre	Location	Capacity
1.	PCS (GO) Detoxification – Male	L. Vriesdelaan	23
	“ - Female	“	12
2.	Victory Outreach (NGO)	Mannenopvang - Paranam	16
3.	Geloof en liefde (NGO)	Kwattaweg	20
4.	De Stem (NGO)	Boerbuiten	28 (18)
5.	God's Liefde (NGO)	District Nickerie Julianastraat	11
	Total		99

Out patient Program facilities

No.	Name	Target groups	Location
1.	PCS (GO) Outpatient Clinic (PVZ)- day clinic and psychiatric counseling	Total population	L. Vriesdelaan
2.	Stg. Liefdevolle Handen	Women and youth with problems, Sex workers , homeless and HIV	Verl. Kerizerstraat

Psychiatric Hospital - 2014

	Detoxification clinic (6 wk - 6 months)	Male	Female	Total
No	Registration	136	11	146
	Treatment	Detox. Rehab, Reso.		146
	Complete treatment			86
	Did not complete treatment			60
	Referral	4	11	15
	Reasons given -	Cannot cope in a group (cocaine users)	Attachment problem	

Psychiatric Hospital - 2014

Day Clinic	Male	Female	Total
Registration	122	14	136
Treatment	Outpatient		136
Complete treatment			8
Did not complete treatment			104
Referral	4	11	15
Notes:	77% stop treatment after 1-5 sessions	Attachment problem	

De Stem Foundation

12 – 18 months	Male	Total
Registration	69	69
Treatment (R,R and aftercare)	52	52
Complete treatment	4	4
Did not complete treatment	26	26
Referral	4	4
Reasons given -	17 guys left and 9 were let go (behaviour problems)	

De Geloof en Liefde Foundation - 2014

R, O (12 – 18 months)	Male	Total
Registration	21	21
Treatment	16	16
Complete treatment	6	6
Did not complete treatment	10	10
Referral	6	6
Reasons given -		

Victory Outreach Foundation

12 – 18 months	Male	Total
Registration	21	21
Treatment (R,R and aftercare)	16	16
Complete treatment	-	-
Did not complete treatment	10	10
Referral	6	6
Reasons given -		

Results

- Patient profile : age 40 – 50
- Not married
- Homeless/ living with family-parents
- Not working
- Mostly addicted to alcohol, followed by alcohol in combination with cocaine and other drugs
- Lower education

- THANK YOU
- Dank je wel (Dutch)
- Grantangi (Sranan)
- Gracias
- Merci