

Ana Liffey Drug Project

A NATIONAL ADDICTION SERVICE



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ACTION • PREVENTION • SUPPORT

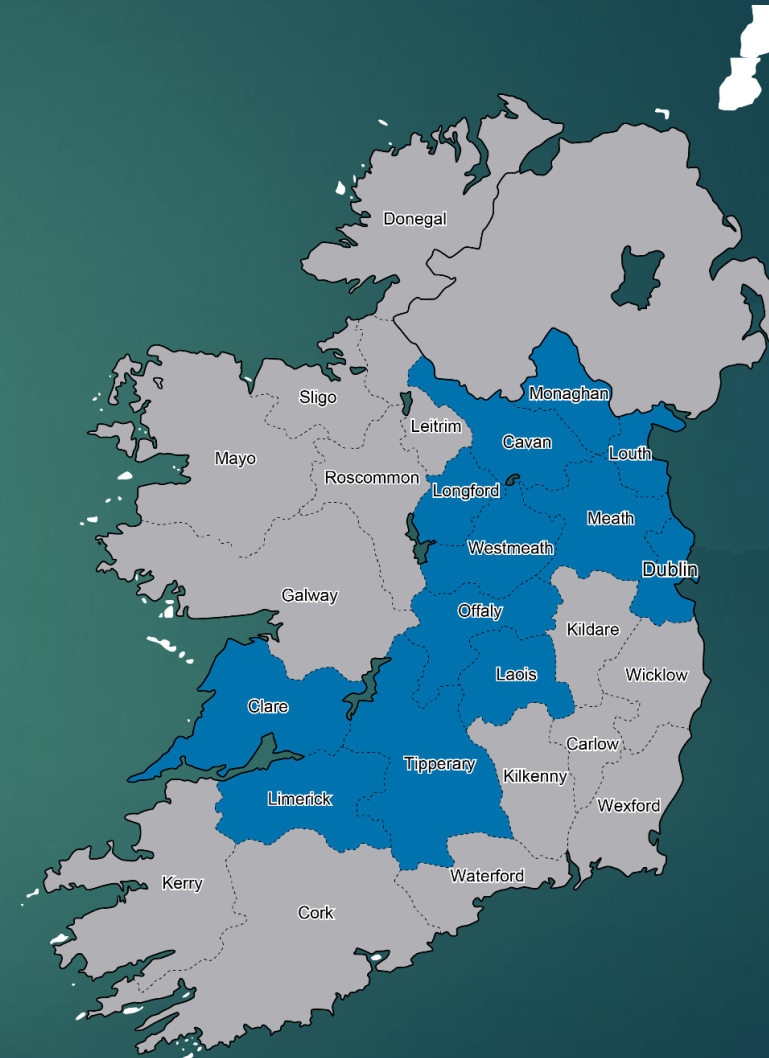
Who we are

- ▶ 1982 –Low Threshold, Harm Reduction
- ▶ Principles of our work include: **active inclusion** , **evidence based responses**, **innovation**, **good neighbour work and interagency work**
- ▶ Deliver direct client services in 8 counties
- ▶ Deliver online and sectoral supports nationally



Where we work

- ▶ Midwest
- ▶ Midlands
- ▶ Dublin Inner City
- ▶ Nationally through sectoral work



What we do

- ▶ Engagement and trust building services
- ▶ Medical services
- ▶ Case management
- ▶ Family support work
- ▶ Under 18's case management

Who we work with



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People. Parents. Early School leavers. Children.

- ▶ Exclusion
- ▶ Discrimination
- ▶ Literacy problems
- ▶ Fear of authority figures
- ▶ Poor self image , low self worth
- ▶ Common experiences of trauma, violence, sexual assault, intimidation, suicide and self harm

Who we work with - Midwest

- ▶ 50% female
- ▶ Children of care & children in care
- ▶ Trauma related to criminal activity
- ▶ Family trauma – being medicated by parents
- ▶ Suicide and self harm as a norm

Who we work with - Dublin

- ▶ Care system
- ▶ Family history of statutory services as 'bad authority'
- ▶ Early school leaving and truancy
- ▶ Fear of authority and systems
- ▶ Involved in drug culture /selling as children

Who we work with – Midlands

- ▶ Truancy
- ▶ Little follow up from services
- ▶ Low social supports
- ▶ Geographical isolation or
- ▶ Raised in 'ghettoised' areas

What works

- ▶ Client centred approach / child centred approach
- ▶ Focusing on strengths
- ▶ Interpersonal relationships

- ▶ Respect
- ▶ No assumptions
- ▶ Hope and belief in change

Questions?

- ▶ Thank you!
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