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PROCCER MAPPING and Assessment

Activities
Preliminary Report

August 2012

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Background

- PROCCER introduced to the Caribbean in May 2011
 - Agreement on a Regional approach
 - Need for a group to drive the process
- Advisory Committee formed in July 2012
 - Identification of “Task Groups” for Prevention; Treatment.



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Identifying Point Persons (PP)

- Governments asked to identify point person to be the primary point-of-contact for project –based activities and information.
- The point person had to meet the following criteria:
 - Substantial professional/technical experience in the drug demand reduction. Prevention and treatment field
 - Holder of a university degree in psychology, psychiatry, social work, and/or other related studies,
 - Works in coordination with officers with responsibility for : Research, Demand Reduction, Prevention and/or Treatment connected to the National Drug Commission



Point Persons

- Antigua and Barbuda - Norma Jeffrey
- Bahamas - Terry Fountain
- Barbados - Paulavette Atkinson
- Belize - Mr. Amelio Matura
- Dominica - Mr. Malcom Dean St. Rose
- Grenada - Dave Alexander
- Guyana - Angela Correia
- Haiti - Dr Roger A. Malary
- Jamaica – Sislyn Malcolm
- St. Kitts and Nevis - Dr. Sharon Halliday
- St. Lucia – Clement Edwards
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines - Patsy Wyllie
- Suriname - Prim Ritoe
- Trinidad and Tobago - Wendy Ann Wattie



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Overview of the PROCCER

- The PROCCER Program is an interagency and interdisciplinary program in the Caribbean
- The first step is an institutional Mapping exercise which is to be followed by an institutional Training Needs Assessment (TNA)
- Mapping allowed for determination of what programs & facilities are operating in each Caribbean Country



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Objectives of the Mapping Exercise

- To identify:
 - Programs & facilities operating in each Caribbean country
 - Local institutions involved in drug treatment, drug prevention, prevention of gang and/or youth violence or a combination of all the issues
 - Organizations that would benefit from training through the PROCCER program

To develop a listing of Regional organizations to facilitate improvement in communication between the organizations with similar goals.



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Data Collection

- Information captured through a specifically designed instrument for this project
- The solicited information included:
 - The name and address of the agency;
 - Agency contact information;
 - Name and contact information for person responsible for completing the questionnaire;
 - The core business of the agency;
 - A listing of up to five partner organizations with similar goals/and or objectives



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Data Collection Cont'd

- The data collection instrument was transformed into an online survey through Survey Monkey™
 - Data collection began December 6th 2011 and concluded on April 3rd 2012.



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MAPPING RESULTS

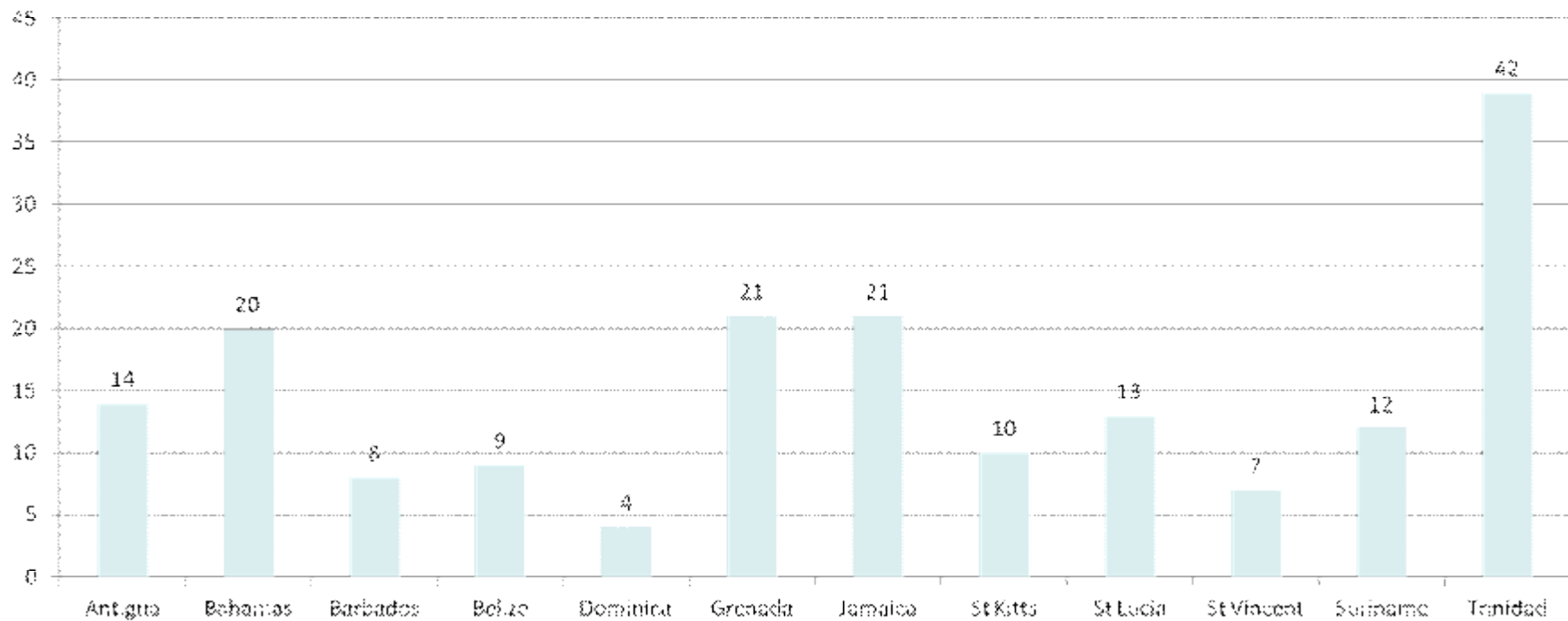
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Number of Organizations By Country



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Mapping Results: Core Business By Island

Core Bus.	Ant & Bar	Bah	Bar	Bel	Dom	Gre	Jam	St.Ki & Ne	St.Lu	St.Vi & Gr	Sur	T&T
Treat	1	1	4	2	1	3	10	2	1	1	3	12
Prev	1	8	3	1	1	1	4	0	3	1	3	4
Law	1	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Sanc	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Viol	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Edu	1	1	0	2	0	11	2	0	5	3	0	3
Oth	8	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	4	22



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Activities Undertaken

- Check mapping data for completeness and accuracy. (PP)
 - Last opportunity to incorporate any newly identified agencies
- Return corrected data to Terry Fountain
- Finalization of the Regional Directory
- Make determination as to what agencies will be included in the survey (PP)
- Finalize Institutional Needs Assessment Questionnaires (TF)



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PROCCER Caribbean Training Needs Assessment

Proposed Methodology

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Assessment Objectives

The assessment will allow the determination of the institutional, human resource and client profiles of these programs and facilities

- Identify the current drug-related training needs of targeted organizations
- To assess the staffing complement of targeted organizations
- To identify other required resources
- Collect information on the organizations and their practices that will serve as a baseline to aide future evaluation efforts



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Targeted Organizations

- Organizations identified in Mapping Exercise
 - Drug prevention organizations
 - Drug treatment facilities
 - Anti-violence/gang organizations
 - Due to association with drugs



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Sampling Unit

- Agencies NOT Individuals
- Operational Units NOT large departments, organizations or ministries.
 - e.g: Community Policing, Organized Crime, etc.



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Data Collection

What is being collected?

- Description of organization;
- Staffing compliment;
- Training needs;
- Other required resources;
- Programs and services offered.
- <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2HTNKYL>



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Data Collection

- Mechanism for data collection
- Role of Point Persons
 - Identify agencies;
 - Stakeholder initial meeting;
 - Introduce PROCCER and the benefits to the organizations
 - Introduce the questionnaire and method
 - Follow-up to ensure data is collected and entered



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Data Collection: Mechanism cont'd

- Online data entry;
- OPTION 1 - Weblink from OAS/PROCCER website
 - Exposes stakeholders to the site and program.
- OPTION 2 – Hard copies to be distributed by Point Persons and then entered in batch later.



Projected Time Line

- Data Collection: through August 31 2012 (though we anticipate certain countries will need more time because August is full of holidays/vacations)
- Data Analysis: mid/late September 2012
- Final Report: late September 2012 (1 month following completion of other activities)





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Final Thought

Treatment and Prevention, are only as effective as the workforce that delivers them.

Your cooperation and support are critical to this project.

Thank You