

FORWAARD Aboriginal Corporation Report for November 2018

Current clients	18 – 1 Commit
Day program	2
Number of intakes	12
Number of assessments completed	33
Number of assessments to complete	12
Number of Graduations	4
Exits due to non-compliance	2
Absconded	2
Number of clients on waiting list	9 with future dates

Program

Music has been the theme for this month with one of our clients setting up a small studio at Helpmen Street and all the clients have gained access to it so they can express themselves as part of the healing.

This has proven to be very popular and as a consequence clients attended the Darwin Symphony Orchestra's (DSO) Christmas program. This was extremely successful with mostly positive comments from the DSO and the patrons.

Clients enjoyed this experience trying something new which is linked to music. Some were even overheard singing to some of the songs, which was fantastic.

Men's and women's group sessions are extremely successful with clients stating that they get a lot from them and the sessions help them on their road to recovery.

Steve and I met with Kathryn White from corrections to review our COMMIT program, they are very happy with our progress and while it is recognised that the COMMIT clients are not being referred because there are not that many in the system. Kathryn's commented that FORWAARD are being proactive by distributing other corrections clients to these beds is great to see and a smart way to operate.

Kathryn has suggested, that we present our program to the parole officers and their corrections staff in Katherine and in Darwin so we can let them know what we do and how we do, this just might sway them to refer COMMIT clients to us

Assessment/Intake/availability

100% capacity for DOH Beds

Commit beds still available.

Assessments are up-to-date and exceeding the given turnaround times.