

Comparing Models of Addiction Services

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Harm Reduction





Abstinence





The Project

- Examine Models of Addiction Services
 - Harm Reduction
 - Abstinence
- Central East LHIN Counties
 - Peterborough City and County
 - City of Kawartha Lakes
 - Northumberland County
 - Haliburton County



Research Questions

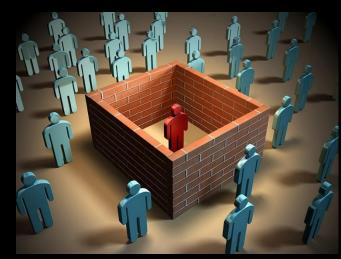
- 1. What are the differences between harm reduction and abstinence treatment programs
- 2. What programs are available in the four counties?
- 3. What programs are needed in these areas?
- 4. How do younger people relate to programs like AA or NA?

Why Does This Matter?











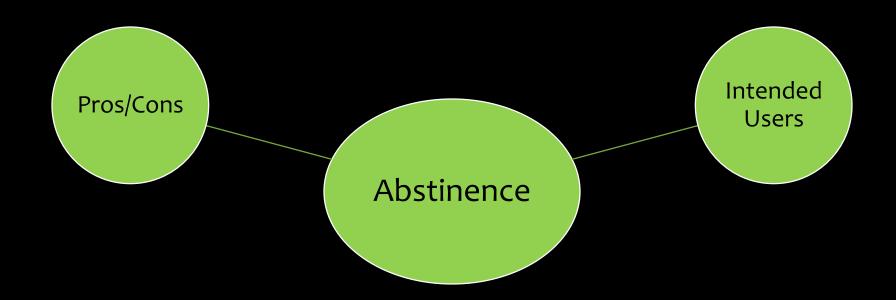
Methods

- Literature Review
- Identified Organizations
- Developed E-Survey and Interview Questions
- Interviewed/Surveyed Services and Front Line Workers

Main Results from Literature Review



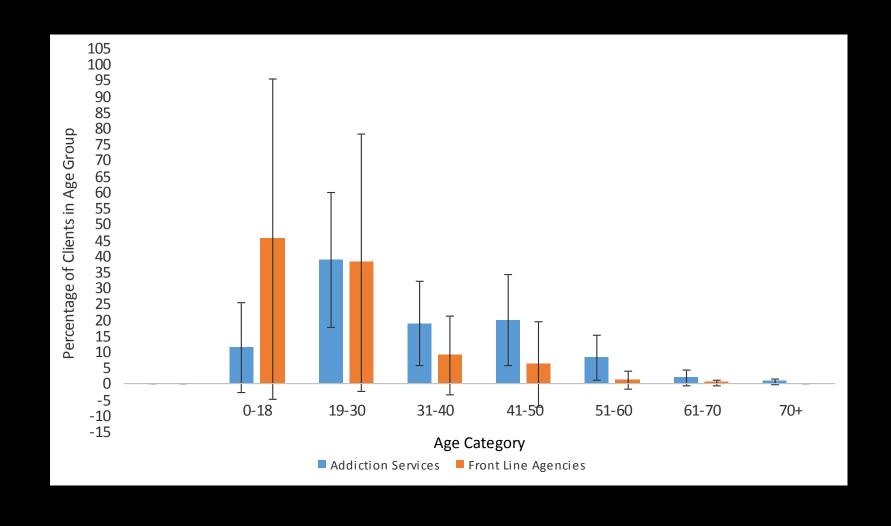
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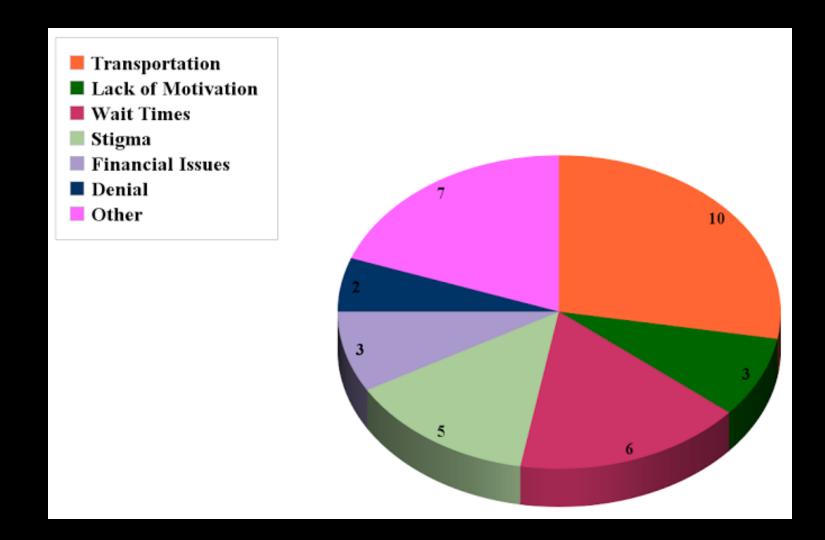
Main Results from Literature Review

- Factors that affect youth success in NA and AA
 - # meetings attended
 - How accessible the meetings are
 - Group atmosphere
 - Spirituality/Religious Aspects
 - Comfort level during meetings

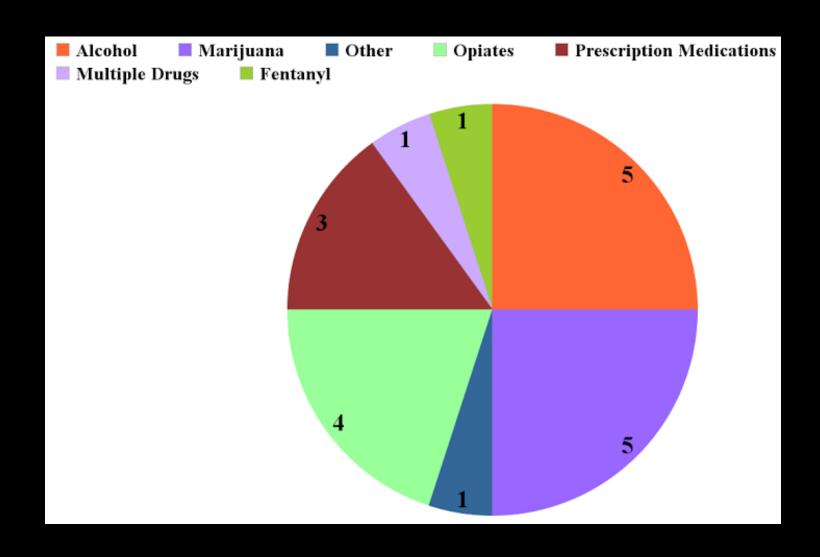
Results - Demographics of Clients



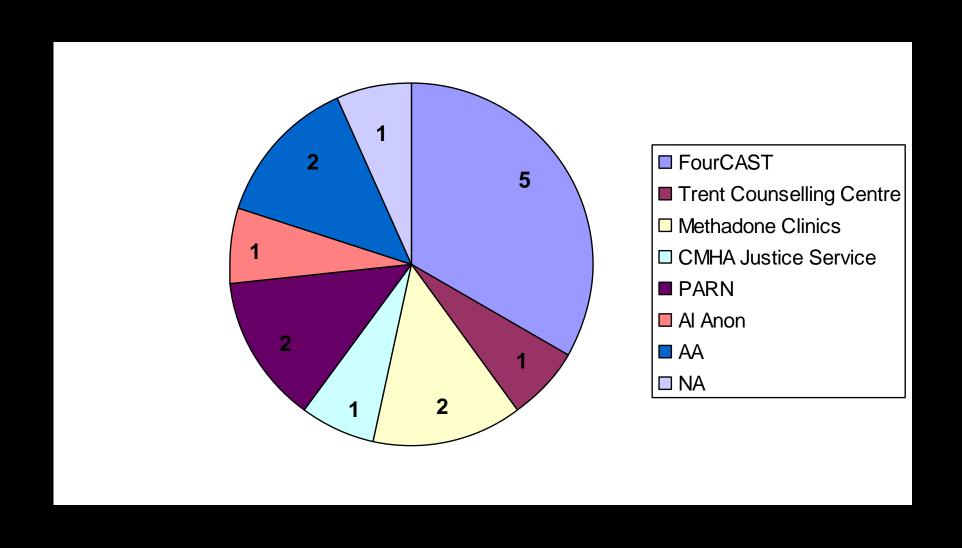
Barriers to Receiving Service



Nature of Dependencies



Where do FLWs refer individuals?



Gaps in the Current Services

- Lack of communication
- Lack of funding
- Lack of resources
- No residential detox program
- No supportive housing units
- For youth, lack of parental involvement

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