

PROCCER Prevention and Treatment Training Report - Suriname

Period: 19 November 2014 – April 2015



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The Training and Certification Program for Drug and Violence Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation (PROCCER) was introduced in Central America beginning in 2007, 19 countries of the Latin American Federation of Therapeutic Communities (FLACT) in 2008, Mexico in 2010, and the Caribbean in 2011.

PROCCER created a Training and Certification Model that may be implemented throughout the hemisphere in response to the need for trained prevention and treatment service providers working in violence and drug addiction. The PROCCER Model may be adapted to meet country-specific needs and capacity to better ensure the institutionalization and sustainability of the program benefits – a professionalized workforce providing optimized standards of care in drug treatment and prevention services.

The primary mission of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Commission (CICAD) is to “enhance the human and institutional capacities of its Member States to reduce the production, trafficking and use of illegal drugs, and to address the health, social and criminal consequences of the drug trade in the Americas”.

The motto, if you will, of PROCCER is “prevention and addiction treatment is only as good as the workforce that delivers it”; that is, if we don’t have qualified service providers then the prevention and treatments efforts are most likely not evidence based and not meeting the necessary standards of care. We must invest in our human resources in order to yield the greatest positive change in drug demand reduction in the hemisphere.

In 2010 and 2011 participants from Suriname participated in the PROCCER workshops held in the Caribbean. With the help of our expert Mr. P. Ritoe, a mapping of stakeholders was conducted in 2012.

In February 2014 six (6) candidates per country from the Caribbean were invited by to Organization of American States to participants in the PROCCER “Train the Trainees” Training in Miami. The groups consisted of three prevention and three treatment specialists.

The PROCER certified Trainers of Suriname are:

No.	Naam Trainer	Organisatie	Specialisatie
1.	Mr. W. Koster	Member of the National Anti Drug Council	Prevention
2.	Ms. M. Bunwaree	Director of the Executive Office of the National Anti- drug Council	Prevention
3.	Ms. C. Brahm	Former Head of the Addcition Clinic of the Psychiatric Hospital	Prevention
4.	Mr. I. Smon	Member of the National Anti Drug Council	Treatment
5.	mevr. S. Rootharam	Head of the Detox Clinic of the Psychiatric Hospital	Treatment
6.	mevr. D. Blinker	Director of the Loving Hands Foundation	Treatment

Note:

Due to sickness two of the prevention trainers were not able to perform their assigned modules.

These trainers were obligated to train the prevention and treatment service providers in their countries.

In the mission report they recommended :

- ❖ This training and certification program will be a huge step forward for these service providers.
- ❖ Staff at the treatment centres which often consist of voluntary low-skilled workers will have the opportunity to become certified workers through this program.
- ❖ The implementation of this training program will be closely monitored by the OAS and the trainers will receive the necessary support and guidance through the Internet.
- ❖ The technical support has been pledged by the training team of CICAD / OAS
- ❖ With the upgrading of the personnel within the addiction one of the guidelines of the "Guidelines for Residential Addiction" can be met.
- ❖ The manuals will be translated for Suriname in Dutch

These findings were included in the preparation of the project proposal and the composition of the budget. This budget was drawn with the guidelines of the Organisation of American States (OAS). The costs were jointly shared by the State of Suriname and OAS. Since we are the only Dutch speaking country in Caricom training manuals had to be translated.

The University of the West Indies was responsible for:

1. Monitoring and evaluations of the training and trainers.
2. Payment of selected Technical Assistant and invigilators
3. Provision of prevention and treatment exams
4. Assess the examination and the overall achievement of the students.

Training goal:

- The implementation of the PROCCER Certification and training model in the Caribbean.
- Strengthen the human capacity within prevention and treatment through training and certification.

The training proposal was drawn up according to the OAS model to train 70 participants for prevention and treatment modules. Prevention module consisted of 10 days of training and treatment of 27 days of training.

The coordination was in the hands of the PROCCER Point Person in our country.

This person was responsible for:

1. The preparation of the budget.
2. The establishment of training programs.
3. Correspondence with stakeholders.
4. Correspondence with students.
5. Correspondence with the representatives of the University of the West Indies.
6. Select the translator, the Technical Assistant and Examination Invigilators.
7. Monitoring and evaluation of training and reporting to the OAS and UWI.

PROCCER Prevention module:

Module	Titel	Dagdelen
1	Minimum Quality Standard for drug abuse prevention program	2
2	Initial assessment	2
3	Models of intervention and planning for drug abuse prevention program	3
4	Communication Strategies and outcomes of drug abuse prevention program	1
5	Outcome evaluation of drug abuse prevention program.	2

PROCCER Treatment module:

Module	Titel	Dagdelen
1	Understanding Drug misuse : A Trans- Disciplinary perspective	5
2	Professional Ethics and Education for Patiënt, Family and the Community	4
3	Clinical Evaluation and Coördination Services	8
4	Treatment plans	2
5	Counseling Skills	8

Participation:

The participants came from both stakeholders in addiction and prevention, civil society's organizations that do not have the "core business" the addiction problem. A total of 70 people invited to participate and eventually 60 initiated this training.

In July 2014 PROCESS project proposal was drafted, approved by the National Anti-Drug Council and forwarded to the Organization of American States. The total contribution of the State of Suriname was processed in a Council proposal and submitted for approval to the Council of Minister through the Ministry of Health.

This approval of this project came in December 2014 and thanks to the support of the Psychiatric Center Suriname we started the prevention training as planned on 19 November 2014. The PROCER Treatment training took place on 12 January 2015. These courses were very intense. The oral and written exam took place in April and the re-examination in August 2015.

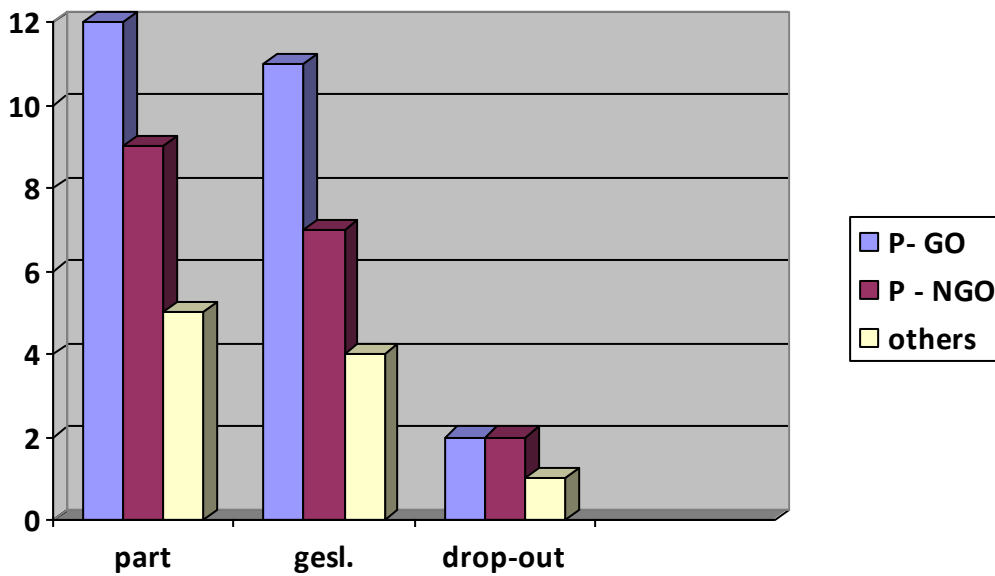
The participating institutes were:

No	Organisation	No	Organisation
1	Jongeren Commissie UBN	12	Korps Politie Suriname afd Narcotica Brigade
2	Jeugd Parlement	13	Behandelcentrum Geloof en Liefde
3	Stg. Liefdevolle Handen	14	Behandelcentrum Stg. Victory Outreach
4	Stg. Man Mit' Man	15	Min.Sport en Jeugdzaken
5	PCS afd. Verslavingszorg Poli-kliniek en Detox	16	Min.JusPol afd Deliquentenzorg PIH
6	Burea Dak- en Thuislozen	17	Min.JusPol afd Deliquentenzorg PID
7	Behandelcentrum Stg. De Stem	18	Min.JusPol afd Justitiele Kinder Bescherming
8	Korps Brandweer Suriname afd PZ	19	Min. Juspol afd. Kinderbescherming
9	Stg. Rumas	20	Min. Juspol afd. Personeelszorg
10	Boys Scout Suriname	21	Min.JusPol afd Deliquentenzorg CPI

The results:

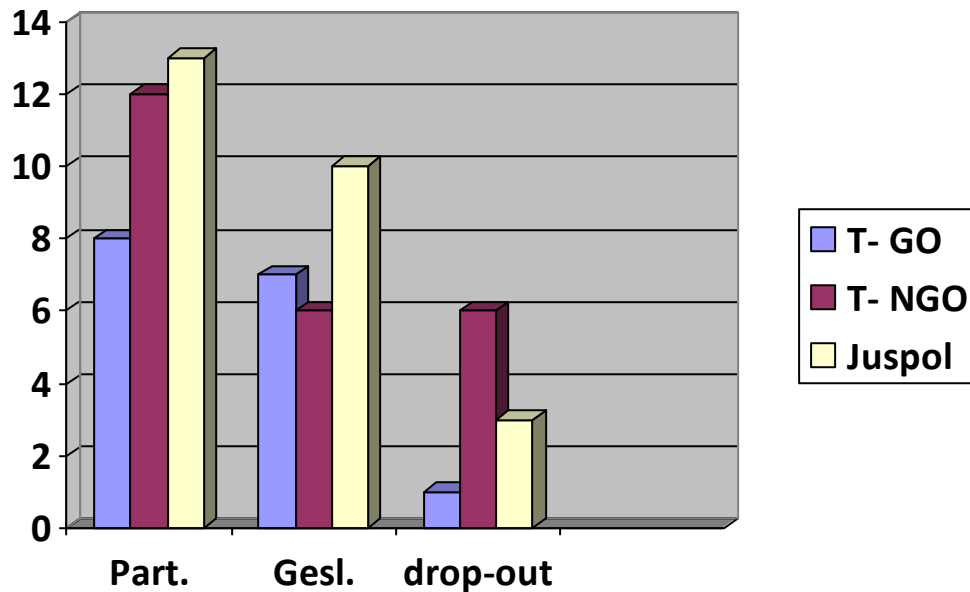
In total 43 people passed the finishing line which 23 of the Treatment Module 20 and Module Prevention. Six people from both GO and NGOs have met both modules. We had to wait long for the results due to the fact that the assessment was done by the University of the West Indies Mona in Jamaica

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71.8% PROCCER Certified Treatment service providers.



T-GO : Prevention Government
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 Part: participants
 Gesl.: certified

This training is an investment in our human resources to bring about the greatest change in drug demand reduction and to increase the quality of prevention and treatment in Suriname.

Budget:

No	Description:	OAS/CICAD	Suriname
1	Trainers	USD 5.000	
2	Translation of Manuals	USD 15.632	
3	Audio transcript	USD 1.600	
4	Fee of Technical Expert en invigilators	USD 1.040	
5.	Printing of Manuals		SRD 4.500,=
6.	Rent workout room, drinks and food for 37 days of training (Prevention(10) - and Treatment 27)		SRD 61.235,=
	Subtotal		SRD 65.735,=
		USD 23.272	USD 20.226,15
	Total		USD 43.498,15
	Total cost per participant (70)	USD 621,40	

