



ALCOHOL & DRUG SERVICES North/North West

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ADS North / North West

13 Mulgrave Street, Launceston

11 Grove St Ulverstone

- Northern & North West Area Manager
- Team Leader (North & North West)
- Administration staff
- Addiction Medicine Specialist + Medical Officer
- Clinical Nurses
- Community Workers + IDDI worker
- Youth Workers
- Psychologists

How can people access our service?

Launceston (Nth)

13 Mulgrave Street

Ph: (03) 6336 5577

Fax: (03) 6336 5567

Ulverstone (NthW)

11 Grove Street

Ph: (03) 6429 8555

Fax: (03) 6429 8599

Hobart (South)

Clive Hamilton Building

St John's Park

New Town

Ph: (03) 6230 7901

Fax: (03) 6230 7922

- Written referral – GP, hospital, other service
- Self presentation
- Court System

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

- Ongoing care: community counselling
- Opioid Substitution Therapy
 - Methadone & Suboxone (buprenorphine)
- Ambulatory detoxification (limited)
- Specialist youth services (in partnership with Headspace Northern Tasmania)
- Consultation liaison – GPs, hospital staff

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Assessment
- Brief interventions for substance abuse/use issues
- Case Management
- Addiction medicine specialist medical reviews – Opioid prescribing where chronic pain & dependence issues co-exist

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Information
- Outreach Services to provincial and rural areas (East coast, Midlands, George Town, West Coast, Circular Head)
- Professional consultations to other service providers
- Illicit Drug Diversion Initiative Referral

When do you refer to ADS?

- When a person indicates that they would like assistance with a drug and/or alcohol problem.
- Cannabis, Alcohol, Benzodiazepines, Amphetamine, Opioids
- When a person may be dependant on an opioid and require replacement therapy.
 - Prescribed opioid medication problems
- PSB – S59 authorisation referrals

When do you refer to ADS?

- If a significant other would like to talk to someone about their family member's (or friend's) drug and/or alcohol use.
- Note: no capacity for crisis intervention or emergency prescribing

Questions?



Thank You

