





Introduction



- A two-year project (extended to 2.5 years) composed of 3 elements :
 - 1) Relapse Prevention (RP) for female drug rehabilitants addressing cognitive beliefs and relationship issues
 - 2) Family Counseling and Family Education for family members
 - 3) Community Integration involving volunteer services, community programs & sharing booklets



Project Content



 1. CBT group for females receiving drug treatment or rehabilitation services (6 sessions x 7 rounds)







 2. Family group for family members of female drug abusers (4 to 6 sessions x 8 rounds)



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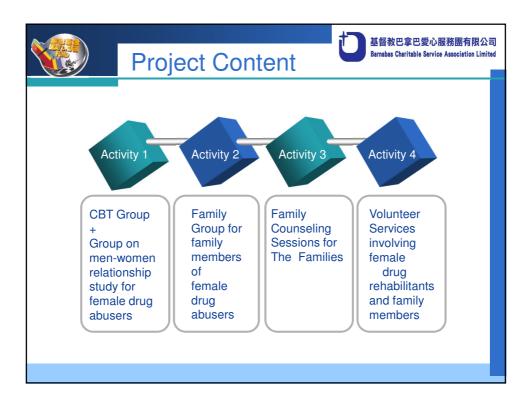
 3. Group on men-women relationship study for females receiving drug treatment or rehabilitation services (4 sessions x 7 rounds)





- 4. Family Counseling Sessions for the family members (expected: 48 cases x 3 to 6 sessions)
- 5. Volunteer Services involving female drug rehabilitants and family members (6 phases with training, community services and sharing sessions)



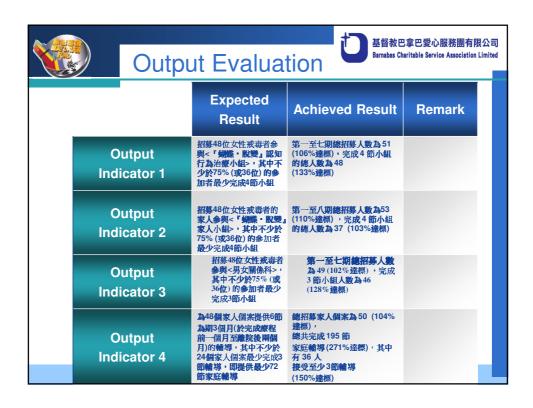




Output and Outcome Evaluation

- Evaluation method : Questionnaires (pretest and post-test)
- Output and outcome benchmarks: referring to the tables shown in next 3 pages
- Evaluation results : All Output and Outcome Indicators are achieved satisfactorily.









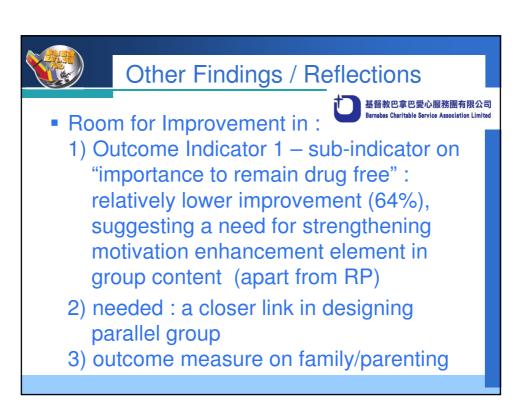


Experience Gained



- Reasons behind success :
 - 1) Good partnership with friendly agencies
 - 2) Positive use of human resources (experts, students)
 - 3) Strong support from clients (very good relationship/partnership built)
 - 4) Supportive staff team with experience, helpfulness and persistence
 - 5) Trust from the above (BDF & Director)
 - → A Very Good Lesson learnt!







Conclusion



- Conclusion: A needy direction in drug rehabilitation with the 3 elements affirmed! (particularly for females)
- Suggestions:
 - 1) added content on motivation enhancement;
 - 2) a more coherent parallel group design;
 - 3) outcome measure addressing parenting and family functioning; and
 - 4) cooperation among the female rehabilitants, family members and public.



The Way Forward



- Another project taking the above constructive suggestions!
- Comparative projects among different gender, age and sub-cultural groups
- The Roles of family and community in drug rehabilitation to be further recognized and strengthened

Thank You!