

Combating Substance
Abuse and the
Disease of Addiction
in the Region

The Problem of
Substance Abuse and
Addiction Has Grown
To Affect More People

NIDA Estimate

1999-2001

Illicit Use in Past Month

Ages 12 and Over

4.77% 1 in 21

NIDA Estimate

2002-2004

Illicit Use in Past Month

Ages 12 and Over

7.63% 1 in 13

NIDA Estimate 2004-06
Alcohol & Illicit Drug
Abuse and Dependence
in the Past Year

9.48% 1 in 11

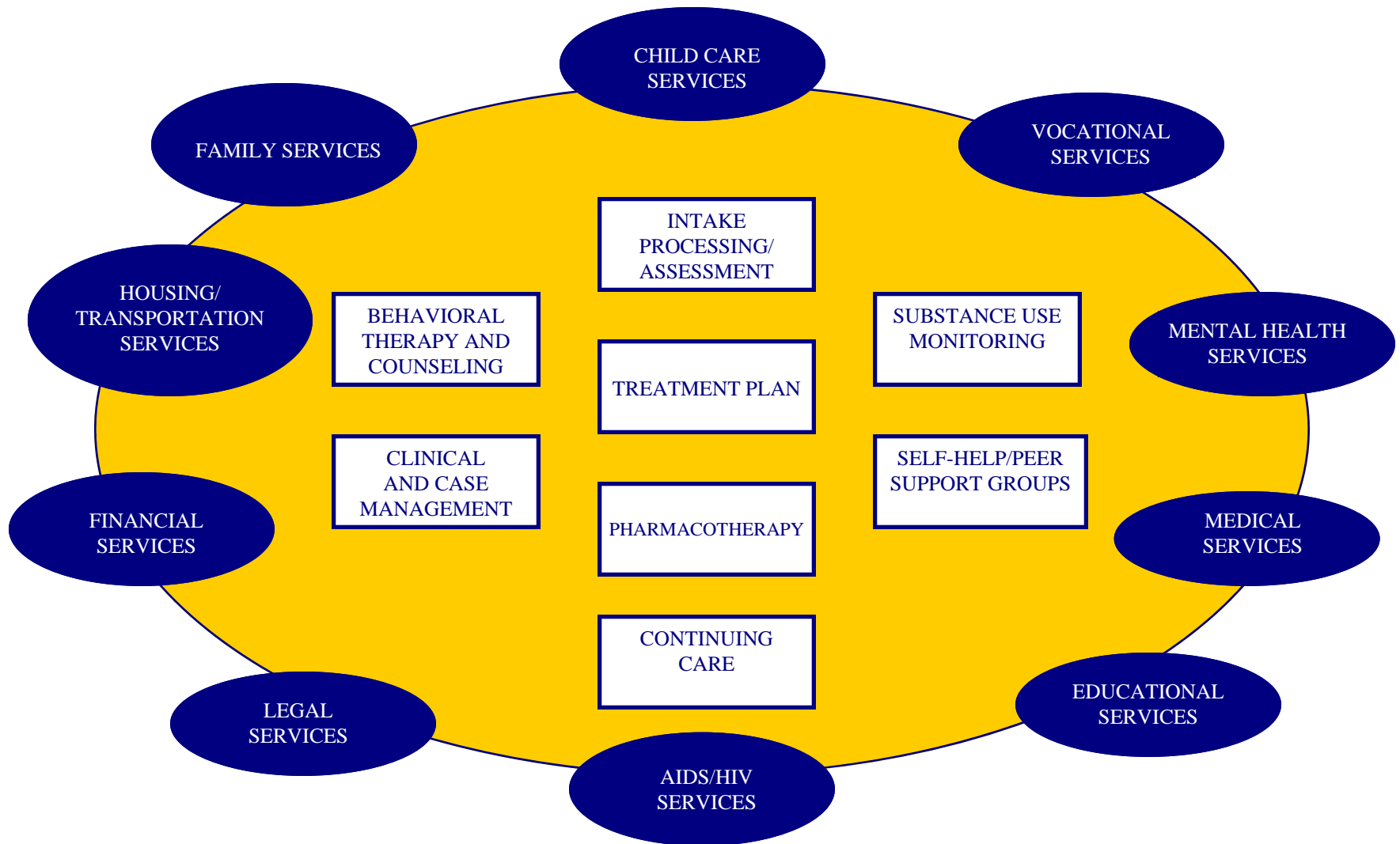
In The Western Region,
The Number of
Substance Exposed
Infants Rose from 35 in
2004 to 110 in 2007.

In The Western Region,
the CPS Complaints
Involving Substance
Abuse Rose from 2000
in 2004 to 2545 in
2007.

In The Western Region,
The Number of
Children in Foster Care
Rose from 965 in 2004
to 1055 in 2007.

Substance Abuse and
the Disease of
Addiction Impact
Every Facet of Society

Components of Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment



What has research
shown to be effective?

Proper Screening,
Assessment, and
Referral for addiction
and other mental health
disorders.

Detox and Medication Management

Therapy that is Gender
Specific and comprised
of Motivational
Interviewing and CBT.

At least 90 days of
residential treatment.
Better to have a year.

Gender Specific
Residential Treatment
Where Children Can
Live With Their Mother.

Quality aftercare,
including transitional
outpatient therapy,
support groups such as
AA and NA

Social services and supports, including transitional housing, case management and career services.

Drug Courts

Investing in effective treatment, including all of the above, reduces the overall cost of addiction.

Several Studies Have
Shown that for Every
Dollar Spent on
Comprehensive
Treatment, There is a
Savings of
4 to 7 Dollars.

The Most Effective
Care Is Through an
Integrated System of
Care

We Have Separate
Groups/Organizations/
Agencies Providing
Prevention, Treatment,
Support and Assistance

These Separate Groups
Are Loosely Linked and
There Are Gaps in the
Continuum of Care.

Increase the Linkage
and Fill the Gaps to
Form a System of Care