

Panel Discussion 1- Barbados



The Centre for Counselling Addiction
Support Alternatives (CASA)

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- CASA (The Centre for Counselling Addiction Support Alternatives) was established in April 2000 to assist individuals, along with their families, who are experiencing substance abuse and related problems.

Experience Using the Intake Form

- It was a relatively easy task as we ask some of the questions that are on the form during our intake process.
- It has been useful as there are some areas/questions from the form that can be added to our assessment tool to provide us with additional information.

Barriers or Challenges

- Some counselors were not clear with what question 16 was asking (Most recent type of treatment received for drug abuse). Did “recent” include the clients coming to CASA or treatment before coming to CASA?- Clarity was provided
- Entering the date of admission

How Do You Currently Use the Information That You Are Getting From the System?

- It can inform treatment planning and with the attainment of additional information to get more information on the presenting problem