

Compulsory Alcohol or Other Drug Treatment

Review of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966

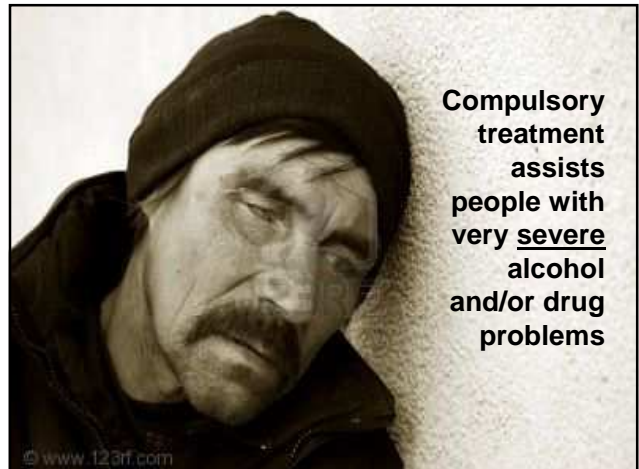
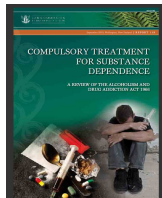


The Process of Review

- Over the years...
- Law Commission, Ombudsman's office, MSD
- Expert advice from clinicians, detox, DAMHS
- Comparison to overseas especially New South Wales
- Carefully considered

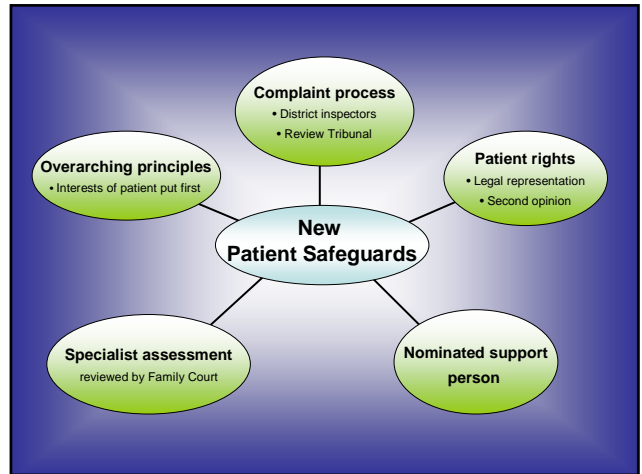
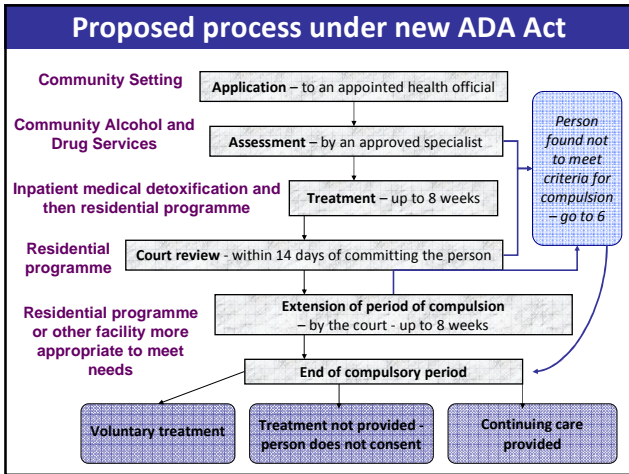
Background

- Methamphetamine Action Plan launched 2009
- Law Commission review of ADA Act
- Ministry of Health undertook targeted consultation in 2010
- Cabinet decisions made in December 2010



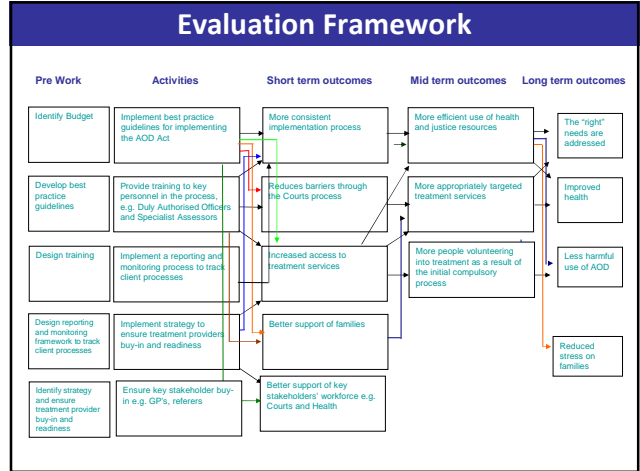
Compulsory treatment assists people with very severe alcohol and/or drug problems

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Workforce Development

- Training provided by Matua Raki
- Guidance and support material



The Process of Legislation from here

- Legislation to be drafted
- Bill to be introduced into House
- Select Committee hears submissions (your opportunity for input)
- If progresses, enacted 2012 / 2013
- One year lead-in from enactment to implementation

Long term Outcomes

- What do you think?
 - The "right" needs are addressed
 - Improved health
 - Less harmful use of AOD
 - Reduced stress on families

Evaluation Questions

- No more than 5 questions of the project
- Many stakeholders
- What would you ask of the project?
 - “To what extent...?”
 - “What is the quality...?”
 - “How well...?”
 - ”What changes...?”