

AGHAZ-E-NAU



Prevention is the Key

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1- Organizational Details

Name: Aghaz-e-Nau (AeN)

Type: NGO (Registered since 1993 under Societies Act, 1860)

Mission: We strive to be the most effective organization by developing innovative approaches, providing appropriate services and ensuring lasting benefits for the most vulnerable groups in society and we are trend setters. We promote the health and dignity of individuals and communities impacted by drug use, HIV, stigma and discrimination. Our policies and programs help people build confidence and self-esteem. We recognize that the structures of social inequality impact the lives and options of affected communities differently, and work to uphold every individual's right to health and well-being, as well as in their competence to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their communities. We believe that prevention is the key to fight against drug abuse & HIV prevention.

Values: We strive for excellence in all that we do. We aspire to the highest standards and raise the bar for ourselves every day. This commitment to delivering world-class quality translates into unmatched service and value for our clients and all stakeholders. We take pride in practicing the highest ethical standards in an open and honest environment, and by honoring our commitments. We take personal responsibility for our actions, and treat everyone fairly, and with trust and respect. We respect and esteem our employees and all stakeholders. We believe in teamwork, empowerment and honor. We recognize and fulfill our responsibility towards our country and the environment we operate in. We contribute to worthy causes and are dedicated to the development and progress of the society.

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Areas: Drug Addiction Treatment, Rehabilitation, Drug Abuse Prevention and Awareness, HIV/AIDS prevention, Research/Surveys, Training of NGOs

Short description: Aghaz-e-Nau (AeN) was established in July 1993 in order to combat the increasing problem that Pakistan is facing regarding drug use and other related problems. AeN provides a comprehensive range of drug demand and drug harm reduction services for drug users in different community settings. AeN also works for human rights protection and for the rehabilitation and social reintegration of women. AeN's programs are based on human rights protection of marginalized groups such as drug users, street addicts, women and FSWs. The organization enables these vulnerable groups to explore the underlying factors of their drug misuse and marginalization and helps them overcome past traumatic experiences. AeN facilitates training in life skills and social skills and reintegration into the community.

Facility: AeN has a pleasant and spacious place for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts. It has a capacity to accommodate 40 drug addicts. The

premise is also being used to carry out training workshops and seminars on Drug Abuse/HIV Prevention.

Achievements

AeN helped *establish* 3 renowned drug rehabilitation centers

AeN received an *award* of \$ 30,000 from United Nations Office at Vienna

AeN carried out *research* work for UNICEF, CRS, ILO, UNODC and NIDA (USA).

AeN got First position and received a reward of Rs. 100,000 from ANF, Punjab. AeN won 3 positions in a photography competition by ANF, Punjab.

2. Organizational Experience

Aghaz e Nau (AeN) is a nonprofit organization registered under Societies Act, 1860 since July, 1993. AeN is working with the following objectives:

1. To provide treatment and rehabilitation services to people with drug abuse problem
 2. To provide Drug Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation training to other NGOs
 3. To carry out drug abuse prevention activities through media and in collaboration with other NGOs
 4. To carry out HIV/AIDS prevention activities
 5. To provide counseling services to adolescents at risk
 6. To provide counseling services to females with psycho-social problems
 7. To carry out surveys and scientific researches in the area of social sciences/public health
- *AeN is providing counseling services to adolescents/Teens who are at risk of drug abuse. We are providing these services to school based children and their parents. We also work with street based children.*



Teens enjoying after a counseling session

- *AeN provided Service Delivery Package to Street Based IDUs in Sialkot. The project was funded by Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP), Department of Health.*



- *AeN provided Service Delivery Package to Street Based IDUs in Gujranwala. The project was funded by Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP), Department of Health.*



- *AeN carried out Need Assessment and Capacity Building Program for 12 NGOs working for the treatment & rehabilitation of people who use drugs and HIV/AIDS prevention in 12 different cities of Pakistan including Lahore, Sheikhupura, Mandi Bahaudin, Daska, Wazira Abad, Faisalabad, Karachi, Sanghar, Hyderabad, Quetta, and Peshawar. The project was funded by UNODC from 2013 to 2014.*
- *AeN provided Service Delivery Package to Street Based IDUs in Sheikhupura in alliance with PYO. The project is being funded by Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP), Department of Health/World Bank.*
- *AeN carried out “Care and Support” program to more than 500 drug addicts mainly IDUs over a period of 12 months. Some of them were HIV positive. The*

main focus was to provide them detoxification services and HIV/AIDS education to them and their family members. The project was funded by World Bank.

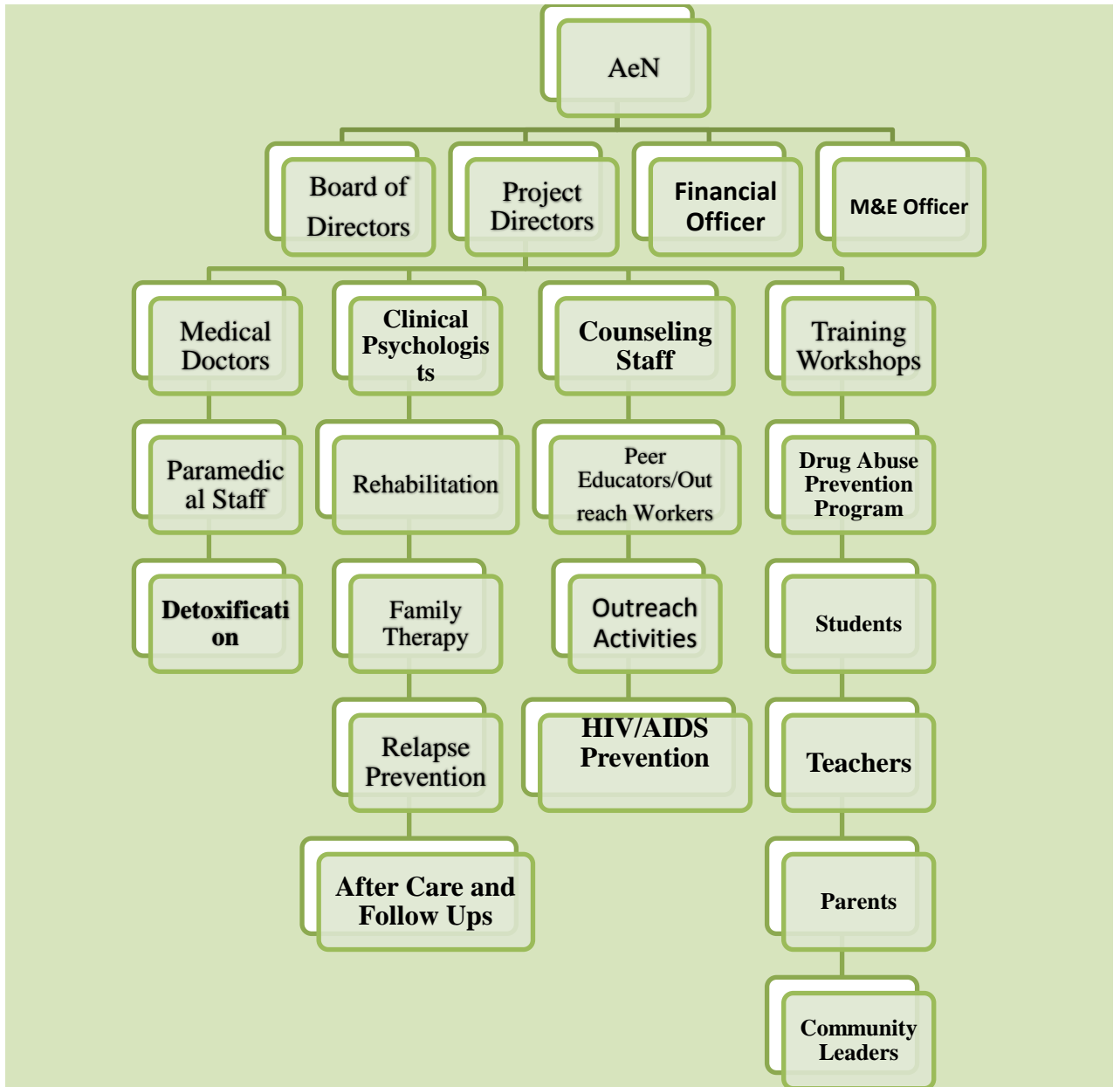
- *AeN helped facilitate Last Round of Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance in alliance with Punjab AIDS Consortium (PAC) funded by HASP/CIDA.*
- *AeN provided Service Delivery Packages to IDUs in Faisalabad from June, 2011 to February, 2012 in alliance with Roshan Rasta funded by Punjab AIDS Control Program (PACP).*
- *AeN carries out intensive and structured drug abuse/HIV prevention activities for youth, teachers, parents and community leaders based on scientific model. Our drug abuse/HIV prevention activities are unique in nature and result oriented.*
- *AeN established drug treatment and rehabilitation center for males with drug abuse problem in 1993 and a separate drug treatment and rehabilitation center was established for females with drug abuse problem in 1995, which was funded by CIDA.*
- *Starting from 1994, AeN incorporated HIV/AIDS education and awareness program not only for the residents of AeN but for other NGOs including Aurat Foundation, Legal Aid Center-AGHS, Dastak and other NGOs.*
- *AeN has carried out a number of Radio and TV programs on the twin issue of drug addiction and HIV/AIDS over a period of 22 years. AeN also helped a number of TV Channels to prepare documentaries on the hazards of injectable drugs especially amongst females.*
- *AeN provided training facilities to the Network of 300 NGO's of Anti Narcotics Force, Government of Punjab. Intensive in-house training was also provided to different NGOs from Gujranwala, Daska, Sialkot, Wazirabad, Multan, Larkana,*

Haiderabad, Islamabad and Quetta. The project was funded by UNODC in 2001 and the training program was carried out with special focus on:

- *Drug education, Detoxification procedures, Rehabilitation services, Individual Counseling, Group therapy, Family therapy, Aftercare and follow ups and HIV awareness.*
- *AeN established treatment and rehabilitation services for female sex workers (FSWs) with drug abuse problem. The project was funded by UNODC (2006 to 2009). AeN established two Drop-In Centers in Kachi Basti and Red Light Area, Lahore. The project was implemented with the following objectives:*
 - ✓ To provide drug addiction treatment and rehabilitation services to FSWs
 - ✓ To Provide primary health care services and treatment of STIs to FSWs
 - ✓ To provide HIV/AIDS awareness and education to FSWs
 - ✓ Implementation of behavior modification tools for assertiveness training, communication skills, role modeling, role rehearsal and negotiation skills for behavioral change and safer sex
 - ✓ To develop linkages with existing VCCT facilities
- *AeN has developed IEC material on drug abuse prevention for Anti Narcotics Force (ANF), Punjab and carried out a number of prevention programs including “Life Skills Training Program” for young students funded by ANF, Punjab.*
- *AeN provided Consultancy Services and Training to staff of Child Protection and Welfare Bureau, Lahore funded by UNODC.*
- *AeN developed and executed a successful drug abuse prevention program for the workplaces and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) in Lahore, funded by ILO and UNDCP.*
- *AeN helped develop and carry out a community based drug abuse prevention program for the low-income group funded by UNDCP/JADA.*

- *AeN developed and carried out a drug abuse prevention program for the inmates of Camp Jail Lahore funded by IDDRP/UNDP.*
- *AeN helped facilitate, supervise and carry out the 4th National Survey on drug abuse conducted by the UNDCP and GOP.*
- *AeN provided Training to 8 community workers of Young Blood Association, Daska in drug abuse/HIV/AIDS prevention, to impart education to the inmates of Sialkot prison funded by UNODC.*
- *AeN provided Training to 40 paralegal aid workers of Legal Aid Center/AGHS in drug abuse prevention and HIV/AIDS prevention to impart drug/HIV/AIDS education to the female inmates of 4 prisons of Punjab.*
- *AeN provided Consultancy services for “The Establishment of a Network, and up-gradation of Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Services” of 9 GOs/ NGOs from the province of Punjab and Sindh, funded by UNODC.*

3- Organizational Chart



5. A few pics of Service Delivery Package for IDUs in Gujranwala and Sialkot



IEC Material





- *Syringe and disinfection material is being distributed*
- *Syringe is being collected back*



- *Monitoring of Field Work*

Advocacy Sessions in Gujranwala and Sialkot



