Directory of Community Drugs Projects
Working With Individuals Within Irish Prisons And Post Release Services

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Action 24 of the National Drugs Strategy refers to the need to expand the involvement of the community and voluntary sectors in prison drug policy and identifies the Local Prison Liaison Groups as a means of facilitating this involvement.

A Prison Liaison Group based in Dublin has been meeting since 2000 and brings together personnel from the Irish Prison Service (IPS), staff working within the prisons and representatives from community-based projects. The focus of the Liaison Group’s work has been to improve throughcare between prison services and community services for people with drug misuse problems. A key part of this throughcare process is establishing formal links between prison and community services.

One of the key steps identified by the Liaison Group in developing these links was the compilation of a directory of community-based services for use by staff within the prisons. The purpose of the directory is to facilitate and support the development of prison/community links by providing up-to-date and accurate information on where community projects are located, what specific services they provide, how these services can be accessed and contact details.
How To Use This Directory

**All projects** are first listed in the A to Z index on page 6, along with the corresponding page on which you can find a particular projects’ details. So, for example, if you wish to search for a project already known to you, you can look to this index for quick page reference.

Many of the projects are known by their acronyms and so a glossary of project acronyms is also given on page 6, in order of A to Z.

An index of projects is also given on pages 7 and 8, in order of their Postal District, Dublin 1 through to Dublin 24, including Co.Wicklow, again as a quick reference if you wish to search projects by their area code.

But the main part of this Directory is organised in sections 10 to 22, according to Local Drugs Task Force Areas, and the main index on page 9 reflects this. There are 43 projects in total, and within each Drugs Task Force Area the related projects are listed alphabetically, and according to their full title. The projects are designated a page each so that the page may be easily replaced by updated versions.

A colour bar at the right edge of each page indicates, at a glance, the main supports and services that each project provides. The key to the types of services is shown opposite. A white tick indicates that the service is provided. A white mark indicates that the service is not provided. The white box at the end of the colour bar code will indicate if there is any specific expertise provided by a project.
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Description: Ballyfermot STAR provides non-judgmental support, guidance and education to drug users, their families and the community, enabling them to cope with and overcome the effects of drug use in their every day lives.

Catchment Area: Ballyfermot Area, Dublin 10.
Client Access Methods: From other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -
Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Only on request.
Post Prison Services: Ballyfermot STAR delivers a unique care plan. The method used is based on a ‘Bio-Psycho-Social’ approach. This method enables staff to look at the biological, psychological and social aspects of individuals accessing care. A Cocaine-specific programme and Peer Support is available as well as a Child and Family Centre to all participants.

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Address: 7, Drumfin Park.
Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
Telephone: 01 6238002.
Fax: 01 6236297.
Email: info@ballyfermotstar.ie
URL: www.ballyfermotstar.ie
Description: Known as FusionCPL, this programme provides a link between Community and Prison based services through the development of Treatment and Rehabilitation Care Plans for people whilst in detention. Fusion has a designated Community Prison Link Worker.

Catchment Area: Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
Client Access Methods: Through other agencies, through Fusion services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Open to those from the Dublin 10 area and over 18 years of age.


In Prison Services: The Community Prison Link Worker supports those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use. They can help in providing and maintaining links with family members and developing and establishing Post Release Care Plans including Treatment, Accommodation and Training etc., if required.

Post Prison Services: Fusion supports people leaving the Prison system to reintegrate back into the community and facilitate them in accessing appropriate services.

Contact: Sean Dutton.
Address: Cherry Orchard Health Centre.
Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
Telephone: 01 6231499.
Fax: 01 6231518.
Email: info@fusioncpl.ie
URL: www.fusioncpl.ie
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<td>5 day Training and Education programme available but participants should be drug free, including Methadone. A range of classes provided along with FETAC certification.</td>
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Ballymun Job Centre
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Description: Known as BJC, the Job Centre’s overall mission is to inform, encourage, advise and support any individual or group in Ballymun who wants to engage in training and labour market opportunities. As part of its services, BJC offers supports to prisoners via its Community Prison Links Liaison.

Catchment Area: Ballymun Area, Dublin 9 & 11.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Clients must have an offending history and have or have had an issue with drugs.

Onward Referrals: BJC refers clients on to services both internally and externally such as Training & Education, Drug Treatment, Accommodation, Health Services and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: The Community Prison Liaison Worker provides support and assistance to those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use, accommodation needs or any other barriers to training and employment.

Post Prison Services: BJC supports people leaving the prison system to reintegrate back into the community and facilitate them in accessing appropriate services.

Contact: Suzanne Kavanagh.
Address: Unit 36, Ballymun Town Centre, Dublin 11.
Telephone: 01 8667000 / 087 2484290.
Fax: 01 8420134/8425671.
Email: kavanaghs@bmunjob.ie
URL: www.bmunjob.ie
Description: Known as YAP, this project aims to develop a community response to drug & alcohol abuse; provide advice, information, and support to those who are addicted and to those living with addiction; and to develop preventative services, particularly in relation to young people at risk or vulnerable to drug abuse.

Catchment Area: Ballymun Area, Dublin 9 & 11 and surrounding areas.

Client Access Methods: Through the Prison Service, self referral or from the family.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Transitional Housing, Employment Agencies, Education & Training.

In Prison Services: Providing continuum of care, working towards pre-release programme with the client, Family and Probation Service and relevant agencies. YAP is also part of multi disciplinary team delivering on the Drug Free Programme in the Medical Unit in Mountjoy Prison.

Post Prison Services: Link clients back into appropriate services in YAP i.e. One-to-One Counselling, Day Programme, Drop Ins, Complimentary Therapy, and Aftercare Support Groups.

Contact: Anne Marie Hughes, Catherine O`Hara and Mairead Kavanagh

Address: Horizons Centre. Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11.

Telephone: 01 8428071.
Fax: 01 8467901.
Email: info@byap.ie
URL: -
Description: The STAR Project in Ballymun is a Training & Education Project working with women wishing to stabilise their drug use. It is also a Community Employment project. STAR works within a model of harm reduction where support, information and choice, combined with an adult education ethos are key to recovery. Our aim is to work in partnership with the individual in an holistic way to support them to address their addiction issues.

Catchment Area: Women affected by addiction in the greater Ballymun areas, Dublin 9 and 11 and who have a strong link with Ballymun.

Client Access Methods: Through other services and self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Women on methadone who wish to stabilise their drug use.

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies in order to maximize opportunities- we believe connectivity should be the key to what we do.

In Prison Services: Work with women prior to their release date, in conjunction with the Probation Service.

Post Prison Services: The STAR Project offers a 5 day Training and Education programme with FETAC modules as well as a range of other holistic training & supports. The programme is delivered over a two year Community Employment Scheme.

Contact: Katy MacAndrew, Manager.
Miriam Holland, CE Supervisor
Dave Fennell, Training Co-ordinator

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Balcurris Road. Ballymun,
Dublin 11.

Telephone: 01 8467930.
Fax: 01 8467931.
Email: starballymun@eircom.net
Description: Known as BOND, this project seeks to support young people aged 16 -25 years who have been involved in offending behaviour and/or young people leaving prison.

Catchment Area: BOND accepts men or women from Blanchardstown and the greater Dublin 15 area.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: Criteria – Participant must have Criminal Justice Issues. Exclusions – Sex Offenders.

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to Training & Education, Drug Treatment, Accommodation, Health Services and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: Individual Needs Analysis and Personal Planning is provided to each participant, who is then supported to access services and/or programmes on their release from custody.

Post Prison Services: BOND’s day service provides an extensive Education Programme as well as support through Keyworking, Counselling and Advocacy, Family Support and Diversionary activities. A Transitional Residential Facility provides accommodation support (7 beds) to participants who are homeless.

Contact: Emma Cashman, Prison Community Links Worker.


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URL: www.bondproject.ie
Description: Known as HHCDT, the main objective of the Hartstown/Huntstown Community Drugs Team is to ensure that as many people as possible in the area remain drug free through education and prevention, and that those involved in using drugs are given every opportunity and support to reduce the risks involved in their drug use, reduce their drug use, access treatment and pursue a drug free lifestyle.

Catchment Area: Primarily Hartstown and Huntstown but will take referrals from wider Dublin 15 area.

Client Access Methods: Through HHCDT services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Yes.

Post Prison Services: Counselling, Keyworking, Care Planning, Holistic Therapy, Aftercare Support, Referral Agent (Treatment, Detox etc).

Contact: Elaine Moore.

Address: Unit D. Coolmine Industrial Estate, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

Telephone: 01 8211385/8212981.
Fax: 01 8213636.
Email: info@hhcdt.ie
URL: www.hhcdt.ie
Description: Known as MBCDT, this project works with drug users, their families and the community, using a Community Development approach to provide quality professional services to support people in moving towards a drug free lifestyle.

Catchment Area: Those dealing with or affected by addiction in the Mountview and Blakestown areas of Dublin 15.

Client Access Methods: Through other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Particular policies apply when working with under 16 year olds and 16-17 year olds.

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Project workers visit prior service users in Prison if the service user requests it, or has indicated before going to prison that she/he wants that to happen. In addition, if a non-service user of MBCDT, who is in prison requests that a worker from MBCDT visits her/him in prison, the project will respond to that request.

Post Prison Services: When service users leave prison, they tend to link back with MBCDT whether or not a key-worker has worked with them while in prison.

Contact: Ger Supple, Co-ordinator.
Address: 105, Coolmine Industrial Estate, Coolmine, Dublin 15.
Telephone: 01 8219140 / 8211333.
Fax: 01 8219259.
Email: info@mbcdt.org
URL: See www.virtualdublin15.info/mbcdt/home.html
Description: Known as M/C CDT, the Mulhuddart and Corduff Community Drug Team provides a direct response to the drug problem by working in an integrated manner with substance misusers, their families and those at risk the wider community of Mulhuddart and Corduff.

Catchment Area: Anyone affected by addiction in the Mulhuddart and Corduff areas and referrals from the wider Dublin 15 area.

Client Access Methods: Through other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Project workers will visit prior service users if requested to do so, and will continue to link with and support the person’s family. This support will continue for the length of remand/sentence if requested.

Post Prison Services: Prior to release, staff will work on a care plan and help put structures in place to assist person on his/her release.

Contact: Paul Connelly.

Address: Parlickstown House. Mulhuddart, Dublin 15.

Telephone: 01 8216601.

Fax: -

Email: mcdt@eircom.net

URL: See www.gbrd.ie/networks.php
Description: The Bara Project (County Wicklow Community Addiction Service) works with local drug users and their families, using a community development approach to provide quality professional services that ideally work towards a drug-free lifestyle. The Bara project also has its own designated Community Prison Links Worker (CPL).

Catchment Area: Greystones, Kilcoole, Newtownmountkennedy, Newcastle, Ashford, Rathnew, Wicklow Town, Rathdrum, Arklow, Avoca, Aughrim, Tinahely, Shillelagh, Carnew, Laragh, Roundwood and Enniskerry.

Client Access Methods: Referrals from any source and self-referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.

Onward Referrals: Referrals can be made in conjunction with a client to addiction treatment centres, counselling, rehabilitation projects and other agencies where appropriate.

In Prison Services: The Community Prison Liaison Worker can provide support and assistance to those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use. Providing and maintaining links with family members and developing and establishing Post Release Care Plans including Treatment, Accommodation and Training etc., if required.

Post Prison Services: The Community Prison Links worker provides post release support, referring the client on to appropriate services.

Contact: Caroline McInerney, Community Prison Links Worker.

Address 1: Marlton Road, Wicklow Town.
Address 2: 9a Upper Main Street, Arklow.
Telephone: 0404 65700 (Wicklow Office) 0402 33577 (Arklow Office)
Fax: 0404 65725 (Wicklow Office)
Email: mcicaroline@hotmail.com
URL: -
Description: Known as Bray CAT, this team has its own designation Community Prison Links Worker.

Catchment Area: Individuals dealing with or affected by addiction in the Bray area, Co. Wicklow.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to Training & Education, Drug Treatment, Accommodation, Health Services, and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: The Community Prison Liaison Worker provides support and assistance to those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use. Providing and maintaining links with family members and developing and establishing Post Release Care Plans including Treatment, Accommodation and Training etc., if required.

Post Prison Services: Supports people leaving the Prison system to reintegrate back into the community and facilitate them in accessing appropriate services.

Contact: Natasha McGuire, Community Prison Links Worker.

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         Bogahl Road, Bray.
         Co. Wicklow.

Telephone: 01 2764692.
Fax: 01 2764693
Email: brayaddictionteam@eircom.net
URL: -
Canal Communities

Drug Free Project

Description: Provides services to people recovering from Drug use.

Catchment Area: Communities around the canals area, Dublin 8.

Client Access Methods: Self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: None at present.

Post Prison Services: Social evenings: Guitarist to back people if they choose to Sing, Karaoke, Football on TV, always some snacks and drinks, (not alcohol) Board-Games, Cards etc. Trips to Theatre, Movies, Bowling etc. Information on Education, Health, Spirituality, holistic Therapies, etc.

Contact: Trish O’Neill.

Address: -

Telephone: 01 4546244.

Fax: -

Email: -

URL: -

Community Prison Links Worker

Counselling

Family Support

Health & Holistic Therapies

In Prison & Pre-Release Services

Information & Agency Referral

Methadone Programme

Rehabilitation

Social Activities & Events

Special CE Scheme

Training & Education

Other Supports & Services
Description: Inchicore Community Drug Team is a Community-Based Drug Service, and it has a designated Community Prison Links Worker.

Catchment Area: Inchicore, Kilmainham and Bluebell,

Client Access Methods: Through Probation & Welfare Service, referral, friend or family member and self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: One-to-one while on remand pending sentencing, during sentence and prior to release. Post-release support and continuum of care.

Post Prison Services: Post-release support and Continuum of Care. Agreed Care plans, One-to-one intensive support and Counselling where needed, Group Work, a range of Holistic Treatments and Drop-In Service.

Contact: Fergal Murphy, Community Prison Links.

Address: Kavanagh House. 135, Emmett Road. Inchicore, Dublin 8.

Telephone: 01 4736502.

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URL: www.icdt.eu
Description: Rialto Community Drug Team is a Community-based drug team. It has its own designated Community and Prison Outreach Welfare services and it also offers a Homeless service and Family Support service.

Catchment Area: Anyone dealing with or affected by addiction in the Rialto area of Dublin 8.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: The Community Prison Liaison Worker provides support and assistance to those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use. They help in providing and maintaining links with family members and developing and establishing Post Release Care Plans including Treatment, Accommodation and Training etc., if required.

Post Prison Services: Rialto CDT supports people leaving the Prison system to reintegrate back into the Community and facilitate them in accessing appropriate services.

Contact: Moyra O’Neill, Community Prison Links Worker.

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Telephone: 01 4540021.

Fax: 01 4541148.

Email: rialtocommunitydrugteam@eircom.net

URL: -
Clondalkin Addiction Support Team
Description: Known as CASP, this community based project provides holistic Drug treatment services focusing on the psychological, physical, social and spiritual needs of drug users, over 18, and their families in North Clondalkin.

Catchment Area: Clondalkin Area, Dublin 22.

Client Access Methods: Self referral or referrals from any statutory or voluntary organisations or family referrals.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Clients who wish to access CASP methadone programme must be living in the North Clondalkin area. Clients of the Prison Links Worker must be from the Dublin 22 / Clondalkin area.

Onward Referrals: Training & Education, Drug Treatment, Accommodation, Health Services, Social Welfare and others dependent on needs of the client.

In Prison Services: The Prison Link Worker prepares prisoners for release back to the community through developing a care plan.

Post Prison Services: Post release support is provided from the Prison Link Worker. A Post Release Group is also in place along with a range of treatment and non-medical interventions i.e counselling, holistic care, needle exchange, family support, nursing care etc

Contact: Marie O’Brien, Community Prison Links Worker.

Address: Ballyowen Meadows, Fonthill Road. Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

Telephone: 01 6166750.
Fax: 01 6166755.
Email: info@casp.ie
URL: http://casp.ie
Addiction Response Crumlin
Liberties Recycling Training & Development
Walkinstown/Greenhills Resource Centre
Description: Provision of addiction services to individuals and families.

Catchment Area: Dublin 12.

Client Access Methods: Drop-In Services.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.

Onward Referrals: Cluin Dara Project or inhouse educational CE scheme.

In Prison Services: Visiting services and assessment of prisoner on release.

Post Prison Services: Inhouse programme.

Contact: Susan Collins, Co-ordinator.

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Email: arcrumlin@eircom.net

URL: www.addictionresponsercumlin.ie
Description: Liberties Recycling Training and Development is a Textiles Recycling project that aims to provide people affected by drug use with stability, work experience, skills and confidence needed to move into mainstream employment and/or further training and education all within a supportive work environment.

Catchment Area: The main catchment areas for the project are Dublin 8, 10 and 12, namely the areas served by the South Inner City, Ballyfermot and Canal Communities Local Drugs Task Forces.

Client Access Methods: Through other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to further training and employment.

In Prison Services: None.


Contact: Marion Foster.

Address: Unit D1C Bluebell Industrial Estate. Off Kylemore Road, Dublin 12.

Telephone: 01 419 3999.

Fax: 01 419 3993.

Email: lrtd@eircom.net

URL: www.libertiesrecycling.com
Description: This project aims to assist the local community through a holistic approach to take responsibility for drug related issues and address the cause and symptoms of substance misuse in the area.

Catchment Area: Individuals in prison from Walkinstown and Greenhills and all of Dublin 12.

Client Access Methods: Probation services, Family Members, Community Projects, Solicitors, Self Referral and Prison Chaplaincy.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on Training & Education, Drug Treatment, Accommodation, Health Services and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: The Community Prison Worker provides support and assistance to those entering and being released from Prison by helping them set realistic goals regarding their drug use. The Community Prison Worker establishes Post Release Care Plans including Treatment, Accommodation and Training etc., as requested.

Post Prison Services: The service also offers support to people leaving the Prison system to reintegrate back into the community and facilitate them in accessing appropriate services.

Contact: Bernie Stokes, Community Prison Worker

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Artane Drug Awareness
Darndale Belcamp & Moatview Drug Awareness
Donnycarney Youth Project Drug Team
Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme
Le Cheile Mentoring Project
Artane Drugs Awareness Project

Description: Known as ADAP, Artane Drugs Awareness Project provides a safe and secure environment for young people and their families who would be at immediate risk of/or actually misusing drugs.

Catchment Area: Artane Area, Dublin 5.

Client Access Methods: Referrals come from Probation Services and ADAP also deals with Schools in relation to under 18s substance misuse. Also self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: ADAP provides support and referral services into Treatment and Rehab. They access the funding for Residential and also access funding for Training Rehab.

In Prison Services: No direct prison links.

Post Prison Services: After Schools Groups for boys and girls, and Teenage Drop-Ins. We work with young people misusing drugs, providing Counselling and One-to-One. We refer families into related services for Family Therapy.

Contact: Mandy Scully.

Address: Artane Coolock Resource & Development Centre. 55, Gracefield Road. Artane, Dublin 5.

Telephone: 01 8187318/8511697.

Fax: 01 8512285.

Email: artanedrugsawareness@hotmail.com

URL: -
Description: Darndale Belcamp and Moatview Drug Awareness Group aims to provide a safe and secure service for people affected by addiction.

Catchment Area: People living within the Darndale, Belcamp and Moatview Areas, Dublin 17.

Client Access Methods: Any person resident in the Catchment Area can be referred to the services from other agencies or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies available within the community.

In Prison Services: Support client to liaise with DBDAG Treatment Centres and other specialist agencies

Post Prison Services: Refer Client to our menu of services including Anger Management, Reduce the Use Programme, Drugs Education Programme, AVP Programme, Holistic Therapy, Welfare Rights & Information, 1-1 Tailored Programmes to support clients, Inside Out Programme.

Contact: Irene O Reilly, Director of Services
Address: Unit 3 , Rear of the Parish Hall. Darndale, Dublin 17.
Telephone: 01 8487733.
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Email: dbdag@eircom.net
URL: http://darndalebelcampvc.com See Under ‘Services of Darndale Belcamp Village Centre’
Description: Known as DYP, the Drug Team here works with all drug users regardless of their drug of choice, to support them in their journey towards a drug free lifestyle.

Catchment Area: All areas of the Dublin North East Task Force for most services.

Client Access Methods: Inter-agency, Statutory or Self-Referrals accepted. Referrals for under 18s are dealt with by the Youth Work Team within the agency.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: For the clinical services, people must be resident within the Donnycarney Parish, Dublin 5 area. Potential clients for CE must be a minimum of 3 months stable in a maintenance programme or a minimum of 3 months stable in their recovery.

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Visits arranged as part of outreach services where required.

Post Prison Services: Key-working, Holistic Therapies including Acupuncture, Pre-CE Schemes, Special Category CE Scheme, Drop-In & Outreach Services, Advocacy, Information & Advice, Counselling, Methadone Programme, Family Support & Cocaine Response.

Contact: Elfrieda Carroll / Conor Lenehan.
Address: Donnycarney Youth Project, “ Le Cheile”, Donnycarney Community & Youth Centre, Collins Avenue East, Donnycarney, Dublin 5.

Telephone: 01 831 4985
Fax: 01 851 2272.
Email: drugteam@dyp.ie
URL: www.dyp.ie
Description: KCCP, Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme, was established in response to the increasing use of drugs in the Kilbarrack area. Emphasis is on a quality user-led service for drug users in recovery. Training and Development are considered as an essential part of recovery. KCCP was established to cater for those who were attending for treatment but were looking for further supports to help their re-integration into the community.

Catchment Area: Kilbarrack Area, Dublin 5.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Must come from the general area and CE eligible.
Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.
In Prison Services: Yes, through Probation Service Referrals.
Post Prison Services: Rehab Community Employment Scheme. Again, restrictions on number of places available.

Contact: Marian Clarke, Co-ordinator and Declan Byrne, Development Manager.
Address: Kilbarrack Community Hall. Greendale Road, Kilbarrack. Dublin 5.
Telephone: 01 8324516.
Fax: 01 8326358.
Email: info@kccp.net
URL: www.kccp.net
Description: The Le Chéile Mentoring Project in Coolock is part of a National organisation and provides a Mentoring Service to children and young people aged 12-18 years engaged in Young Person’s Probation. It was set up to meet the needs of the Mentor (Family Support) Order, under the requirements of the Children’s Act 2001. Le Chéile is a child-centred, non-judgemental service which recruits and trains volunteers from local communities to act as Mentors to young people referred by Young Person’s Probation.

Catchment Area: Young People and Adults, Dublin City North.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: None.

Post Prison Services: Mentoring project for young people under supervision of the Probation & Welfare Services.

Contact: Marie Holton.

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Bunratty Road, Coolock.
Dublin 17.

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URL: www.lecheile.ie
Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown

Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Community Addiction Team
Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown Community Addiction Team

Description: Known as DLRCAT, this Team is committed to providing a safe, confidential and non-judgmental service to those affected by drug use in the community. DLRCAT has a designated full time Community Prison Links Worker (CPL).

Catchment Area: Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown area.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: People living or have lived within the area and who have or had difficulties with drugs/alcohol.

Onward Referrals: DLRCAT refers individuals to services internally such as counselling, key working, family support and services externally such as drug treatment (residential and day), accommodation, HSE, training and education and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: The CPL provides support and assistance to those entering and being released from prison by helping them set realistic goals, providing and maintaining links with family members and developing post release care plans.

Post Prison Services: People are supported leaving the prison system by way of key working and referral as appropriate.

Contact: Siobhan Swords.
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Leopardstown Office Park, Burton Hall Avenue, Dublin 18.

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URL: -
Description: Known as CRC, Cabra Resource Centre provides a community-based 'Drop In' Centre with support and service for the community as a whole. More particularly, it provides a service for those individuals and families within the community regarding alcohol/substance abuse issues and related concerns.

Catchment Area: Cabra Area, Dublin 7.
Client Access Methods: Through other agencies or self referral.
Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.
Onward Referrals: Other support services, Dublin City Council and Welfare Rights.
In Prison Services: CRC’s family support worker makes informal visits to prisons when required and also provides information regarding housing and social welfare etc, if required. They also provide a 10-week training course in Drug Awareness to staff at the Dochas Centre.
Contact: Joan Duffy.
Address: Cabra Resource Centre. 67, Dowth Avenue. Cabra, Dublin 7.
Telephone: 01 8384377.
Fax: 01 8384845
Email: cabraresource@eircom.net
URL: -
Description: Chrysalis is a Community Drug Project offering a range of services to drug users, their families and the wider community in the greater Stoneybatter area, Dublin 7.

Catchment Area: People living or working in the Stoneybatter area, Dublin 7.

Client Access Methods: Through other agencies or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Individuals affected directly or indirectly by drug use.

Onward Referrals: Addiction and homeless services & other relevant agencies or groups, as appropriate.

In Prison Services: Chrysalis offers support to their existing clients while in prison. Also provides prison visits to drug using women working in prostitution.

Post Prison Services: Offers a range of services, including one-to-one addiction counselling, practical support, advocacy, drop-in services, holistic therapies, referral to individuals and their families who are experiencing difficulty in relation to addiction issues. Provides a range of services to drug using women working in prostitution.

Contact: Passerose Mantoy-Meade, Co-ordinator.

Address: 27, Benburb Street. Dublin 7.

Telephone: 01 6705544.

Fax: 01 672 9727.

Email: info@chrysalisdrugproject.org

URL: www.chrysalisdrugproject.org
Description: Millennium Carving is a Methadone Stabilisation Programme offering practical skills to individuals and families affected by drug use, through its FAS funded Community Employment project.

Catchment Area: Individuals from the Finglas area, Dublin 11.

Client Access Methods: Through other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: -

In Prison Services: None.

Post Prison Services: Methadone Stabilisation Programme, CE based.

Contact: Tom O’Brien.

Address: Unit 8, Glasnevin Business Centre, Ballyboggan Road. Dublin 11.

Telephone: 01 8302690.

Fax: -

Email: millenniumcarving@hotmail.com

URL: -
North Inner City

Aftercare Recovery Group
Anna Liffey Drug Project
Crinan Youth Project
Dublin Aids Alliance
Saol Project
Talbot Centre
Description: Known as ACRG, Aftercare Recovery Group works with former drug users, that are often early school leavers and have had long careers in drug use, which also involved time spent in prison.

Catchment Area: Unrestricted.
Client Access Methods: Clients access this service through Self Referral, Probation Officers, Social Workers, Rehab & Detox Centres.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Drug Free Programme/Abstinence Based Model.

Onward Referrals: ACRG refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Works with Mountjoy Training Unit on specific programmes and a Pre-release service.

Post Prison Services: ACRG provides an intensive abstinence based therapeutic day programme, focused emotional development and rehabilitation from drug addiction. They have appropriate Disclosure Group Therapies, Data Session Groups, Gender Groups, and general History of Dublin, Ireland and go out and about. Friday is Gym Day, Reflexology, Acupuncture and Guided Imagery. A hot lunch is provided every day.

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URL. www.acrg.ie
Description: The Anna Liffey Drug Project is a low threshold, harm reduction service. based in North Inner City Dublin. The project works with people, experiencing addiction, to minimise the harm that problematic drug use causes them, their families and the wider community.

Catchment Area: Unrestricted.
Client Access Methods: Through referrals from agencies and other groups or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -
Onward Referrals: Referrals are made to Housing, Health and Social Services, Statutory and Community.

In Prison Services: Supports service users who have been sentenced to serve time in prison. Visits and support prisoners based in the Drug Free Wing of Mountjoy Prison and delivers a 6 week programme to those seeking to live a drug free lifestyle.

Post Prison Services: The Anna Liffey Drug Project helps prisoners to prepare for their release. The following services are available upon release from prison: Drop-In, Family Care, Case Management Care, Case Management, Peer Support, Holistics and Literacy.

Contact: Rose Toal, Services Co-ordinator.
Dermot Murphy, Deputy Services Co-ordinator.

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Dublin 1.

Telephone: 01 8786899.
Fax: -
Email: info@aldp.ie
URL: www.aldp.ie
Known as Crinan YP, the Crinan Youth Project works with young people ranging in age from 14 to 21 years of age, who are experiencing problematic drug use of any kind using a holistic approach. This includes treatment, rehabilitation, family support & aftercare.

Catchment Area: North Inner City Area, Dublin 1.
Client Access Methods: Through other agencies or self referral.
Any Criteria/Exclusions: Must be aged 21 or under to enter programme.
Onward Referrals: Crinan refers clients on to all relevant agencies.
In Prison Services: Visits to prison are formal, organised through the Probation Services. Crinan staff regularly visit project members who are on remand. On sentence to custody, staff visit at the beginning of their custody and where possible at intervening intervals.
Post Prison Services: Crinan links with Probation Services and with the local community, parents etc. regarding taking a young person on assessment on their release from prison. The assessment process helps the young person clarify what they need on their release.

Contact: Any Staff Member.
Address: Crinan Youth Project.
Sean McDermott Street,
Dublin 1.
Telephone: 01 8558792
Fax: 01 8552320
Email: info@crinanyp.org
URL: www.crinanyp.org
Known as DAA, Dublin AIDS Alliance is a voluntary organisation working to improve conditions for people living with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

Catchment Area: Unrestricted.
Client Access Methods: Through other agencies or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -
Onward Referrals: Mainly to agencies responsible for Housing and Social Welfare.

In Prison Services: Visits can be arranged on request.
Post Prison Services: DAA offers a range of services, to a variety of clients and not specifically for, but include ex-prisoners. Can help with issues relating to Housing, Medical Cards, access to GPs, Methadone Clinics etc.

Contact: Erin Nugent.
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Telephone: 01 8733799.
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Email: info@dublinaidsalliance.com
URL: www.dublinaidsalliance.com
Description: SAOL is a Community-based Educational and Rehabilitation Day Programme for women in treatment for drug addiction. SAOL is based in Dublin’s North Inner City and believes that Education is the key to escaping poverty and addiction.

Catchment Area: Women from the North Inner City Task Force area.

Client Access Methods: Referral through other services/community groups.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Female and must either live or be originally from North Inner City Dublin. Also must have some established level of motivation for change. Must fit CE criteria.

Onward Referrals: Refers on to individual appropriate services if required.

In Prison Services: Casual visits or on request by participants of SAOL past and present.

Post Prison Services: Pre-entry and full entry programmes for Rehab Community Employment Programme, covering the individuals personal, addiction and education needs.

Contact: Joan Byrne, Co Director
          Gary Broderick, Co Director
          Siobhan Cafferty, Coordinator of Services & Case Manager.

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Telephone: 01 8553391/8553393.
Fax: 01 8553395.
Email: saol@saolproject.ie
URL: www.saolproject.ie
Description: The Talbot Centre is committed to developing supportive relationships with children, young people and their families whose lives have been affected by drug and/or alcohol use in the North Inner City.

Catchment Area: Young people (under 20 years) whose families live in the North Inner City areas, Dublin 1.

Client Access Methods: Referrals can be made from statutory and community organisations, or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Must be from catchment area and under 20 years of age.

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Visits young men in St. Patrick’s institution as well as advocating on their behalf.

Post Prison Services: Young men can continue their contact with the service on release. Supports include access to Counselling, Advocacy, and referral on to other agencies where required. The service is appointment based, but people can also call in outside of appointment times.

Contact: John McCann, Gillian Tuite, and Jackie Allison, Project Workers, Cliodhna Mahoney, Education Officer, Liam Roa and Mary Cotter, Project Leaders.

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URL: See www.nicdtf.ie/projects/projects/talbot_centre.html
South Inner City

Casadh
Donore Community Development Team
Recovery Through Art, Drama & Education
Ringsend and District Response to Drugs
Description: Casadh is a group of people working in partnership to create a centre of excellence and innovation, where people recovering from substance misuse are made feel welcome, valued and empowered to take control of their lives. Casadh seeks to provide a safe and supportive environment, which encourages people with substance misuse problems in recovery through the provision of Training, Support Services and After Care.

Catchment Area: Dublin 8.

Client Access Methods: Family mediation Services, Dublin Aids Alliance, Prison Links Workers, personal and agency referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Must be stabilised on Methadone.

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: On Clients Request.

Post Prison Services: Referrals to services for Accommodation, Clinics or Treatment Centres, if needed.

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Description: Known as Donore CDT, this project works with people dealing with or affected by addiction.

Catchment Area: People living in Donore Avenue and surrounding areas.

Client Access Methods: Through other services or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: No.

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Yes, on the client’s request.

Post Prison Services: Drop-In, Referral, Advice, Information and Counseling, Advocacy and Hot Meals.

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Description: Known as RADE, this project provides an adventurous programme of artistic activities to promote Self Education, Confidence-building and Self Esteem, through the practice of artistic discipline involving Drama, Creative writing, Painting and drawing, and Tai Chi. RADE seeks to enable our participants to broaden horizons by engaging in cultural pursuits as a healthy alternative to drug use.

Catchment Area: Recovering drug users in the South Inner City areas, Dublin 8.

Client Access Methods: Through other services and self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: Must be eligible for Community Employment (CE).

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Not a normal activity for RADE, occasional visits only.

Post Prison Services: Places may be available on RADE’s Rehab CE Scheme, which provides activities such as Tai Chi, Creative Writing, Drama & Art workshops and Film workshops. All workshops culminate in an Annual Show Case in the Project Theatre. Participants engage in a range of extra curricular activities including Going to the Theatre, Hill walking & Historic Tours etc.

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Known as RDRD, Ringsend & District Response to Drugs is a Community-based Rehabilitation and Support service for drugs users and their families in the Ringsend area of Dublin. The main emphasis of the project is to support individuals in becoming free of drugs. The principal philosophy of the programme is built on community involvement and empowering the local community to tackle the drug problem in a constructive way through a process of education and training.

Catchment Area: Those dealing with or affected by addiction in the Ringsend and wider region, Dublin 4.

Client Access Methods: Through other services and self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Outreach & part time Counselling service to Cloverhill and Mountjoy.

Post Prison Services: Mainly Outreach Work,

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Community Addiction Response Programme
Fettercairn Drugs Project
Jobstown Assisting Drug Dependency
Tallaght Probation Project
Women Reviewing Equality Networking Standards
Description: Known as CARP, this programme works with people so that they don’t feel helpless when faced with the tragic consequences of problem drug use either to themselves, their families and their community.

Catchment Area: Killinarden including the following estates - Donomore, Cushlawn, Knockmore, Killinarden Estate, Killinarden Heights, Hazel Grove & Green Park, Dublin 24.

Client Access Methods: Any person from the Catchment Area can be referred or can drop in any time outside of clinic times.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: People presenting are asked not to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

Onward Referrals: Housing and homeless agencies, Schools, Treatment and Detox services, Probation, Barnardos, Rehabilitation Projects, Hospitals, Pharmacies.

In Prison Services: For existing clients, Addiction Counselling, One-to-One Interventions and Advocacy.

Post Prison Services: Prior Clients: 1 staff member specialises in working with under 21’s. Other services include 4 Clinics a week, Cocaine Project, Aftercare, Rehabilitation, Abstinence Support, Addiction Counselling, Rehabilitation Project (CE), Family Support & Therapy, Children’s Playroom.

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Description: Fettercairn Drugs Project provides advice, referral, treatment and family support groups to people from the Fettercairn area.

Catchment Area: Specifically Fettercairn in Tallaght for Heroin Treatment and Westside Dublin 24 for Cocaine Support.

Client Access Methods: Self Referral.
Any Criteria/Exclusions: -
Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: No.
Post Prison Services: Offers Addiction Counselling, friendly support, and cup of tea and staff trained in Cocaine Response.

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Description: Known as JADD, this project aims to support people dealing with or affected by drug addiction. Services include methadone treatment, detox programme, counseling, drop-in, primary health care, family support, drug awareness, children’s programmes, rehabilitation scheme which is also a Local Training Initiative (LTI).

Catchment Area: Jobstown and the greater Tallaght area, Dublin 24.

Client Access Methods: Through agencies or self referral.

Any Criteria/Exclusions: None.

Onward Referrals: Refers clients on to various agencies available in the community.

In Prison Services: At the client’s request, Support Workers & Counsellor will visit the client in Prison.

Post Prison Services: JADD supports the client in whatever area necessary i.e. Welfare, Housing, Education, Detox, Family Support. Services include Methadone Treatment, Detox Programme, Counselling, Drop-In, Primary Health Care, Drug Awareness.

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Description: Tallaght Probation Project aims to increase the employment opportunities available to offenders.

Catchment Area: Ex-Prisoners and people on probation in the Tallaght area, Dublin 24.


Any Criteria/Exclusions: -

Onward Referrals: Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

In Prison Services: Works towards a structured Pre-Release Programme with clients, Family Support work, close liaison with the Probation & Welfare Service, supporting the client to manage and adhere to release conditions, consultation with Treatment agencies; networking with Community Welfare and Social Welfare services.

Post Prison Services: There are two programmes available to individuals post release, Deonach and Target. Deonach is effectively an introductory programme that is flexible to the needs of each individual. Target is a more structured programme, demanding a greater commitment from participants over a 12 month period and is FETAC accredited.

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Known as WRENS, this project provides a range of activities and services for women and young people who are affected by their family members’ antisocial or criminal behaviour.

Mainly women in the Killinarden area of Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Through other services or self referral.

Refers individuals on to all relevant agencies.

As part of its services it provides an Outreach programme for vulnerable women.

Provides Personal Development, Education and Training Supports.

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