

Acute Treatment Systems:

1. Are designed to prevent early death and the spread of disease
2. Address the crises and problems of addiction primarily.

Features of Acute Treatment Systems

- Staff members are experts by qualification, training and profession.
- Delivers most of it's high cost interventions to stages 1 and 2, this absorbs most treatment funding.
- Problem focussed, needs led, deficits are a priority
- Does preventative work with people it perceives to be 'at risk' of addiction



Recovery Treatment Systems:

1. Are designed to build long-term recovery in the community.
2. To get more people to the 5 years in recovery point- life time lowest relapse risk point.
3. Include all the work currently done in acute model design.

Recovery System Qualities:

- Staff teams include 'experts by experience' people with a lived experience of recovery from addiction.
- Delivers consistent low cost interventions across the first 3 stages and makes contributions to stages 4 and 5
- Solution focussed, asset led, strengths are a priority
- Does preventative work with people in recovery who have left treatment to prevent relapse up to the 5 years in recovery point.