

**Summary of the Main Points Raised by the
Action Committee Against Narcotics, its Sub-committee on
Treatment and Rehabilitation and Drug Liaison Committee**

1. To enhance monitoring on effectiveness of treatment and rehabilitation services. The revised Special Funding Scheme on Drug Dependent Persons Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres would provide an opportunity to strengthen the monitoring of different treatment and rehabilitation services;
2. To further explore family-based therapy, which has evidence that supported its effectiveness in helping drug abusers' abstinence from drugs;
3. To strengthen support for family members, particularly those of high-risk groups, like further enhancing the support services for family members in the Funding and Service Agreement of CCPSAs;
4. To consider preventive education and publicity measures for inclusion in the Plan;
5. To work out some common outcome indicators in the long run to enhance monitoring of the services;
6. To highlight the role of the family in early identification, treatment and rehabilitation as well as social integration;
7. To reinforce training for professionals and peer counselors;
8. To enhance vocational training for drug abusers receiving residential treatment and rehabilitation service;
9. To review the needs of young adult drug abusers;
10. To encourage contribution by the business sector, e.g. providing more job opportunities for rehabilitated abusers;
11. To make use of social network to disseminate treatment and rehabilitation and preventive education and publicity messages;
12. To strengthen support to help those young drug abusers with long history of drug abuse;
13. To consider Chinese medicine on drug treatment; and
14. To promote the role of multi-disciplinary approach.