



Developing Evidence-Based Performance Information

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Communicating Public Sector Results & Accountability

INTRODUCTION

- Public sector performance is under increasing scrutiny
 - Evidence-based evaluation has driven public sector reforms across the spectrum of human services
 - Changes to performance reporting at National and State levels in Australia reflect international trends
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Evidence-Based Reporting & Evaluation

- What is evidence-based reporting?
 - Some limitations of the approach
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Language Matters...

- Getting beyond the jargon of performance measurement
 - Results
 - Performance indicators
 - Performance measures
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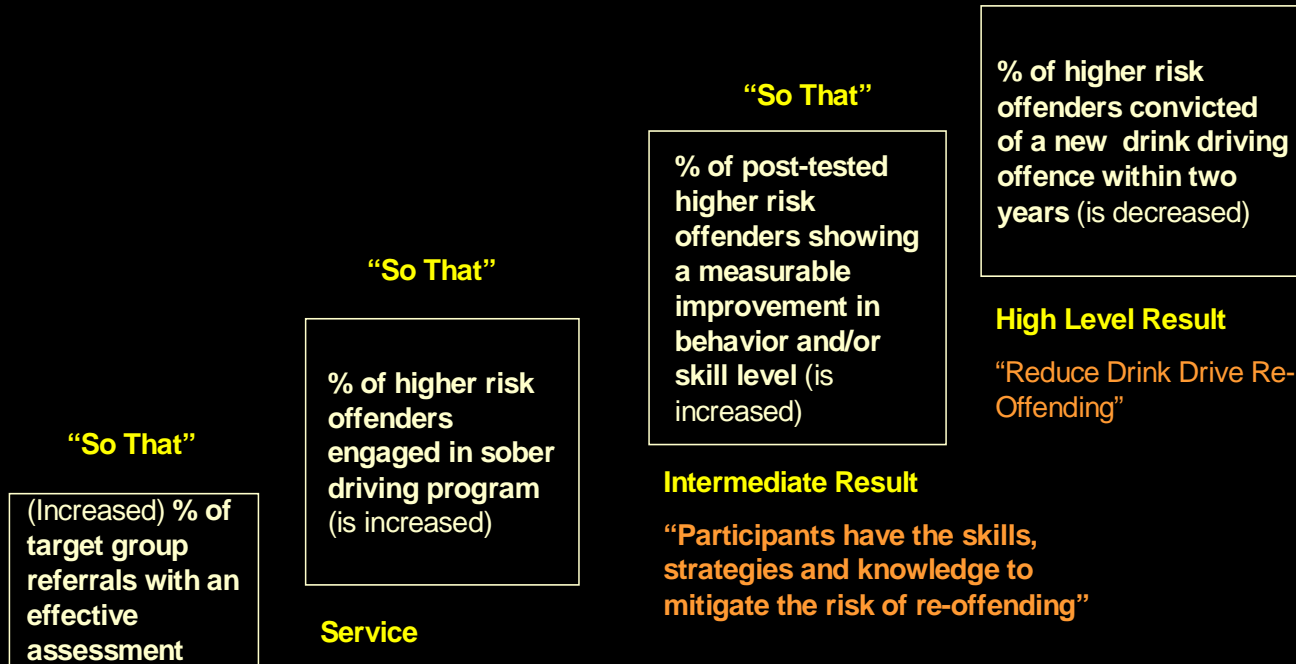
Evidence-Based Planning

Developing an evidence-based approach to planning at DCS.

- Improving the link between strategic priorities and results
 - Focusing on performance measures and accountability
 - Integrating evaluation into the planning cycle
 - Focusing on the cost effectiveness of services
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Using A Result Logic Model to Develop Program Planning

Sober Driving Program



Strategies

Inform courts about the program

Assess the LSI-R to ensure it is sufficiently offence sensitive

Integrate program into whole of sentence case planning

Developing Evidence-Based Performance Information for Programs

- Adopt a four-quadrant approach
 - Focus on key pieces of data with:
 - communication power
 - proxy power
 - data power
 - credibility
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Putting Performance Information into a Real Context

- Case Management
 - Some new initiatives at DCS
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