

**THE JOURNEY TOWARDS  
STANDARDS FOR GROUP  
WORK  
IN DCS SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

# 30 YEARS OF CHANGE

- **FROM NOTHING WORKS TO WHAT WORKS**
- **FROM SOCIAL DEMOCRACY TO MANAGERIALSIM**
- **FROM BEFRIENDING TO TREATMENT**

## WHERE WE WERE

- **MANY DIFFERENT PROGRAMS**
- **NO TRAINING**
- **NO LINKS TO THEORY**
- **NO MANUALS**
- **INFREQUENT DELIVERY**
- **MANY KEEN STAFF**

# STANDARDS

- **CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS**
- **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL**
- **RESPONSIVITY**
- **OBJECTIVES AND THEORY**
- **OFFENCE FOCUSSED**
- **MULTI - MODAL**
- **TRAINED STAFF**

## MAKING IT HAPPEN

- **PROGRAM STANDARDS GROUP**
- **MANUALS**
- **TRAINING**
- **NETWORK**
- **MARKETING**

## SIX CORE PROGRAMS

- **ANGER MANAGEMENT**
- **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
- **VICTIM AWARENESS**
- **COGNITIVE SKILLS**
- **LITERACY AND NUMERACY**

## WORKING WELL

- **CONSISTENT DELIVERY**
- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **DATA COLLECTION**
- **STAFF NETWORKS**
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

## NEEDS ATTENTION

- **ABORIGINAL RELEVANCE**
- **INTEGRATION WITH CASE MANAGEMENT**
- **SHIFT TO THERAPEUTIC**

## NEEDS ATTENTION

- **QUALITY ASSURANCE**
- **ADVANCED TRAINING**
- **SERVICE MATCHING**
- **OUTCOMES EVALUATION**