

DIRECTORY

Substance Misuse Treatment Services and Supports



SLIGO/LEITRIM 2009



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The prevalence of illicit drug use and underage drinking continues to increase nationally despite the efforts of all those involved in education and prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and supply reduction. Raising levels of awareness of illicit drug use and underage drinking, and educating individuals and communities about available supports and how to access them, continues to be the most appropriate response to these problems in the first instance.

This Directory of Services has been published by the North West Regional Drugs Task Force, a multi-agency body established under the National Drugs Strategy in 2004 to provide local responses to illicit drug use and underage drinking in the region. It is intended to be an information source for practitioners, for the wider public it lists the resources and supports available within the North West, giving projects and programmes currently being funded by the North West Regional Drugs Task Force and the relevant HSE provided services.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of the North West Regional Drugs Task Force, the promoters of the projects and programmes presented in this directory, and, especially, all those involved in the delivery of services and supports to those at risk. Only by committing ourselves to working together in resolving the problems of illicit drug use and underage drinking in the region, and by supporting those involved in delivering services, can we hope to reduce the impact of these problems.

Loman Conway

Chairman



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Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

SLIGO TOWN

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service
Charter House, Old Market Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 43316

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo town and environs.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adults (18 years and over) with significant drug or alcohol problems.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Some group work
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concerned persons of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

SOUTH & WEST COUNTY SLIGO

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service
The Rock, Ballymote
Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 91 83002

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

South and West Sligo. Clinic locations:

Ballymote	Mental Health Day Centre, The Rock, Ballymote	Tel: 071 91 83002	9am - 5pm (Tues & Fri) 2pm - 5pm (Wed)
Easkey	Health Centre, Easkey	Tel: 096 49186	9am - 5pm (Thurs)
Tubbercurry	Health Centre, Tubbercurry	Tel: 071 91 85966	9am - 5pm (Mon)

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adults (18 years and over) with significant drug or alcohol problems.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Some group work
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concerned persons of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

LEITRIM

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service
Summerhill Lodge, St. Patrick's Hospital, Carrick on Shannon
Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 96 21215

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

County Leitrim. Clinic locations:

Carrick on Shannon	Summerhill Lodge	Tel: 071 962 1215	9:30am - 5pm (Tues) 9:30am - 2pm (Thurs)
Mohill	Primary Care Centre	Tel: 071 963 1900	Every 2nd Tues pm
Ballinamore	Dr. Bourke, Station Rd	Tel: 071 964 4485	Every 2nd Tues pm
Manorhamilton	Our Lady's Hospital	Tel: 071 985 6181	9am - 5pm (Fri)

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adults (18 years and over) with significant drug or alcohol problems.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Some group work
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concerned persons of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

BUNDORAN

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West, Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service, Bayview Family Practice
Station Road, Bundoran
Co. Donegal

Tel: 071 98 42449

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

South Donegal. Clinic locations:

Bundoran	Bayview Family Practice Station Road, Bundoran	Tel: 071 98 42449	9am - 2:30pm (Mon) 9am - 5pm (Tues)
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APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adults (18 years and over) with significant drug or alcohol problems.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Some group work
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concerned persons of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

SLIGO GENERAL HOSPITAL

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Hospital Liaison Service , Sligo General Hospital
C/o Charter House, Old Market Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 43316

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Admissions to Sligo General Hospital.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Admissions where drug or alcohol problems are highlighted as a concern.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Triage Assessment
- Shared care liaison work with Medical Team
- Motivational Interviewing
- Care planned counselling
- Referral to community addiction counselling services
- Referral to residential treatment

HOW TO ACCESS:

Referral accepted from medical team, nursing and social work departments.
Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

SLIGO MENTAL HEALTH IN-PATIENT SERVICE

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Hospital Liaison Service
Sligo Mental Health In-Patient Service
C/o Charter House, Old Market Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 43316

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals admitted to Sligo Mental Health In-Patient Services.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Admissions to Mental Health In-Patient Services.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Admissions where drug or alcohol problems are highlighted as a concern.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Triage Assessment
- Shared care liaison work with Consultant Psychiatrist
- Brief Interventions
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Referral to community addiction counselling services
- Referral to residential treatment

HOW TO ACCESS:

Referral accepted from medical team, nursing and social work departments.
Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

SLIGO MENTAL HEALTH DAY HOSPITAL

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Sligo Mental Health Day Hospital
Markievicz House, Barrack Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 55120

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of individuals admitted to Sligo Mental Health In-Patient Services.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Patients attending Mental Health Day Hospital.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Out-patients attending where drug or alcohol problems are highlighted as a concern.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Triage Assessment
- Shared care liaison work with Medical Team
- Brief Interventions
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Referral to community addiction counselling services
- Referral to residential treatment

HOW TO ACCESS:

Referral accepted from medical team, nursing and social work departments. Client consent for referral is required.

Treatment Alcohol & Substance Misuse Services

HSE West Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service

YOUTH ADDICTION SERVICE

CONTACT DETAILS:

HSE West Young Person's Alcohol & Substance Counselling Service
Charter House, Old Market Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 43316

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To reduce the impact that alcohol and substance misuse has on the lives of young people and concerned people.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo Town and environs.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Young People (18 years and under) and concerned persons affected by substance misuse of a young person.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Drug Education Programme for Parents (out of hours)
- Parent supporting programme (out of hours)
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concern person's of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required (for client's under 16yrs parental consent is required).

WHITE OAKS

CONTACT DETAILS:

White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Derryvane
Muff
Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 93 84400

Email: whiteoaksrehabcentre@hotmail.com

Status: Private facility

SERVICE AIMS:

Offers a 30 day residential treatment based on the 12 Step Minnesota model.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Donegal / Sligo / Leitrim

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adults (18 years and over) with significant drug or alcohol problems – usually physical dependency.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- 12 step programme – 30 day residential programmes
- Group Therapy
- One to one counselling
- Weekly Aftercare programme
- Family Therapy days

HOW TO ACCESS:

Self-referral, referrals from HSE Community Addiction Counsellors, or referral by a professional or family member concerned about a person's use of substances. Client consent for referral is required.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

CONTACT DETAILS:

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Unit 2, Block C
Santry Business Park, Swords Road
Dublin 9

Tel: 01 842 0700 - 9.30am to 5pm (Mon-Fri) / 01 852 7000 (Afterhours)

Email: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie

Web: <http://www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie>

CONNACHT TELEPHONE SERVICE

Tel: 091 76 7777 - 7.30pm to 10pm (Mon-Fri) / 11:30am to 2pm (Sat)
or leave a message anytime

Status: A self-supporting fellowship of men and women who are alcoholics.

SERVICE AIMS:

To stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Country-wide.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem - There is no age requirement.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Comprehensive Assessment
- Care planned counselling
- Motivational Interviewing
- Some group work
- Shared care liaison work with General Practitioners
- Referral to residential treatment
- Support services for concerned persons of alcohol/drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Contact local Counselling Services, or AA directly, for local meeting times and locations.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) *(continued)*

AA MEETINGS

SLIGO AA MEETING LOCATIONS

(CONTACT AA OR VISIT AA WEBSITE FOR MEETING DETAILS):

- Ballisodare
- Ballymote
- Collooney
- Curry
- Easkey
- Enniscrone
- Sligo (Methodist Hall)
- Sligo (Nazareth House)
- Sligo (Friary Hall)
- Sligo (Kazelain Hostel)
- Sligo (Ransboro)
- Sligo (Gilhooley Hall)
- Sligo (Dunally)
- Sligo (St Michael's Family Life Centre)
- Tubbercurry

DONEGAL MEETINGS:

- Bundoran
- Ballyshannon
- Pettigo

LEITRIM MEETINGS:

- Ballinamore
- Carrick on Shannon
- Drumkeeran
- Kiltyclogher
- Manorhamilton
- Mohill

AL-ANON-IRELAND

CONTACT DETAILS:

Al-Anon Information Centre, 5/6 Capel Street
Dublin 1

Tel: 01 873 2699 - 10.30 am to 2.30 pm (Mon-Fri)
01 873 2699 - Weekend 24-hour confidential helpline

Email: info@al-anon-ireland.org

Web: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org>

Status: Fellowship of men and women whose lives have been or are being affected by another person's compulsive drinking.

SERVICE AIMS:

Supporting members to understand and to cope with alcoholism. Greater understanding of the illness may result in the drinker seeking help. Local meetings held throughout Ireland.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Country-wide.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Anyone affected by the compulsive drinking of friends or family members.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact local Counselling Services, or the Al-Anon Information Centre directly, for local meeting times and locations.

Sligo Al-Anon Meetings:

- Enniscrone (Convent of Jesus & Mary)
- Sligo (Sligo Family Centre)
- Sligo (Nazareth House)
- Tubbercurry (Conlon House)

Leitrim Al-Anon Meeting:

- Carrick on Shannon (Family Centre)

South Donegal Al-Anon Meetings:

- Ballyshannon (Day Centre)
- Ballintra (Health Centre)

ALATEEN

CONTACT DETAILS:

Al-Anon Information Centre,
5/6 Capel Street
Dublin 1

Tel: 01 873 2699 - 10.30 am to 2.30 pm (Mon-Fri)
01 873 2699 - Weekend 24 hour confidential helpline

Email: info@al-anon-ireland.org

Web: <http://www.al-anon-ireland.org>

Status: A fellowship of young people whose lives have been or are being affected by a parent's drinking.

SERVICE AIMS:

To assist members in gaining a better understanding of alcoholism as an illness and so lessen its impact on their lives. Centre in Dublin provides information and publications. Local meetings held throughout Ireland.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Country-wide.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Young people, aged 12 – 17 years, whose lives have been or are being affected by a parent's compulsive drinking.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact local Counselling Services, or the Al-Anon Information Centre directly, for local meeting times and locations.

Presently, no Alateen meetings are being held in the North West region.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Narcotics Anonymous Regional Office
4/5 Eustace Street
Dublin 2

Tel: 01 672 8000

Email: na@ireland.org

Web: <http://www.na-ireland.org>

WESTERN AREA (CONNACHT AND DONEGAL)

Tel: 086 814 9004 (for Sligo/Leitrim meetings)

Status: An international, community-based association of recovering drug addicts.

SERVICE AIMS:

To help recovering addicts live without the use of drugs and meet regularly to help each other stay clean.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Country-wide.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Recovering drug addicts.

HOW TO ACCESS:

It costs nothing to be a member, the only requirement is a desire to stop using. Contact local Counselling Services, or the NA directly, for local meeting times and locations.

Sligo Meetings:

- Sligo (Family Life Centre)
- Sligo (Kazelain)
- Sligo (Avalon (St. Anne's))

Leitrim Meetings:

- Carrick on Shannon (St Patrick's Hospital)
- Carrick on Shannon (Breffni Community Centre)

Prevention & Education Programmes

FÁS LE CHÉILE PARENTING PROGRAMMES

CONTACT DETAILS:

Margaret McGarrigle, Fás le Chéile Co-ordinator
Health Promotion HSE West
JFK House, JFK Parade
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 35061

Fax: 071 91 35068

Status: Health Service Executive

SERVICE AIMS:

To promote positive relationships between parents and children through delivery of courses relating to drug and alcohol issues.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo / Leitrim.

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Parents and guardians, also open to requests from schools, parents associations and community groups.

TREATMENT MODALITIES AND CARE PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

Two courses offered, as follows:

1. Parents, Schoolchildren and Drugs is a 6 week programme that includes topics such as:

- Issues related to drugs and alcohol in the lives of young people
- Awareness, information, attitudes and confidence

2. Living with Teens consists of 6 sessions designed specifically for the parents of teenagers. It looks at issues of communication, listening, health, stress, drugs, peer pressure, conflict, needs of young people, and self-esteem for all the family. It is ideal for parents of sixth class children.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Fás le Chéile Co-ordinator directly.

HSE Health Promotion and NWRDTF-Funded Programmes

Prevention & Education Programmes

YOUTH DRUG & ALCOHOL EDUCATION & PREVENTION PROJECT

CONTACT DETAILS:

COUNTY LEITRIM: Grainne Wynne, F.A.D.E. (Foroige's Alcohol & Drug Education) Project, Hilldrum House, Leitrim Road Carrick on Shannon

Tel: 086 170 2340 **Status:** NWRDTF-funded project

COUNTY SLIGO: Collette Gallagher, Sligo Youth Drugs and Alcohol Education and Prevention Project, Foroige Humbert Street Tubbercurry

Tel: 071 91 20768 **Status:** NWRDTF-funded project
086 231 6303

SERVICE AIMS:

Develop and support the delivery of high quality drugs education programmes aimed at young people in Counties Leitrim and Sligo

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Leitrim and Sligo

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Young people aged 10 to 17 years, parents and families.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact local staff directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

DIPLOMA IN DRUG & ALCOHOL STUDIES

CONTACT DETAILS:

Christina McEleney, Co-ordinator, Diploma in Drugs and Alcohol Studies
County Donegal VEC
Administrative Offices, Ard O'Donnell
Letterkenny
Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 91 61600 / 087 936 9312

Email: christinamceleney@donegalvec.ie

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To build on existing knowledge and skills through library facilities, practical skills to enable participants to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting. Provision of a bursary scheme to ensure ease of access to Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

General Population

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Community, voluntary, statutory, service providers and recovering Drug and Alcohol users.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact the programme co-ordinator directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

CERTIFICATION IN ADDICTION STUDIES

CONTACT DETAILS:

Jim Penders, Course Co-ordinator, C/o Leitrim Community Forum
Community & Enterprise Section, Leitrim County Council
Aras an Chantae, Carrick on Shannon
Co. Leitrim

Tel: 086 194 3546

Email: jimpenders@eircom.net

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence and to enable development of basic helping and intervention skills.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

General Population

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Community and voluntary sector, service providers

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Course Co-ordinator directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

ASSERTIVE OUTREACH WORKER - SLIGO

CONTACT DETAILS:

Francis Tighe, Resource Centre
Forthill
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 47097

Email: francistighe@gmail.com

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To increase awareness of substance misuse among the community in Cranmore and Sligo North Ward through the provision of information on drug-related issues and available supports.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo Town

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Young people at risk and their families, community residents, drug users and their families

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Francis Tighe directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

HOLISTIC THERAPY SERVICES

CONTACT DETAILS:

COUNTY SLIGO: Claire Dineen, Ballymote Family Resource Centre
Wolfe Tone Street, Ballymote
Co. Sligo

Tel: 071 91 97818 **Email:** ballymotefrc@gmail.com
Fax: 071 91 89876 **Status:** NWRDTF-funded project

COUNTY LEITRIM: Helena Golden, Family Resource Centre
Breffni Crescent, Carrick on Shannon
Co. Leitrim

Tel: 071 96 22566 **Email:** helena_brefcom@eircom.net
Fax: 071 96 22106 **Status:** NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To make provision for and co-ordinate a programme of holistic therapies by working in partnership with existing services and initiating new avenue to the treatment and rehabilitation of those suffering drug addiction and their families.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

County Sligo / County Leitrim

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Recovering/ stabilised drug users and their families.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact local project directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

HOMEWORK CLUB

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sligo Traveller Support Group
40 Wolfe Tone Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 54409

Email: stsg@eircom.net

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To provide a positive, supportive and educational environment to children/ young people and their families at risk.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo Town and environs

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Children/young people (at risk) and their families

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Sligo Traveller Support Group (STSG) directly.

HSE Health Promotion and NWRDTF-Funded Programmes

Prevention & Education Programmes

YOUNG MEN'S PROGRAMME

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sligo Traveller Support Group
40 Wolfe Tone Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 91 54409

Email: stsg@eircom.net

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To engage Young Traveller Men in developing a programme which aims to address their needs in relation to Education and Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation programmes.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo Town and environs

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Prisoners and recovering prisoners, recovering/ stabilised substance misusers and families of substance misusers.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Sligo Traveller Support Group (STSG) directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

SUBSTANCE MISUSE SUPPORT WORKER

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sligo Social Services Council Ltd.
Charles Street
Sligo

Tel: 071 914 5682

Email: christinasligosocialservices@eircom.net

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To improve the individual's overall health and help them to achieve a drug-free lifestyle by supporting clients in accessing and engaging with specialist rehabilitation services and by focusing on contributory factors that impact on personal health status such as mental health, diet and nutrition, stress management, employment status and living conditions.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

Sligo Town

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Homeless drug users, adult drug users and recovering/ stabilised drug users

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Sligo Social Services directly.

Prevention & Education Programmes

68A LOW THRESHOLD SERVICE

CONTACT DETAILS:

Bill W. Club
68A John Street
Sligo

Tel: 086 809 2015

Email: billwclub@yahoo.ie

Status: NWRDTF-funded project

SERVICE AIMS:

To enable and empower people in Sligo and neighbouring counties to use peer education as a method of addressing drug use among their peers. The service will have a 'holistic' approach encouraging a focus on the persons' overall needs and in relation to drug misuse, adopts a harm reduction approach.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

County Sligo and surrounding region

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

Adult drug users, recovering/ stabilised drug users, families of drug users and homeless drug users.

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact Aubrey Melville at the project.

NORTH WEST REGIONAL DRUGS TASK FORCE (NWRDTF)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sean O'Connor, Co-ordinator
North West Regional Drugs Task Force
Saimer Court, Ballyshannon
Co. Donegal

Tel: 071 98 52000

Email: drugtaskforce@hse.ie

Web: <http://www.nwdrugtaskforce.ie>

Status: Regional Drugs Task Force

SERVICE AIMS:

To significantly reduce the harm caused to individuals and society by the misuse of drugs through a concerted focus on supply reduction, prevention, treatment, research and rehabilitation. Co-ordinating action around drug and youth alcohol problems in the North West.

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

North West region (Sligo / Leitrim / Donegal / West Cavan)

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

General Population

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact NWRDTF directly.

NORTH WEST ALCOHOL FORUM LTD. (NWAF)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sarah Ward
Development Worker, North West Alcohol Forum Ltd.
1st Floor East, St. Conal's Campus
Letterkenny
Co. Donegal

Tel: 074 91 04447 / 04448 / 04449

Email: info@nwaf.ie / saraha.ward@hse.ie

Web: <http://www.nwaf.ie>

Status: Not-for-profit community initiative

SERVICE AIMS:

Representatives from organisations and individuals involved in community, education, health and justice, commercial interests, sports and leisure actively working to reduce harmful drinking in the North West.

The NWAF Ltd have a comprehensive Education and Training Plan that offers a range of alcohol and drug information, awareness raising and skill based programmes to all sectors of the population. For further information or a copy of the plan please contact info@nwaf.ie

LOCALITY COVERED / CATCHMENT AREA:

North West Region

APPROPRIATE CLIENT GROUPS:

General Population

HOW TO ACCESS:

Contact the NWAF Ltd. directly.

NORTH WEST REGIONAL DRUGS TASK FORCE

REGIONAL MEMBERS:

- Fr. Neal Carlin Voluntary sector
- Fr. Sean Cassin National Drugs Strategy team
- Margaret Conlon Community sector
- Loman Conway Voluntary sector
- Una Doyle Statutory sector
- Brian Scanlon Community sector
- Tony Ferguson Public Representative
- Damien Willis Statutory sector
- Frank Fox Statutory sector
- Christina McTaggart Voluntary sector
- John O'Reilly Statutory sector
- Larry Kelly Statutory sector
- Dessie Larkin Public Representative
- Sr. Dolores Kilbane Community sector
- Paula Leonard Community sector
- Jerry Lundy Public Representative
- Susan McLoughlin Voluntary sector
- Michael McMenamin Statutory sector
- Patricia Garland Statutory sector
- Moira Mills Voluntary sector
- Mickey Mullen Community sector
- Trevor Sweetman Statutory sector
- Sean O'Connor Coordinator
- Jim Penders Community sector

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LEITRIM COMMITTEE:

- Sean O'Connor..... Coordinator
- Tony Ferguson..... Public Representative
- Paul Kirkpatrick..... Leitrim County Council
- Jim Penders..... Community Representative
- Grainne Wynne..... Foroige
- Sr Delores Kilbane..... Community Representative
- Ann Donegan..... FÁS
- Patricia Garland..... HSE
- Garda Caroline Keogh..... An Garda Síochána (Mohill Station)
- Sean Cassin..... NDST Liaison
- Mary Taylor..... North Connaught Youth Services
- Tina McLoughlin..... Mohill Family Support
- Christy Hennessy..... North Connaught Youth Services
- Sean Wynne..... Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre
- Tom Lavin..... County Leitrim Partnership
- Thomas Kelly..... County Leitrim Community Forum
- Margaret Moolick..... Carrick Family Life Centre
- Trevor Sweetman..... County Leitrim VEC
- Helena Golden..... Breffni Family Life Centre
- Thomas Keenan..... Leitrim GAA (ASAP Programme)

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SLIGO COMMITTEE:

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- Margaret Conlon..... Community Representative
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- Trevor Sweetman..... County Sligo VEC
- Una G Doyle..... Probation & Welfare Service
- Trish Garland..... HSE
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- Bernadette Comiskey-Maughan..... Sligo Traveller Support Group
- Daniel McGerrigle..... Sligo IT Students Union
- Adrian Tansey..... Sligo Vintners Association
- Aisling Smyth..... Sligo Youth Council
- John Dolan..... FÁS
- Conor Fitzgerald..... Tubbercurry FRC
- Paul Maguire..... North Connaught Youth Services
- Mary Phair..... Dept of Family & Social Affairs
- Dermot Ward..... St Columba's Hospital
- Eileen Sheridan..... St Michael's Family Life Centre
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