



Quality Assurance in the TC

Launceston Symposium

August 2012

Peer Reviews To Date

11 Reviews over 18 months

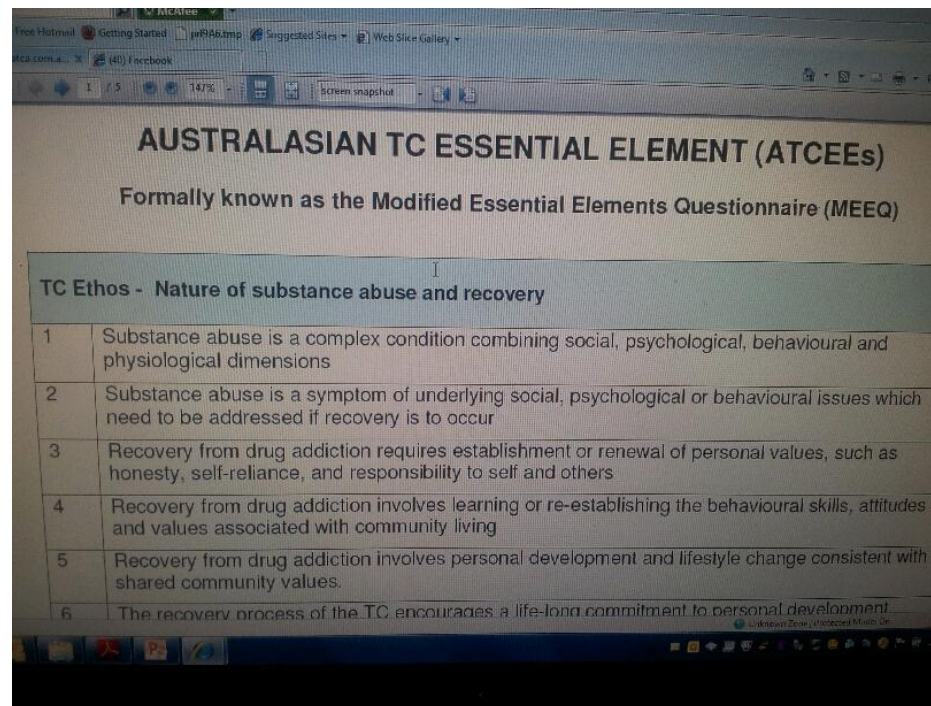
- . Karralika TC (ACT) 2010
- . Cyrenian House TC (WA) 2010
- . Selah Farm (NSW) 2011
- . Logan House (Qld) 2011
- . Odyssey House DTU (NZ) 2012
- . Odyssey House Auckland (NZ) 2012
- . Solaris TC (ACT) 2012
- . Missiondale (Tas) 2012
- . Lyndon Community (NSW) 2012
- . The Woolshed (SA) 2012
- . Aranda House (NT) 2012

Outcomes of Peer Reviews

- “ Pass or Fail?
- “ Interpretation of the Indicators
- “ Multi-site organisation or organisation with multiple programs?
- “ Application to modified programs
- “ Missing links

The ATCEEs

- 79 statements, 12 topic areas
- Built into the modules
- www.atca.com.au/pdf/ATCEEs.pdf

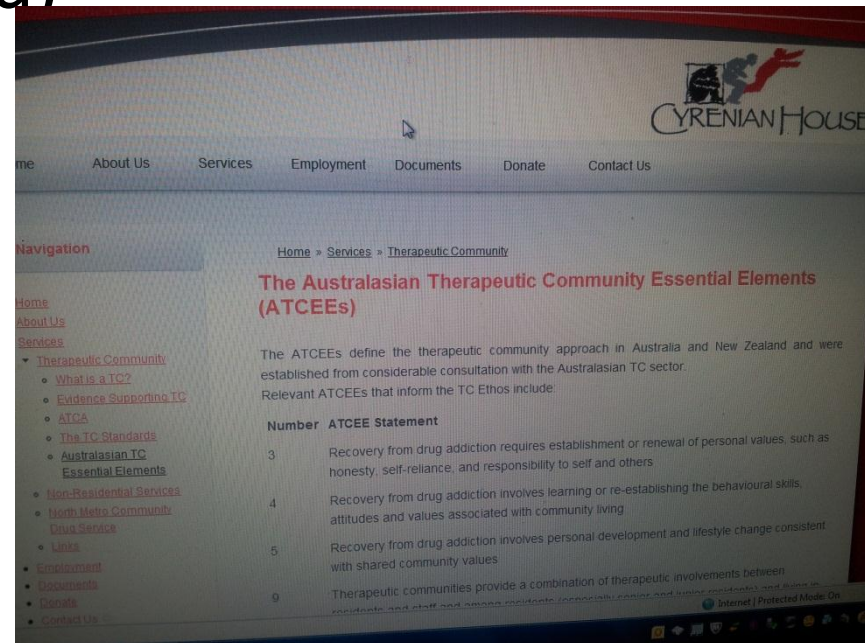


AUSTRALASIAN TC ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (ATCEEs)
Formally known as the Modified Essential Elements Questionnaire (MEEQ)

TC Ethos - Nature of substance abuse and recovery	
1	Substance abuse is a complex condition combining social, psychological, behavioural and physiological dimensions
2	Substance abuse is a symptom of underlying social, psychological or behavioural issues which need to be addressed if recovery is to occur
3	Recovery from drug addiction requires establishment or renewal of personal values, such as honesty, self-reliance, and responsibility to self and others
4	Recovery from drug addiction involves learning or re-establishing the behavioural skills, attitudes and values associated with community living
5	Recovery from drug addiction involves personal development and lifestyle change consistent with shared community values.
6	The recovery process of the TC encourages a life-long commitment to personal development

How do we incorporate the ATCEEs?

- “ Directly and indirectly
- “ Build into key policy and procedure documents (referenced)
- “ Signs around the buildings
- “ In publications (including online)



Ongoing quality assurance

- “ Peer review is not the end product
- “ Record ongoing quality assurance activities
- “ Utilise modules
- “ Review work undertaken in the lead up to the peer review
- “ Keep an ongoing folder of work undertaken towards a peer review
- “ Utilise the ATCEEs

Future of the Standards

- “ Funding from Department of Health and Ageing for JAS ANZ certification
- “ Application to join the ‘Vanilla Scheme’
- “ Tiered approach to the Standard
 - . Tier one applicable to all residential rehabilitation
 - . Tier two additional indicators covering TC elements
 - . Separate peer review process only