

HSA Alcohol and Other Drug Services



Overview

I. Challenges

- Human
- Fiscal
- Service Delivery

II. Vision and Mission

III. Key Principles

IV. Strategic Directions

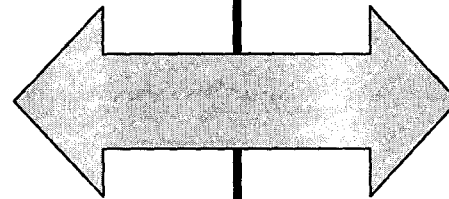
- Priority Populations
- System-wide Improvement
- Building Capacity

V. Moving Forward

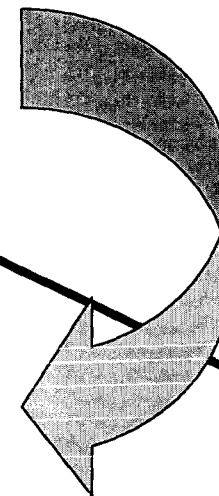
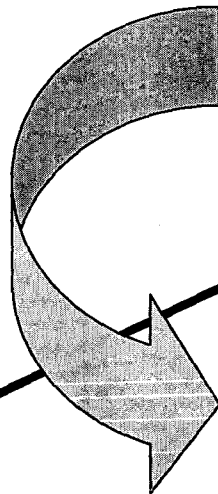
I. CHALLENGES

Human

Fiscal

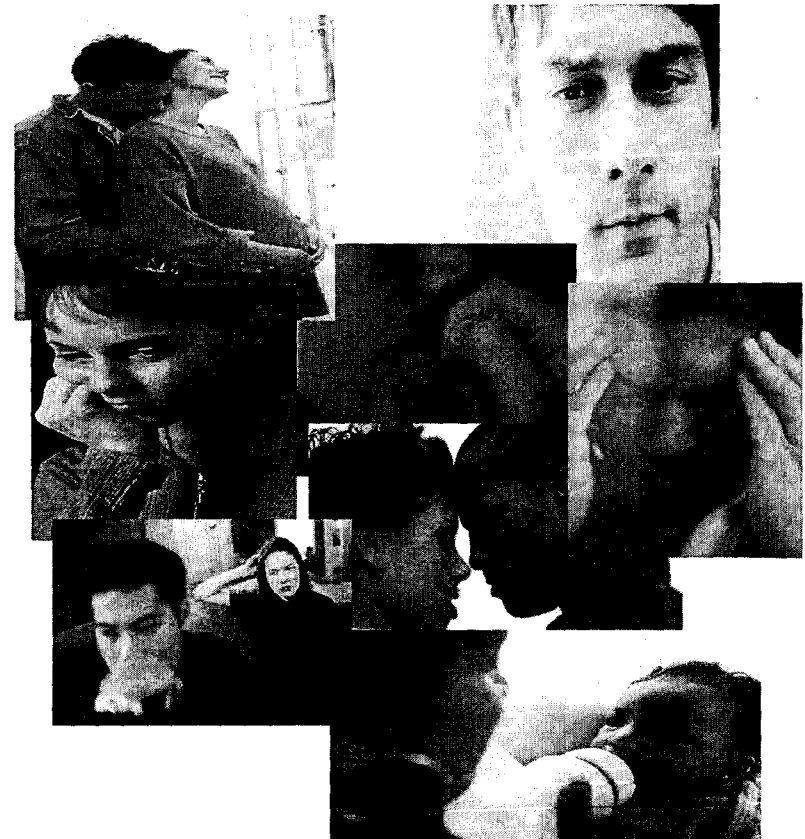


**Service
Delivery**



CHALLENGES - Human

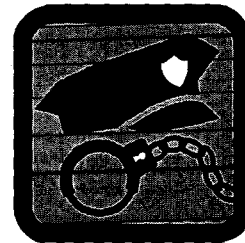
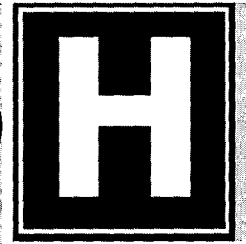
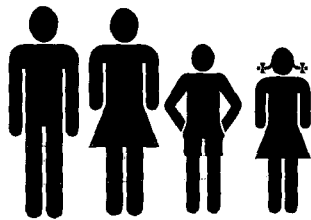
- **Recognizing and meeting the complexity of client needs**
- **Addressing the significant collateral human and societal costs (e.g. health, criminal justice) caused by alcohol and other drug abuse**
- **Ensuring the service system is culturally responsive**



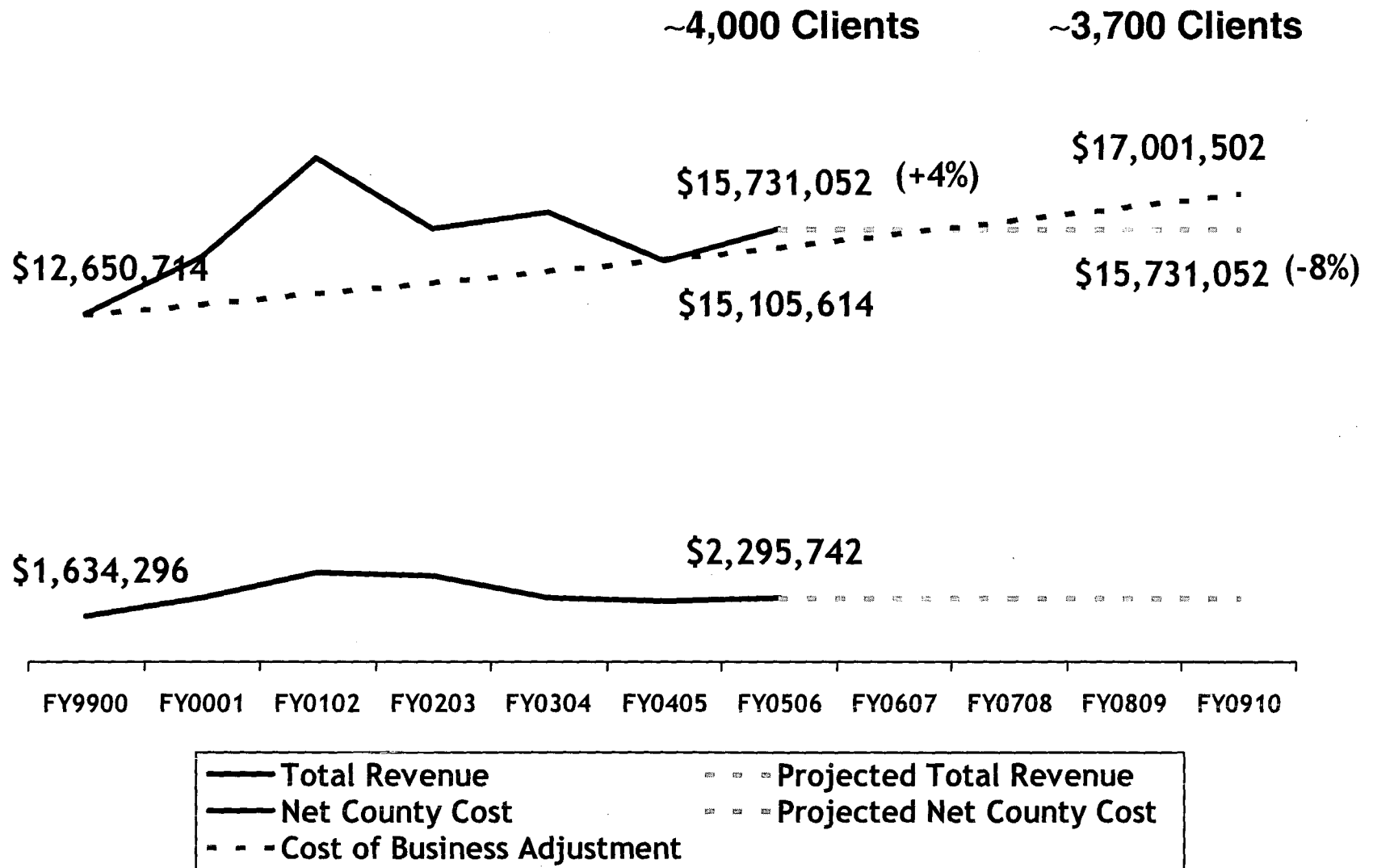
CHALLENGES - Fiscal



Approximately 1 in 12 San Mateo County Residents (~57,000 People) abuse alcohol or drugs

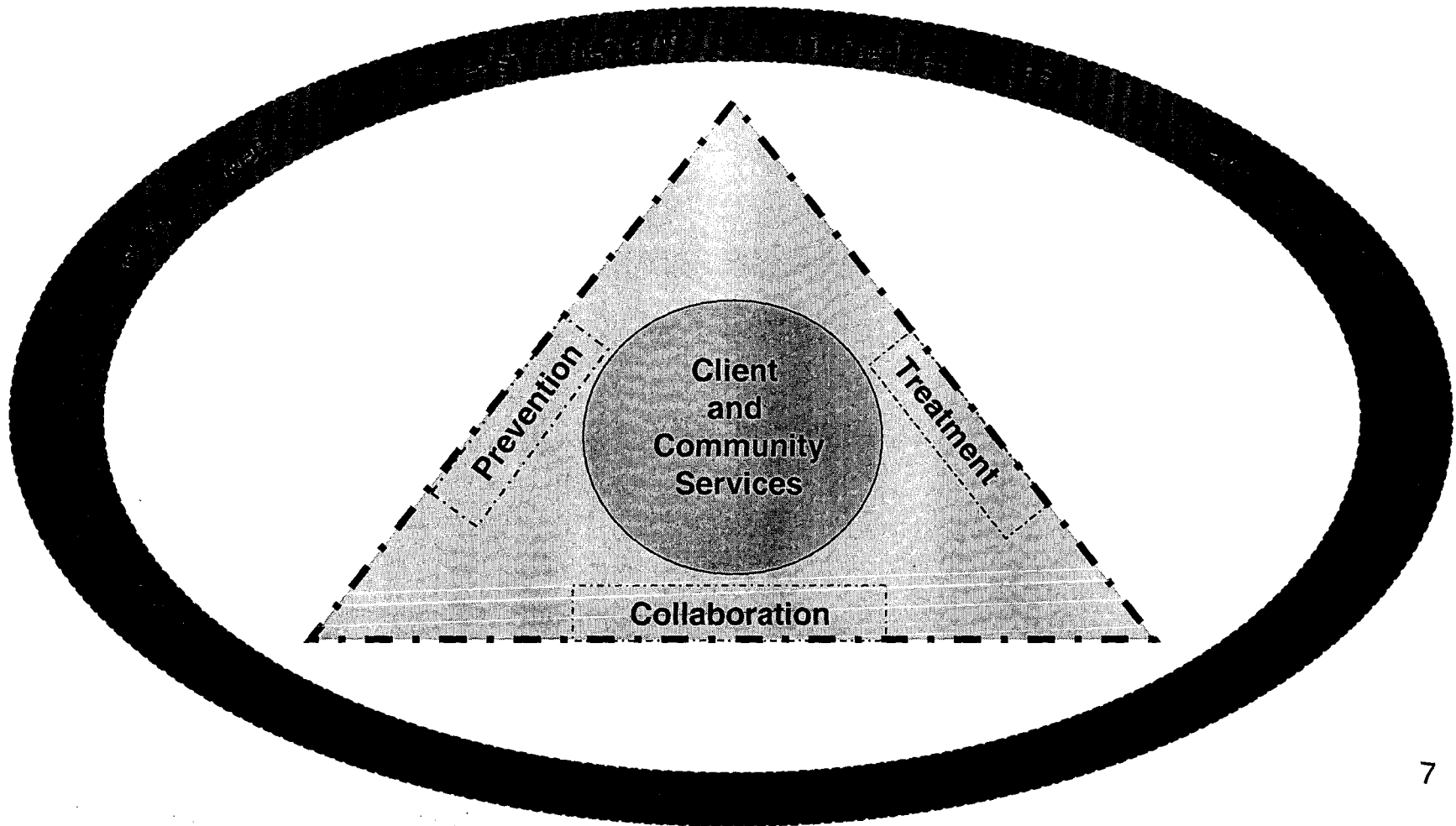


Relative Buying Power



CHALLENGES – Service Delivery

The service delivery system is fragmented resulting in barriers to collaboration, communication and delivery



II. VISION & MISSION

Vision

Our community's health and well-being is optimized by successfully addressing problems related to use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs

Mission

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention and Advocacy, supports effective prevention approaches and quality addiction treatment services, and educates the community about substance use and abuse and its related impact on individuals, families, and communities.

III. KEY PRINCIPLES

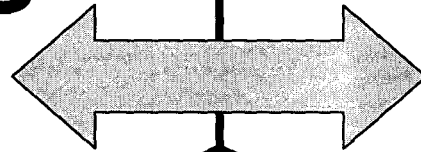
- **AOD addiction is a chronic, relapsing brain disease**
- **Interventions are designed to break the cycle of familial addiction**
- **Prevention sustains healthy people and communities**
- **Harm-reduction engages people not ready for treatment and can improve other health-related outcomes**
- **Supports are comprehensive, continuous and integrated**
- **Best practices are client and community centered, evidence-based, gender specific, ethnically and culturally responsive**



IV. STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

**Priority
Populations**

**System-wide
Improvement**



**Building
Capacity**

