

Mind the Gap

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• • What we did

- Identified and established the significance of a common clinical problem
- Development and implementation of the Service Implementation Matrix (SIM)
- Applied the matrix





• • We discovered that SIM...

- Helps clinicians to identify treatment aims
- Encourages clinicians to implement clinical judgement
- Facilitates treatment recommendations to other services (including discharge planning)
- Closes treatment gaps between services





Service Intervention Matrix

Service Intervention Matrix (SIM)		Domain Present	Current	Impact			Treatment Providers					Client ID: Date:
Problem Domains		Present		Low	Med	High	DD	MHT	CADS	Client	Other	Notes
AOD:	Alcohol											
	Cannabis		1				1					1
	Opiates		1	1			1				1	1
	Benzodiazepines		1	1			1				1	1
	Amphetamines		1								1	1
	Nicotine	1				1	1	1	-	1	1	1
	Gambling	1	1		+	+	1	1			1	1
	Other	1	1	1	+	+	1	1		+		1
Health:	Mental Health	+	+	+	+	+	<u> </u>	+	+	+		1
	Psychological	1	1	1	+	+		+	+	+	1	1
	Physical	1	1		+	+	1	1		1		1
Social:	Cultural	+	+	+	+	+	<u> </u>	+	+	+		1
	Partners	1	1	1	+	+	1	+				1
	Children		1	1	+	+	1	+	+			1
	Family		1	1	+	+	1	1	+	1		1
	Employment	1	1	1	+	+	1	+				1
	Education	1	1									1
	Benefits	1	1					1				1
	Financial		1	1	+	+	1	1				1
	Housing		1	1	+	+	1	1	1	1		1
	Activities			1	+		1	1		1		1
	Sexuality/LGBTTF	1	1	1	+	+	1	+	+	+	1	1
	Spirituality	+	+	1	+	+	1	+	+	+	1	1
	Other	+	+	1	+	+	1	+	+	+	1	1
Legal:	Police	+	+	<u> </u>	+	+	<u> </u>		+	+		1
	Prison	+		1	+	+	1	1		+		1
	Probation	+	1	1	+	+	1	1	+	+	1	1
	Other	+	+	+	+	+	1	1	+	+	1	1

Value to the organisation

Facilitates efficient use of resources

- Facilitates clinical conversations between services
- Enhances clinician resilience





• • What did clinicians think?

- "The SIM provides an elegant solution to a complex problem"
- "The fundamental weakness with a lot of tools is that they don't capture complexities...the SIM works with complex things"
- "I found the real usefulness was around the simplicity of the SIM – which I was surprised about"



