



At the heart of funding
Scotland's charities



Who we are

- Strategic funding programme - relational
- Partnership between the discretionary grant makers and the state
 - Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland
 - Laidlaw Youth Project /Atlantic Philanthropies
 - Children & Families Directorate: Scottish Government



Partnership Drugs Initiative Aim

Children and young people at highest risk from drugs and alcohol related problems:

- **Children and young people in families in which parents misuse drugs / alcohol**
- **Pre-teen children who are at higher risk of developing problem substance misuse**
- **Young people who are developing or have established problem substance use**

[The Children (Scotland) Act 1995]



Additional objectives

- Promote better integrated services
Joined up planning & delivery of services
- Promote role & sustainability of voluntary sector services
- Influence policy & practice



Investment

Partner	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	Total
Govt	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	£4.25m
Laidlaw	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	£0.2m
Found'n	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	£3m
Atlantic	-	0.5	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.5	£3m
TOTAL	£1m	£1.75m	£1.75m	£2m	£2m	£1.95m	£10.45m



Scale

- £11m allocated = £22m at frontline
- 120+ projects funded
- Organisations over £1m of grants
- All ADAT areas
- £5-372K grant size



Unique selling points?

- **Strategic link**
 - ~ ADAT sign-off
- **Sustainability**
 - ~ Match funding & declining tier
- **Quality and capacity**
 - ~ Relationship grant making
- **Leverage –**
 - ~ multiplier of between 4-15x

Service delivery

- Intensive Support for Families
- Intensive Support for Young People
- Support for Young Carers
- Early Interventions
- Peer Education





Outcomes

- Reduction in substance misuse
- Reduction in offending
- Increased access to diversionary activities and healthy lifestyle options
- Increased access to education/employment opportunities
- Increased coping mechanisms
- Increased parenting skills to ensure stable and healthier home life
- Increased self-esteem/confidence
- Improved health and well-being

Learning & influencing



- Culture of evaluation
 - Self (project level)
 - External (project level – case studies)
 - External (programme level)
- Observation
 - Project and ADAT visits – every one, every year...



Major challenge

We need to make a
significantly
greater impact
with the **same amount of**
money